



Eleanor "Avery" Ravenel Spainhour

January 2, 1986 - August 1, 2016

Eleanor Avery Ravenel Spainhour, 30, of Hollywood, SC passed away on Monday, August 1, 2016 in a tragic automobile accident.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, August 5, 2016, at 1 o'clock PM at Grace Church (Episcopal) Cathedral, 98 Wentworth Street, Charleston. A reception will follow for all guests in Hanahan Hall. Parking is available for the service at Memminger School Parking Lot or Wentworth parking garage.

Avery was born on January 2, 1986, in Charleston, SC. She was a lovely girl with an inquisitive mind and strong wit. She was an excellent student and a voracious reader. Her passion became culinary arts. In this pursuit, she finished multiple degrees at the Culinary Institute of Charleston and undergraduate work at the University of SC Beaufort. Avery had a debater's mind, was thoughtful before taking a stand; but once she did, "Katie Bar the Door."

She is survived by her parents, The Rev. John Robert "Rob" Spainhour of Swanton, VT and Marcia Stockton (Boykin) Spainhour of Hollywood, SC, her sister, Marcia Cantey Wills Spainhour, grandfather, "GiGi" Henry Elias Collins, and her adoring niece and nephew, Skylar and Hawkins Spainhour. To them she was known as "Tay Tay." Additional survivor, her cat, whom she loved, "Tay Tay's Sweet Kitty". She is predeceased by her grandparents, Lemuel Whitaker (Whit) Boykin, III, Elizabeth Ravenel Cain Boykin, William Robert Spainhour, Jr. and Mary Eleanor Gregersen Collins.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at w

www.jamesadyal.com.

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Previous Events

Service

AUG 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grace Church Episcopal Cathedra
98 Wentworth Street
Charleston, SC 29401

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor "Avery" Ravenel Spainhour*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Marcia, I'm so very sorry about Avery. You and your family are in my prayers. Love, Ellen Holmes Wright (Cantey's mom)*

Ellen Wright - August 08, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *Marsha and Rob, Irena and I just today learned of your daughter's tragic and untimely death. Please know our thoughts and prayers go up for you and her. Michael and Irena Teal, Saluda, NC*

Michael Teal - August 05, 2016 at 05:14 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Avery. We all remember her well from the St. John's days, and will be praying for all of you during these difficult days ahead.
Thinking of you, Nancy and Phil Lefter, Melvin and Clara Clayton*

Nancy Lefter - August 05, 2016 at 11:39 AM

WH

“ Avery was one of my favorite students at the Culinary Institute of Charleston. Smart, self-confident, and witty - she brought the class conversations to a higher level.

We specifically asked her to volunteer to help with multiple school events where we needed professional students to represent us.

Avery and I often spoke after class about her career as well as her desire to continue her education. I still use her hotdog stand concept on Edisto Beach in two classes as an example of an entrepreneur.

She was a special lady who made an impact on me that will not be forgotten. It is my genuine hope that my twin daughters will have many of her characteristics when they grow up.

Very sincerely,

W. Blake Hallman, Jr.
Culinary Institute of Charleston at
Trident Technical College

W. Blake Hallman - August 05, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ I am sorry for your great loss. Please know you remain in my thoughts and prayers, The Rev Andy O'Donnell.

Andrew N Lynn O'Donnell - August 05, 2016 at 09:14 AM

MM

“ Our prayers are with you and your family. Steve and Marianne

marianne marshall - August 04, 2016 at 10:11 PM

GR

“ Please accept our most heartfelt condolences on this unimaginably sad occasion, our thoughts & prayers are with you, may you find comfort in God's unfailing love.

Gordon & Gaelies Renny. St Paul's Philipsburg, Quebec.

Gordon & Gaelies Renny - August 04, 2016 at 09:08 PM

TC

“ Dear Rob and family,
All our love and special prayers -- our hearts go out to you all.
Thora & the people of The Borders Regional Ministry (VT-QC)

Thora L. Chadwick - August 04, 2016 at 07:52 PM

TB

“ Dear Rob and Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Peace and love in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Grace Episcopal Church. Sheldon, VT

The Rev. Janet K. Brown - August 04, 2016 at 07:39 PM