



Starlitt Jean Rankins

July 14, 1959 - October 3, 2007

Starlitt Jean Rankins, age 48, of Dallas, North Carolina, formerly of Cocke County, passed away Wednesday, October 3, 2007 in Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia, NC.

She was a member of Blacks Chapel Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl Rankins and Bonnie Allred; grandparents, George and Georgia Benton; uncle, Berlin Benton; also several other aunts and uncles.

She is survived by her son, Allen Grooms and his special friends Victoria Haley of Gastonia, NC; brothers, Wayne Rankins and his wife Janie of Newport, Derrick Allred, Jasper, Alabama; special friend, Preston D. Price of Dallas, NC; special aunt, Wanda Benton of Hartford; also a host of other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm Sunday, October 7, 2007 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Doug Messer officiating. Burial will be held 11:00 am Monday, October 8, 2007 in Benton Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Sunday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Starlitt Jean Rankins*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *My heart felt sympathies to all the family. Cousin Glenda Middleton*

Glenda Middleton - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Starlitt Jean Rankins*

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“ *We never had the chance to meet but I heard alot of great things about you. I know we will have the chance to meet one day. You are in God's hands and at peace.*

Jess and Frances Haley - October 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God be with you all.*

Earl and Kathy Williamson Woody - October 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM