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Rankin, Virginia Ailstock of ST. Petersburg, Florida, died July 18, 2013. A native of St. Petersburg, Virginia was born at Mound Park Hospital on March 25, 1926, the child of Cornelius W. Ailstock and Bernice Hire Ailstock. She graduated from St. Petersburg High School in 1943 and went on to earn her B.A. degree in English Literature from Florida State College for Women/ Florida State University in 1947. Virginia worked many jobs before her first job as a legal secretary to attorney, W. K. Zewadski. Bill, also a pilot, later taught Virginia to fly, and she kept her pilot's license until 1962. Her career as a legal secretary spanned several years in which she worked with many St. Petersburg attorneys. In 1973 Virginia married Herb Rankin. Virginia had an active role in her church, teaching Sunday School for 25 to 30 years at Pasadena Community Church, playing the violin in the Church Orchestra for 11 years, and acting as a librarian for the Church Orchestra for 7 years. Through the years, Virginia had many hobbies, some of which included figure skating, reading, music, and her cats. Virginia was predeceased by her husband, Herb Rankin. She is survived by her step-son, Raymond Rankin, many friends, including very good friend, Joanna Storer, numerous cousins, and her beloved cats.



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JU

Judy posted:

I am so sorry to get the news. you and herb were the best neighbors. your kindness will be missed. you were a wonderful women. I will miss you.Judy

August 22 at 4:01 PM

TF

Terry Sue Loving Forrester posted:

I loved reminiscing about my mom, her sisters and family with Virginia. She always had such a positive outlook and was a lovely person. I will miss her.

August 3 at 9:13 AM

JL

Jen Lepore posted:

You were such a joy to work for Mrs. Rankin. I will truly miss you. Through the years I worked for you you became more than my employer you became a friend. I am thankful that God put you in my life at just the right time.

July 24 at 9:22 PM

RL

Rebecca Lambert posted:

You will be missed.....you were such a sweet lady. Glad I had the opportunity to get to know you. R.I.P.

July 20 at 5:32 AM



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