

Remembering the Life of
Mrs. Emma Jean King Rush
ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....led by Kelvin D. Wells
Christ Tabernacle

Last Glance and Final Sealing

Hymn.....“A Charge to Keep”
Pastor Glenn Bryant
County Line Baptist Church

Prayer.....Pastor Shirley Strawter
St. Mark and St. John A.M.E. Churches

Scripture
Old Testament.....Pastor Norris Harris
Oglethorpe Circuit

New Testament.....Pastor Larry B. Sims
Union Tabernacle Baptist Church

Selection.....“Break Every Chain”
Pastor Patricia Anderson | Albany, GA

As We Knew Her

As a Coworker | Dorothy Rodgers and Aretha Hill
As a Friend | Thelma Hayes
As a Church Member | Deacon John Hall

Eulogy.....Pastor Travis M. Rush
Spring Creek Baptist Church and Gateway to Christ Church

Acknowledgements and
Presentation of the
Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

RECESSIONAL

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

TOO SOON

*Everyone has their time, but why did yours have to come so soon?
We feel you watching over us and some day, we will see you soon.*

Emma Jean King Rush | 1954 -2023

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST
Hill Cemetery

1324 GA Highway 49, Americus, GA 31719

Pallbearers

Mr. Randell King Mr. Johnny King, Jr.
Mr. Ricky King Mr. Anthony Tatum
Mr. Darrell King Mr. Chris Tatum

Flower Attendants

Grandchildren

Acknowledgements

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted. During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled by you, our loving and kind “friends and neighbors”. Thank you for your visits, prayers, telephone calls and all acts of kindness during the passing of our loved one. Emma was most grateful for each of you, and we will continue in that spirit.

The Rush Family



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HOME GOING CELEBRATION



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OBITUARY

Mrs. Emma Jean King Rush was born in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia on January 27, 1954, to the parents of the late Mr. Joe King and the late Mrs. Bertha Hall King. She was a graduate of the Americus High School Class of 1972. Mrs. Emma Jean King Rush became a faithful member of New Ebenezer Baptist Church as a child, where she remained an active member until her health failed. Emma served as President of the Ushers Board, and taught Sunday School for many years. She began her professional career at Procter & Gamble Paper Products, where she worked for over 30 years and retired in 2009. She later attended South Georgia Technical College, where she obtained a diploma in Business Administration Technology. She was a member of National Technical Honors Society for outstanding character and achievement.

On January 6, 2023, after 68 years of faithful service, the Lord said, "you have fought a good fight, you have finished your course, you have kept the faith." In addition to her beloved parents, she is preceded in death by her three sisters: Alice King Tatum Stewart, Louise Davis and Louisa King Small; two brothers, James King and Joe King, Jr.

Emma Jean King Rush married the love of her life, Mr. Miller L. Rush, Jr. on December 20, 1972, whom she leaves to cherish her memories along with her two sons, Mr. Terrence Rush of Americus, GA and Mr. Travis (Carla) Rush of Albany, GA; three sisters: Mrs. Amie (Hubert) Pettiford, Ms. Claudette Clark, both of Mattapan, MA and Ms. Beatrice Brown, Opa-Locka, FL; one brother, Mr. John (Denise) King, Americus, GA; a devoted nephew, Mr. Jimmy King and a devoted niece, Ms. Lisa Tatum of Americus, GA; one aunt, Ms. Eleanor Charleston, Orlando, FL; two devoted sisters-in-law, Mrs. Robin (James) Johnson of Americus, GA and Ms. Melinda Morgan of Albany, GA; fifteen grandchildren: Taiesha, Essence, Emerald, Terrence, Jr., Justin, Tramia, Terrende', Destiny, Torrence, Zyria, Azyri, Taylor, Ter'Dredian, Dorian and Ter'Kaevian; five great grandchildren: Alaric, Zayden, Elani, Ty'anna, and Ashton; and a host of other nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also.

Mrs. Emma J. Rush would like to leave you with her favorite Psalm: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help" (Psalms 121:1).



Miss Me, BUT LET ME GO
Mrs. Emma Jean King Rush
January 27, 1954 - January 6, 2023

When I come to
the end of the road,
and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites
in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set FREE?

Miss me a little,
but not too long,
and not with your
head bowed low.
Remember the love
that we once shared.
Miss me, BUT LET ME GO.

For this is a journey
that we must all take,
and each must go alone.
It's all a part of
the Master's plan—
a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely
and sick of heart,
go to friends we know,
and bury your sorrows
in doing good deeds.
Miss me, BUT LET ME GO.