



## Blanche M. Rushton Obituary

September 8, 1922 - October 1, 2004

Obituary Notice for Sunday, October 3, 2004 - Blanche MeGahee Rushton  
Blanche MeGahee Rushton, 82, died Friday, October 1, 2004 at her residence. The funeral will be held at 11:00AM Tuesday, October 5, 2004, at Byne Memorial Baptist Church, Albany, GA. Pallbearers will be Mrs. Rushton's grandsons: Ashur Novick, Matthew Rushton, Drew Walker, Bert Rushton, Luke Walker, and Will Pearson. A native of Early County, Mrs. Rushton graduated there from public school and later attended ABAC in Tifton, GA. Retired from The Albany Herald, she was a gifted homemaker and avid gardener. As a long-standing member of Byne Memorial Baptist Church, she displayed a strong willingness and commitment to serve others. She was married to the late Herbert N. Rushton, Jr. Mrs. Rushton is survived by three daughters: Nancy Rushton Novick (Dr. Arthur), of Reston, VA, Ree Rushton Pearson of Albany, GA, Beth Rushton Walker (Dr. Scott), of Waco, TX, one son: H. Nelson Rushton, III (Sheridan) of Albany, GA, one brother: J. C. MeGahee (Jerry), of Birmingham, AL, eight grandchildren: two granddaughters, Dr. Kendra Novick (Dale Anderson), Jodi Walker, and six grandsons, to whom she was affectionately known as "Nanny." Visitation will be held Monday, October 4, 2004 from 6:30PM until 8:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern. The family will be at the home of Nelson and Sheridan Rushton, 1807 Valley Road, Albany, GA. Those desiring may send memorials to Albany Community Hospice, P.O. Box 1828, Albany, GA 31702 or Byne Memorial Baptist Church, 2832 Ledo Road, Albany, GA 31707-1248.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Blanche M. Rushton Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *As a member of the "Beach Girls" with Blanche I have very special memories - especially of the times we spent all night talking - just Blanche and me. I will miss her terribly.*

**Elsie Stewart** - October 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Rushton Family,  
Yesterday, my mom told me of your loss. I am so sorry and saddened for your family. Knowing what a sweet, caring, and funny person your "Nanny" was, I know that you all will miss her very much. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love,  
Kelley*

**Kelley Wages** - October 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nelson, Rea & Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss, Blanch was a very special lady. My prayers are with you all. Remember her love lives on in the lives of her family.*

**Nickie Ferguson (Larry's Houston's daughter)** - October 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ There were so many special people who taught me so much in *The Herald's* classified advertising department, but there will never be another *Blanche Rushton*. I'll go to my grave being able to spell miscellaneous because of *Blanche's* patience as a spelling teacher. We were all very lucky to have her with us for so long.

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**Milt Robinson** - October 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ *Ree & Dr. Wren*, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom and aunt. May God be with you and give you strength through this difficult time.

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**Girls @ Dr. Wren's office** - October 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ On behalf of *Beulah Baptist Church* and *The C.Spgs Freewill Church*--I am sending our love and sympathy to the family of *Mrs. Rushton*....  
May God Bless each of you....*Joan Herndon* in *Cedar Springs*.....10/04/2004

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**Joan Herndon** - October 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ It has been a while since I have seem *Mrs. Rushton*, but I remember her as a sweet lady with a lovely smile. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Vickie Southwell Lewis** - October 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Linda Fordham Cauley** - October 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Rhea,

*You and Will are in my thoughts and prayer --- Love, Priscilla*

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**Priscilla Ryals** - October 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Beth, Ree, Nelson, Sheridan, and other family members,  
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Please  
know that the thoughts and prayers of friends are with you all at this  
time.*

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**Jan Brock** - October 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *Thinking of you- Ree, Sheridan and Nelson*

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**Nancy Reimer** - October 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Nancy & Art, Nelson, Ree & Beth and families, JoAnn and I send  
our sincere condolences and our prayers for your peace and  
comfort during this difficult time. Blanche was one of my very  
favorite people since my early days in Albany..and through the  
years...and she was such a great friend to my mom and dad. We  
will miss her. May God Bless and Keep You,  
Don Callaway*

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**Don & JoAnn Callaway** - October 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM