



Melita Ann Rankin

July 7, 1966 - June 20, 2025

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Melita Ann Rankin, who left us peacefully on June 20, 2025, at the age of 58. Melita was born on July 7, 1966, in Washington, DC, and lived a life filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments. A memorial service will take place on July 22, 2025, at 10:00 am at Pope Funeral Home, Forestville Chapel, where family and friends will gather to honor her memory and celebrate her beautiful life. As we remember Melita Ann Rankin, we invite everyone who knew her to reflect on the joy she brought into the world. Her legacy will live on in our hearts and through the love we share in her memory.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Melita Ann Rankin*



Pope Funeral Homes - July 22, 2025 at 10:09 AM

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Rest In Peace auntie i will always love u

Mary Forbes - July 22, 2025 at 11:51 AM

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Aunt Rabbit will truly be missed. Truthfully the glue that kept a lot of us connected. My heart is heavy but it is also comforting to know that she is with the Lord. I couldn't have prayed and asked for a better aunt. I can only imagine the joy and laughter between you and my dad (Bruce) when you reached the gates. Beautiful service. I love you forever and Always Aunt Rabbit



Tyreeka Stocks - July 22, 2025 at 12:40 PM

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“ *Rabbit you are truly missed my heart is broken but I know that you're in Gods hand no more pain no more suffering you will always be in my heart until we see each other again Love you Michele "MeMoore" & Family*

Michele Moore - July 21, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Melita Ann Rankin.*



July 20, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ *So glad to be united with a sister I didn't know I had until 2015. We live in a glorious age of ancestry miracles. She was a loving and friendly woman and we shall miss her phone calls. Much love Tyrone and Vicky Rankins, Florida*

Tyrone Rankins - July 19, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ *In Loving Memory of Melita Rankin also known as Rabbit*



I treasure the fond memories we shared throughout the years. Rabbit was a kind soul, always checking on family and making sure everyone felt loved. Her heart was big, and her presence brought comfort to many. She was a loving aunt to me.

I will forever love her and cherish her memory.

“Even to your old age I am [the One]; even when you turn gray, I will carry you...” – Isaiah 46:4

My prayers are with the extended family and everyone who loved her.

Rev. DeLishia A. Davis - July 17, 2025 at 05:12 PM