



Addie Rush

November 30, 1937 - February 20, 2019

Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me; In my father's house are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am there you may be also. John 14:1-3 (KJV)

Addie Rush was born on November 30, 1937 to Ollie and Julia (Goodloe) Smith in Jackson, Mississippi along with eleven siblings. After graduating high school, Addie moved to Ann Arbor, MI and married Charles L. Rush Sr. and to that union were born two children; Charles Jr. and Loretta. Addie was a faithful and active member of Second Baptist Church in Ann Arbor, MI for more than fifty years. There she was a voice of hospitality and service. If you were a new member or visitor to the church, you could count on Addie to greet you with a friendly smile and offer warm words of encouragement and welcome.

As a member of the Usher Board, she also guided and encouraged young people to serve in a similar manner. Addie also enjoyed singing in the annual Women's Day Choir. During the last few years, Addie worshipped with her cousins at New Progressive Missionary Baptist Church in Ann Arbor, MI, where her joy in service to the Lord was evident. It brought special delight to Addie to have Sunday dinner after church with her cousins Willie B. and Carolyn. Addie Rush was a proud, loving provider for her family, and a dedicated member of Weber's Restaurant staff, working as a waitress for more than 40 years. As one of Weber's most trusted employees, she was regularly relied upon to work on University of Michigan's Graduation Day which was one of their busiest times. Addie was proud and truly beamed with family pride when she attended her own granddaughter's graduation from the University of Michigan.

A true survivor, Addie was able to spend her golden years, as she would say, "in peace and quiet", living the last eight years with her son Charles and daughter-in-law Colette in Ann Arbor, MI. While she didn't like to travel, after she became a great-grandmother, she found a special joy in visiting and traveling to see her growing family in Atlanta GA, Minneapolis, MN and vacationing in Florida. But going home to Jackson, MS in 2017 for the Smith Family Reunion brought a special comfort. During the reunion, she won a

second place trophy for a lip-sync contest with "You Send Me", although she sang the song aloud. Seeing and visiting with her sisters and brother, nieces and nephews and all the family, one more time, brought tears of joy. Being able to share stories and relive memories with family gave her a sense of meaning and purpose. Sweet and reserved, she was always present and had quite the opinion if only you just listened...ask Jihan and Anton. If you wanted to make Addie smile just say the names; Jeremiah, Aeson or Jiselle. "Great Grand" called it a blessing to see, hug, and love on the next generation. She was one who truly believed and trusted in

God's promise. Addie departed this life on Wednesday February 20, 2019. Preceding her in death were two sisters: Mary Torry and Lee Bennett; six brothers: Ollie Smith, Alfonso Smith, David Terry, Henry Lee Smith, Lonzo Smith and Oddie Smith. She leaves to cherish her memory: her son Charles (Colette), daughter Loretta (Luano); Grandchildren: Jihan (Jeff) of Minneapolis, MN and Anton of Royal Oak, MI; Great Grandchildren: Jeremiah and Jiselle Jenkins, Aeson Rush; sisters: Julia Jones, Mildred (Leroy) Divinity; brother, Eddie Smith, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery

United Memorial Gardens

Plymouth, MI,

Events

FEB Family Hour 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Liberty Road Chapel

3767 W. Liberty Road, Ann Arbor, MI, US, 48103

FEB Funeral Service 11:00AM

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Comments



“ To the Family of Addie. Rush. We are so sorry about the passing of your loved one. Addie was a beautiful and loving person. We first met her at Weber's Inn where she was such a gracious and wholesome waitress. We later joined Second Baptist Church of Ann Arbor and found Addie and her family were members there, also. Thus we have known her and her family for a very long time. We really appreciated her kindness and sweet spirit. This community has lost a great warrior, and one who will be greatly missed.
Samuel, Pattie Perry and Family of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Pattie and Samuel Perry - February 25 at 02:31 PM



“ To the family, Praying for you at this time. Memories are forever! The Webster's
Alice Webster - February 25 at 05:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Addie Rush.



February 24 at 10:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Addie Rush.



February 23 at 06:37 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Addie Rush.



February 21 at 06:45 PM



“ Love, Myron & Peya (Tried & Proven) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Addie Rush.



Love, Myron & Peya (Tried & Proven) - February 21 at 04:27 PM



“ Charles and family, so very sorry for the loss of your Mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jerry and Faye Hearn

Faye Hearn - February 20 at 02:56 PM