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Our Wildflower of a mother, Barbara Jane "Cash" Rankin, slipped away from this world to tend to the planting and care of the celestial tomatoes on February 1, 2026. Our Nana Cash will be remembered for her welcoming and accepting spirit. She always had an open heart and an open door. Through every happenstance encounter, she turned strangers into friends, leaving a permanent mark on the hearts of everyone she met.

Cash was born on May 2, 1950 in Danville, Ky. She was the eldest of four children to Larry and Nancy Cash. She possessed a true green thumb, nurturing life in any garden she tended. She enjoyed a long and fulfilling career in legal research, a role that reflected her sharp mind and dedication. Beyond her professional life, she enjoyed reading, knitting, gardening, and spending time with friends and family. Most importantly, she always fostered a deep, enduring bond with her children and grandchildren.

She was survived by her children: Danielle Pruitt (Jason), Niki Boran (Todd), and Patrick Rankin (Courtney) and her grandchildren: Lucas McCain, Hannah Boran, Jake Boran, Hailey Boran, Ethan Pruitt, Darby Boran, William Pruitt, and Levi Rankin. She is also survived by her cherished sisters, Patty Burke and Sueann Rice, as well as her adored nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nancy and Larry Cash, and her

beloved little brother, Milton Cash.

Her legacy of love, kindness, and connection will forever be continued on.

A celebration of life will be held later in her home state of Kentucky.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Dear Niki and Todd so sorry for the loss of your Mom. You are in my thoughts and prayers and the kids too.

Lauren Mosel - February 05 at 07:53 PM

AC

“ Thankfully I was lucky to have met Cash when she traveled to Australia with Niki. We instantly became family. She will be missed but remain in my heart and memories forever 🥰 . Rest in Peace dear Cash 🕊️

Amanda Carroll - February 05 at 04:53 PM

JC

Patrick, Daniel and Niki, your Mom was a great friend for over 30 years. I know my pain can't touch the loss you all are feeling. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers. Cash was beyond a great mom, Grandmommy and friend. She was a spirit that could not be matched. Rest in peace dear friend. You are missed so much.

Julienne Cargle - February 17 at 07:19 PM

KH

It breaks my heart to hear of her passing. Cash was our son's Godmother and we shared a lot of memories. She introduced our boys to the Three Stooges. God truly has an Angel

Kim Hutchins - February 18 at 08:05 PM