



## Mrs. Kay Ramsey Blankenship

June 20, 1934 - October 17, 2012

Kay Ramsey Blankenship, 78, of Asheville died Tuesday, October 17, 2012 at Memorial Mission Hospital. A native of Buncombe County, she was daughter of the late Miller Jacob and Mildred Brown Ramsey. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, William Earl Blankenship in April, 2010 and two sisters, Nell Mackey and JoAnn Hyder.

Mrs. Blankenship graduated from UNC Greensboro with a degree in teaching and taught 6th Grade at West Buncombe Elementary and Clyde A. Erwin Middle School. Following retirement Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship moved into Western NC Baptist Home. She was a member of the Red Hat Club and First Baptist Church of Asheville.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan Woolwine and her husband, Chris and their daughter, Lauren all of Princeton, WV and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, October 27, 2012, in the chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue with Rev. Eddie Morgan officiating. Interment will follow at Sluder Family Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Asheville Humane Society, 14 Forever Friend Lane, Asheville, NC 28806



# Cemetery Details

## Sluder Family Cemetery

Old Leicester Hwy  
Asheville, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
[info@morrisfamilycare.com](mailto:info@morrisfamilycare.com)  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Kay Ramsey Blankenship*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Susan - Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss. Your mom was a great teacher and individual. I will always hold fond memories of her when I think back over my childhood, both during school and as all of us kids ran around your grandparents farm or through their house. I'm sure that she, Nell, and JoAnn are smiling down upon all of their family. God Bless and take care!*

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**Janet Warren Wilson** - October 27, 2012 at 10:25 AM



“ *I was a student of Mrs. Blankenship's in 6th grade at West Buncombe Elementary (1975-76). One memory I have is we always said the Pledge of Allegiance and had prayer at the beginning of each school day in her room. I wish things were still like that today. Another fond memory of Mrs. Blankenship is when a boy kissed me on the cheek and I thought it was yucky and I told Mrs. Blankenship about it, she was standing next to another teacher and they both chuckled. Mrs. B said "one day you won't be telling about the boys who kiss you!" Come to find out, she was right again! My thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**Teresa Riddle** - October 23, 2012 at 04:25 PM

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“ *Mrs. Blankenship has attended my church Starnes Cove Baptist. I want her family to know just how much her smile meant to everyone around her. I so missed her yesterday at church. I pray for her entire family that God blesses and comforts you. You will all be in my prayers. I am thankful to have shared my Sundays worshiping with her. She will be truly missed.*

*Sheila Crooke*

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**Sheila Crooke** - October 22, 2012 at 07:10 AM

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“ *Kay Blankenship was a teacher of mine at West Buncombe Elementary. She was a lady with a sense-of-humor as well as a great teacher. I also had Earl Blankenship when I went on to Erwin. They were a great couple of teachers and I am blessed to have been in their classes.*

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**Judy Fisher King** - October 18, 2012 at 01:54 PM

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*My condolences to your family! Mrs. Blankenship attended my church, Starnes Cove Baptist. She faithfully rode the church van and was a member of our Ladies Sunday school class. She will certainly be missed!*

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**Linda Smith** - October 25, 2012 at 07:19 AM