



## Fairy Ragan

April 5, 1951 - January 6, 2023

Our beloved Fairy Ragan has gained her wings on the evening of January 6th, 2023, while resting in the comfort of her own home. She was surrounded with close family and friends and the song “Amazing Grace” being sung to her by her God niece, Kelly Flock.

Fairy’s 10 year battle with lung cancer has now ended, but her spirit and light will continue to glow.

Fairy was born in Wadesboro, NC but later moved to Charlotte, NC where she became a Majorette and graduated from Independence High School. One of Fairy’s accomplishments that she loved to tell people was that she retired from BellSouth after 35 years of service, April 25, 1971 to March 14, 2006, as a drafted technician.

Fairy loved spring flowers and especially the color pink. If you were to ask her about some of her favorite memories, she would tell you about a time she went canoeing on the Chattanooga River with her best friend, Sandra. Or she might tell you about all the games she would attend and cheer for “her boys” playing baseball, football, basketball, you name it! She was definitely a cheer mom to all her kids and grandkids, and usually the one with the cowbell or blow horn!

One of the many hidden talents “Our Fairy” had was her singing. She may have like to sing, but she loved dancing more! Fairy also enjoyed cooking and having a good time with family and friends at holiday gatherings.

She is now watching over her daughter, Angela Alvarez and son-in-law Alex Alvarez; her son, B.J. Ragan and daughter-in-law Ebony Ragan; her son Timmy Ragan. Her honorary kids: Carrie and Darrin Duston, Scot and Shelley Allen and Lisa Leathers; her sister, Traci Biggers; her aunt who raised her, Betty Jean Huffstellar; her grandchildren and great grandchildren: Giovanni Alvarez, Royalty and Prince Graham, MyAngel, Immanuel, Jordyn and Rhyliegh Ragan, and Aaron, Emily and Aiden Ragan; her niece, Carrie Flock; great niece and nephew Riley and Torie Flock. Honorary grandchildren and great grandchildren: Bailey, Blake and Syndey Duston, Kayla Yarbrough and Cameron, Casey and Caden Allen; Harper and Crew Duston, karter and Lucus Fite, Skylar Leathers and Haizlee Patterson; and close friend, Patricia Flock. Fairy is survived by numerous other relatives and friends.

Going on before her and welcoming her into her heavenly home are her father, Joseph Benjamin Powell, her mother Irene Culley Powell; her sisters: Betty Joe Powell and Rene Flock; a brother David Lankford; a grandson, Alex Alvarez; a Goddaughter Emily Leathers; and best friend Sandra Leathers with Van Leathers.

Fairy’s family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for her and for them. Services honoring her life, love and blessing will be held at 5 PM on Friday, January 13, in the funeral home chapel, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. Friends may call upon the family at the funeral home from 4 PM until the time of service. All services will conclude at the funeral home. If anyone wishes to send flowers, please have them sent to the funeral home for the service.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home  
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## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fairy Ragan*



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**Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home** - January 13, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ *Fairy Ragan*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Fairy's passing. You all have so many beautiful memories to cherish. Love you all Leathers family.*



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**Carol Hatley** - January 13, 2023 at 04:24 PM

CD

“ Sweet Ms Fairy....There is so much I could share about you and how very much you were loved. Not only did you support my children in everything they've ever done, I remember you being at some of my softball games!!! I remember you ironing clothes for me when I was in school (and I thought clothes needed to be ironed). I remember you wearing my new shoes to stretch them out for me so they wouldn't hurt my feet!

I don't think I have a memory of a family vacation, celebration, holiday, birth or loss that you weren't part of. You loved our family unconditionally, you were my mom's best friend and my ride or die! I already miss our daily talks, you calling to tell me a storm is coming my way, talking to you about my kids, grand babies, the girls (Skylar and Haizlee), work or planning our next trip.

Life is NOT going to be the same without you but I'm forever thankful for the time we had together. Rest easy Fairy. You fought one hell of a fight and now you can sing, dance and rejoice with your mom, dad, brother, sisters, Alex, Emily and my mom and dad.



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**Carrie Duston** - January 13, 2023 at 12:13 AM

CA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Carrie** - January 12, 2023 at 10:40 PM

VI

“ Vicki



Vickie - January 12, 2023 at 08:58 PM

VI

*Prayers to Fairy's family. May your beautiful memories comfort you till you meet again.*

Vickie - January 12, 2023 at 09:05 PM

VH

“ *I worked with Fairy at Bellsouth when her kids were young. She loved them so much and enjoyed being involved in everything with them. Fairy was a warm hearted person. If you ever needed a helping hand, Fairy was always one of the first people to step up to help you. Having Fairy as my co-worker made work more fun. RIP my dear friend. Vickie Hepler*



Vickie Hepler - January 12, 2023 at 04:20 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hatley lit a candle in memory of Fairy Ragan*



Carol Hatley - January 12, 2023 at 09:57 AM

LL

“ *This sweet lady was not only a friend but family. We loved her so much and cherished every moment that we got to spend with her. She was our confidant and sometimes the person that held our family together. We enjoyed so many celebrations, Vacations, Holidays and gymnastic events with her. I'm going to miss her very much. I'm going to miss her smile, laugh and what we called her fairyisms I love you Fairy and will miss you very much. Condolences to her family and prayers to all that loved her.*



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**Lisa Leathers** - January 11, 2023 at 08:34 PM

SA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Shelley Allen** - January 11, 2023 at 07:25 PM

CA

“ *I love you so much Aunt Fairy. Im definitely missing coming home and seeing you rocking in the chair or yelling out “Is that you Carrie?” My mind is running so fast that all I can do is sit still.*

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**Carrie** - January 11, 2023 at 02:10 AM

BC

“ I worked with Fairy many years at Bellsouth. She was such a good person and friend. She was part of our group that would go out for dinner and fun usually around Christmas. She would always get everyone laughing. She will definitely be missed.



**Brenda Cartee** - January 10, 2023 at 03:06 PM

AS

“ One amazing Woman and friend. Only been blessed to know Fairy about 8 years but she welcomed me into her life with open arms. She made work fun and was someone that I could confide in. She will be dearly missed by so many. Sending my prayers to the family and deepest condolences.

**Amber Sherrill** - January 10, 2023 at 11:37 AM

AS

“ Amber Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Fairy Ragan



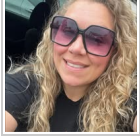
**Amber Sherrill** - January 10, 2023 at 11:32 AM

WP

“ Wanda Poplin lit a candle in memory of Fairy Ragan



**Wanda Poplin** - January 10, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *I Love You Aunt Fairy* ❤️  
*Never Forgotten Always in My Heart!* †



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**Kelly Flock** - January 09, 2023 at 10:10 PM