



# **Caroline Helen Bannister Rappaport**

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**C**aroline Helen Bannister Rappaport, 76, of Fayetteville, AR passed away Wednesday, September 13, 2006 in Springdale, AR. She was born April 11, 1930 in Evanston, Illinois to Edwin and Ethel Bannister.

Caroline grew up in Evanston and graduated from Sullivan High School. After moving to New York with her family she pursued an education in music at the Manhattan School of Music.

She and her husband, Jerome Rappaport, then moved to Tulsa, OK, where they both taught at Tulsa University. In 1959 they made their home in Fayetteville, AR, where Caroline was a piano teacher for many years. Caroline's many interests included traveling, taking courses in history and literature at the University of Arkansas and swimming in the ocean. She was also a member of Temple Shalom of Fayetteville and the Temple Sisterhood.

She is survived by one son; Stanford Rappaport of San Francisco, California, one daughter, Rowena Rappaport of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and a sister, Jean Peterson, of South Bend, Indiana.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 PM Friday, September 15, 2006 at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Chapel with Rabbi Jacob Adler officiating. The family will meet with friends from 2:30 PM until 3:30 PM. Burial will follow at Fairview Memorial Gardens in Fayetteville.

Memorials may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762 or to Temple Shalom P.O. Box 3723 Fayetteville, AR 72702.

Visitation Date Time Friday, September 15, 2006 2:30 PM until 3:30 PM Visitation Location  
Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Chapel Service Date Time Friday, September 15, 2006 3:30 PM  
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## Tribute Wall

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TA

**Trisha Miller (Acquaintance)** posted:

Rowena, I'm thinking and praying for you and your family at this time. Remember the good times - like MCL in Indianapolis and smile. Things will get easier with time. Lots of love, Trisha

August 30 at 9:28 AM

JM

**Joel Giarrusso And Malcolm Sharp (Temple Member)** posted:

I was happy to help make calls to family friends for Rowena and Stanford, but I completed my task feeling honored and so appreciative to have heard so many nice sentiments and memories from the community of Rappaport friends and colleagues. Chris Brothers advised Carole told it like it was and did not suffer fools, but was never cruel. Janet Gallman fondly recalled that anytime she had a recital, Carole was there to accompany her. Linda Brothers would love to cook dinner for Rowena and Stanford when they are up to it. I hope Rowena and Stanford are comforted by the many wonderful memories they must have. Our best, Joel Giarrusso and Malcolm Sharp

August 30 at 9:28 AM

PA

**Peter Brooks (Acquaintance)** posted:

Rowena and Stan, I was very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You are lucky to have had such a caring and close relationship with your mom. I hope her memory is a comfort to you in your time of loss. Stuart

August 30 at 9:28 AM

BA

**Bob And Mary (Hirsch) Alguire** posted:

Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother.

August 30 at 9:28 AM

SS

**Sherri Sommers (Friend Of Rowena's)** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, and send heartfelt wishes of comfort and peace to Rowena and her brother. I remember going to Rowena's house many times and we always had such a good time with her family. They are fond memories that I still cherish to this day. Mrs. Rappaport was a really generous woman, always welcomed the friends of Row and Stan and liked to spend time with us. I remember laughing a lot. I will keep you all in my prayers. Sherri

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**Joan Collier Philip (Friend Of Stan And Rowena)** posted:

I remember Mrs. Rappaport coming in to see Rowena when R. worked at ROTC. She really enjoyed being around other people and I wish I had spent more time with her. Now that I am middle-aged, I see that being older doesn't make one stodgy and boring! Mrs. R adored her children, and that is less common, I think, than is generally believed. My schedule keeps me from attending the service, but my thoughts are with Stan and Rowena.

August 30 at 9:27 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Caroline by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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