



## Mrs. Eloise Sheffield Rushton Obituary

July 20, 1917 - December 15, 2012

Eloise Sheffield Rushton, 95, of Albany, died Saturday, December 15, 2012. Her funeral service was held on Monday, December 17, 2012 at 2 PM at Byne Memorial Baptist Church with burial following at Floral Memory Gardens. The Rev. Dr. Matthew Nance and the Rev. Charlie Brown officiated.

Mrs. Rushton was born in Blakely, GA and moved to Albany in 1943. She was a longtime member of Byne Memorial Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert Lee Rushton, and her daughter, Eloise Ann Forsyth.

She is survived by her son: David Rushton and his wife Peggy, Albany; her daughter: Mary Lee Haynes and her husband Buddy, Leesburg; 4 grandchildren: Cliff Rushton and his wife Emily, Peggy Ann Thompson and her husband Ben, Kim Lindsey and her husband Scott, Trey Haynes and his wife Stacy; 5 great grandchildren: Zachary Bullard, Logan Bullard, Baylee Lindsey, Mallory Lindsey, Mils Haynes; her brother: Edmund Sheffield and his wife Florece, Coleman, GA; her sister: Carolyn Burnett, Cuthbert, GA.

Those desiring may send memorials to the Living Legacy, C/O Byne Memorial Baptist Church, 2832 Ledo Rd., Albany, GA 31707.

You may sign the online guestbook and share your memories with the family of Eloise Sheffield Rushton by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Byne Memorial Baptist Church  
2832 Ledo Rd  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Eloise Sheffield Rushton Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Eloise Sheffield Rushton Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *My thoughts are with you all. You took good care of your mom. I know you will think everyday special thoughts of what a special mom she was to you and a special person to so many others. May the wonderful memories be what you need until you are together again. The most unexpected things will remind you of her.*

**Vickie Lewis - Albany, GA - Friend** - December 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Words are all we have, you will hear many, you will remember few. Our prayers will be many and hopefully last forever. These words are borrowed but say what my heart feels. We love you Jayn*

**Jayn - Lake Blackshear, GA - friend** - December 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I can't count how many times I would go to Maw-Maw and Paw-Paw's house (Helen and Walter Rushton) and see Aunt Eloise's car parked in the front driveway. That meant she and Maw-Maw were visiting, and there was always a hug and a big smile to follow. It was a constant reminder of the blessing having a large extended Rushton family here in town! Aunt Eloise will be missed...we love her and know we'll all be reunited one day!

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**Rushton Allen - Albany, GA - Great-Nephew** - December 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Mary Lee and David, I just heard about Miss Eloise. I cannot tell you how many times I have thought about her over the years. She was always such a loving and caring person and such a positive influence in my own life. One of my fondest memories of her was sitting at the big dining table in the kitchen on Maryland Drive as she served PaPa, David, Lee Shore and me crackers and peanut butter or ants on a log.

When the doctor told us mama was gravely ill, it was Miss Eloise that I called, and in true fashion, she was at the hospital within thirty minutes. She took me in her arms and told me that mama would be going to the most beautiful, joyous place....Heaven, and I should rejoice knowing that she will never know anything but joy and happiness for all eternity. Our world has lost a true Christian lady and as much as my heart aches at this moment, I know she is visiting with mama right now. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Becky Simmons Whitacre

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**Rebekah Simmons Whitacre - Monroe, GA - friend** - December 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *Mary Lee,*

*Just wanted you to know that I was thinking about you during this time of your loss.*

*Just know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Faye Cannon Castleberry*

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**Faye Cannon Castleberry - Cuthbert, , GA - friend** - December 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful, sweet lady. This will not be easy, but it will get easier to face as time moves. My mother (Annette) passed away 3 weeks ago so I can tell you that it is not easy but always remember the LORD will get through it. My sincerest sympathies. Love, Earline Chandler Easom*

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**Earline Easom - Blakely, GA - Friend and relative** - December 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Dear David, Peg & Family: Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the death of Mrs Eloise. She was a special Southern Christian lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. In Christian love, Mrs Greene, Emily, Debbie, & Jim*

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**Debbie Greene Blanchard - Albany, GA - Friend** - December 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM