
Drucilla Ann Rochester

May 10, 1947 - May 15, 2015 Drucilla Ann Rochester, a lifetime resident of Birmingham, died Friday, May 15, 2015. Born May 10, 1947, to Ann and Derrick Rochester, Drucilla, a retired elementary teacher, attended UAB where she received her undergraduate and master's degree in education. Drucilla lived an active life; engaged in Bible studies, art lessons, wine groups, and was always "up" for brunch, lunch or dinner out. She especially loved her home and spent years designing and modifying indoors and out, reflecting in all ways her unique sense of style and self. A blessing to all who knew her, Drucilla was devoted to her family, friends and faith. She will always be remembered for her congeniality, authenticity, kindness and courage. She was an inspiration to many and will be sorely missed. Drucilla is preceded in death by her mother and father, Ann Bryant Rochester and Andrew Derrick Rochester, survived by her sister, Andre Rochester Brantley (Lee); uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Rochester (Bee) of Knoxville, Tennessee; niece, Bryant Brantley Davis (John), and nephew, Jason Lee Brantley (Laura), great niece Kathryn Elizabeth Brantley, great nephew Andrew Whitlark Brantley all of Birmingham; and numerous cousins. A graveside funeral service will be held at Elmwood Cemetery on Friday, May 22, 2015 at 11:00 AM, with Associate Rector Rebeca Debow of St. Luke's Episcopal church officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to The [American Cancer Society](#) or The [American Lung Association](#) .

**Funeral Home****Ridout's Valley Chapel**

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