



Katie Ruth Coefield Flanagan

September 19, 1933 - March 12, 2021

Mrs. Katie Ruth Coefield Flanagan, age 87, late of Brightmoor Hospice, Griffin, Georgia, died Friday, March 12, 2021. Mrs. Flanagan was born September 19, 1933, to William Coefield and Cora Hammonds Coefield in Heflin, Alabama. Born a Baptist, she married a Methodist minister, Rev. Hubert L. Flanagan, Jr., on January 14, 1956. Katie began her 47-year journey as a Methodist preacher's wife, helping to start St. James United Methodist Church in Athens, GA., and subsequently serving Georgia Methodist churches in Hartwell, Winder, Thomaston, Rome, Augusta, and Griffin. She worked tirelessly for the churches doing all the good she could for all the people she could in all the ways she could for as long as she could. Among "Miss Katie's" favorite ministries were the Heifer International, the Methodist Children's Homes, United Methodist Women, Samaritan's Purse, Meals on Wheels, and serving as a guide for the Georgia Governor's Mansion, but her favorite pastime was cooking. She was one of the best with recipes in five cookbooks. Christmas was her favorite time of the year, and whether using her seamstress talents to make Chrismon Trees, handmade needlepoint prayer cushions for the altar, Advent wreaths, or costumes for the Manger Scene, she always made the season more special. Through the years, Katie's home decorations celebrated every season. She filled the spring with six weeks of flowers, St. Patricks, The Masters, and Easter. Summer was watermelons, homemade churned coffee ice cream making it always seem like a picnic. The fall brought out her wardrobe of red and black

and tailgating in Athens with the Bulldogs. Somehow "Grammy" and "PaPa" always made it back in time for church on Sunday. Katie's life was centered in the church and was a blessing to all who knew her. Whether she was called , MaMa, MoM, Katie or Grammy, her "love you bunches" answers always made you feel good.

Katie was preceded in death by her parents and husband. She is survived by three sons; Randall L. (Sarah) Flanagan of Thomaston, Ga., Reid W. Flanagan of Griffin, Ga., W. Patrick (Lauren) Flanagan of Griffin, Ga., two grandsons Zachariah L. Flanagan, Wesley R. Flanagan, Six grand-daughters Katie F. Hashmi, Mary Bay Flanagan, Molly Reid Flanagan, Margaret L. Flanagan, Maia Price, Maddi Price, and three great grand-daughters, Camilla Taylor, Alice Scott Amerson, and Hannah Noor Hashmi. In lieu of flowers, contributions should be made to The Altar Guild at Griffin First United Methodist Church. Haisten McCullough Funeral Home is entrusted with all arrangements. The family will receive friends Monday, March 15 at 10:00 am at Griffin First United Methodist Church social hall with service to follow at 11:00 am in the sanctuary, Rev. Bill Britt officiating. The family will have a private internment service at 2:00 pm Tuesday, March 16 at Oconee Hill Cemetery, Athens, Ga., over-looking Sanford Stadium.

Cemetery Details

Oconee Hill Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
1401 Maple Drive
Griffin, GA 30224

Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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“ *Katie Ruth Coefield Flanagan*

October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to Randy, Reid, Patrick and your families. The Flanagans came to First United Methodist Church in Winder the summer before my freshman year in high school. To say that all of our youth loved and adored your parents, especially Katie, is an understatement. We all cried 4 years later when your family moved on.*

One of my favorite memories of Katie was, perhaps that first summer, when the youth had a prayer service in our old church for MYF and then went to the fellowship hall for communion. We were all supposed to be so serious and prayerful. Well, Katie got ticked during communion and that got us all laughing!! She was so much fun and so sweet!

I know you will miss her but I also know she and Hubert are together now in God's loving arms.

My love to you all...

Kim Quillian Rogers

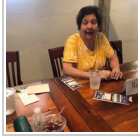
Kim Rogers - March 19, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *May your faith, family, and friends bring you comfort. My mother is a resident at Brightmoor Sr. Living and before lockdown I was there often. Katie always had a smile and "hello" for me. She was very sweet and I enjoyed chatting with her. I will miss her!*

Kitt Holmes

Kitt Holmes - March 18, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Judy Sutton lit a candle in memory of Katie Ruth Coefield Flanagan*



Judy Sutton - March 17, 2021 at 06:33 PM

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“ *We are praying for your strength and endurance during this time.*

Pete Alexander - March 16, 2021 at 12:01 AM

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“ *I was blessed to know Katie at Brightmoor Assisted Living. As I visited my Mother, I usually saw Katie at the front hall where she greeted you with a smile and often funny remarks! She was always dressed so nicely, a very pretty lady! Katie truly loved her family. She spoke of you all with her love. I will miss her. May sweet memories bring you peace, comfort and joy as you keep her in your hearts.*

Linda Craddock - March 15, 2021 at 11:56 AM

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