

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

for

Ella Mae Rushing

Sunrise

July 25, 1941

Sunset

January 21, 2023



Saturday, February 4, 2023

2:00 P.M.

Bennie Blakely Jr. Memorial Chapel

Blakely's Funeral & Cremation Service

714 East Franklin Street

Monroe, North Carolina

Rev. Rodney J. Evans, Officiant

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

The Family Processional "God Provide" by Tamela Mann

Scripture Reading Apostle Annette Ross

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Rev. David Wright

Selection John Lewis

Reflections & Remarks

Selection Randy Hall

Acknowledgements Blakely Funeral Home Designee

Selection Johnny Barrino

Eulogy Rev. Rodney J. Evans

Selection Greater Grace Community Baptist Church Choir

Parting View Last Glimpse

Recessional

The Committal / Benediction / Internment

Greater Grace Community Baptist Church
880 Hasty Road
Marshville, North Carolina



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

We deeply appreciate the kindness and compassion you extended to our family during our difficult time. Whether you kept us on your thoughts, sent cards, gifts, flowers and showed kindness, please know that they were received in the spirit they were given.

THE OBITUARY

Ella Mae Rushing was born July 25, 1941 to the late Elouise Allen and the late Jessie Lee Hall, Sr. She departed this life at the age of 81 at Atrium Health West. She worked at Comar Textile in Monroe for 35 years until she retired.

Ella attended school in Anson County. She loved and enjoyed her family. She loved her church family and she loved gospel music. She loved going to gospel concerts. She was very active in church with functions and she loved bingo, crossword puzzles. **Ella** accepted Christ in her life at an early age. She also love being around her grandchildren sitting out on the front porch doing her puzzle book watching them play.

She is preceded in death by her husband: Earl Rushing; three brothers: Jessie Lee Hall (Georgianna), Frank Eastham Hall (Addie Mae) and Curtis Lee Hall (Dora Mae); seven sisters: Ruby Williams (Vernon), Martha McManus (Jerry), Rosa Bell Carter, Eula Mae Hall, Pauline Lee (Richard), Ester McManus (Winston) and Esther Hall Horne (Tom).

She leaves to cherish two daughters: Michelle Fletcher (Jerell) of Monroe, North Carolina and Lisa Rushing (Dennis) of Marshville, North Carolina; two sons: Charles Rushing (Lisa) of Great Falls, South Carolina and Michael Rushing of Marshville, North Carolina; one brother living out of twelve siblings: Joseph Hall (Dura Mae - deceased); seven grandchildren: Amy Butler, Makayla Rushing, Michael Johnson, Tony McIllwan, Andre Evans, Paul Gillmor, Jr. ; ten great grandchildren. Two grandchildren preceded her in death: Ashley Chambers and Timothy McIllwan.



Flower Ladies
Nieces & Friends

Pallbearers
Nephews & Friends



Prayer for our Mother

*Dear God, I gratefully thank you for
giving us our mom you must really love
us, cause you gave us the best you had.
Watch over her and bless her lord, and keep
her in your care, and may she feel our
love for her, is my humble, heartfelt prayer*

*We love you momma and you will
truly be missed by all your children*

Michelle, Lisa, Charles and Michael.

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