



Mrs. Helen Claire Peavy Rushton

February 24, 1924 - April 28, 2015

Mrs. Helen Claire Peavy Rushton, 91, of Albany, GA. died April 28, 2015 at Magnolia Manor Nursing Center in Americus, GA.

The funeral service will be held at 1:30 PM on Friday May 1, 2015 at Byne Memorial Baptist Church with interment to follow at Floral Memory Gardens. The Rev. Charlie Brown and Mr. Rushton Allen will officiate.

Mrs. Rushton was born on February 24, 1924 in Fitzgerald, GA. to the late Kate Manooch Peavy and Henry Morgan Peavy, Sr. She attended schools in St. Petersburg, FL and Fitzgerald, GA. Mrs. Rushton graduated from Fitzgerald High School and Perry Business School in Albany, GA.

She met her husband, Walter Burke Rushton in Albany. After he completed his tour of duty in the U.S. Navy during World War II, they began married life of 50 years in Albany. Mrs. Rushton was a bookkeeper for the construction business, Rushton Brothers Contractors, which was owned by the three brothers, Walter, Herbert and Lee Rushton. Later she became a bookkeeper and office manager for the surgery practice of Dr. Fountain, Rawls and Oglesby where she worked for 25 years.

Mrs. Rushton enjoyed her church and her family. She was an avid reader and enjoyed playing bridge.

Survivors include her daughters, Claire Rushton Allen (Marvin Jr. "Mel") of Albany and Kay Rushton Peters (Ken) of Birmingham, AL. a brother, Henry Morgan Peavy, Jr. of Spring Hill, FL., grandchildren, Rushton "Russ" Allen (Angie) of Albany; Melissa Allen Mutert (Dan) of Dunwoody, GA; Nathan Allen

of Albany; Julie Peters Lee (Gardner) of Birmingham, AL; Leigh Ann Berte (Mark) of Mobile, AL; great grandchildren, Annalise, Elizabeth and Olivia Allen; Claire, Amelia and Walter Mutert; Rowan Allen, Catherine, Anna and J. Gardner Lee; Julianne and Linden Berte, and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents Mrs. Rushton was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Burke Rushton, and a sister, Marilyn Peavy Bowers. Appreciation is expressed to her many caregivers at Magnolia Manor Nursing Center in Americus and Mrs. Pat Bell of Albany.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home.

For those desiring donations may be made to your favorite charity or Phoebe Sumter Hospice, 126 East Furlow St. Americus, GA. 31709.

Please share your memories with the Rushton family by visiting our website at www.kimbrellstern.com

Cemetery Details

Floral Memory Gardens

Albany, GA 31702

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 1. 1:30 PM (ET)

Byne Memorial Baptist Church
2832 Ledo Rd
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Helen Claire Peavy Rushton*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Helen Claire Peavy Rushton*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Helen Claire Peavy Rushton*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. I wanted to share that Helen was so kind and a wonderful person. I am in my late 80's and moved to the Albany area a few years ago, to live with my daughter and son-in-law. Helen invited me to her bridge group and I am still playing bridge with the group. She went out of her way to be genuine and welcoming to me, even among all her friends that she knew for many years. Sometimes it is difficult for a person to "break in" to a group that is established and has a long history of being together. Her kind spirit set the standard. Even though I have only known her a short time, I feel like I have known her all my life. I am grateful and will miss her. Hermine Holt (by way of Kitty Ashley)*

Kathryn Ashley - May 03, 2015 at 08:00 AM

“ My Aunt.

As I contemplate the passing of my Aunt Hellen I have been reflecting on what she meant in my life and the positive influence that she, Uncle Walter, and others had on my family and I. We hear a lot about how it "takes a village" to raise children, but I have to disagree...because I know that it takes a family to raise a child. Families take many shapes and forms and my family has probably been one of the more traditional ones in that it included grandparents, aunts and uncles, and cousins that formed a network of support, security, and love that really did ensure that I would ultimately take the correct "fork in the road" at those key intersections that I encountered in life. I certainly drifted down the wrong path a bit, but the love that my family so readily gave always brought me back home. As "Amazing Grace" so beautifully describes how the Grace of God saved us through eternity it also the grace of my family that helped to guide me in life.

The strong foundation that my extended family provided served to protect me in times of need gave me a foundation for life. This strong foundation was based on two things: a strong, loving family and strong Christian faith...and my Aunt Helen was a pillar in both. Many are not aware of the many times that Aunt Helen and Uncle Walter were there for my family and I; but they always were. Comfort, support and most important of all...love...was what they gave to me.

Throughout my life I endeavored to see my Aunt and Uncle whenever I could, and ensure that my children also knew them. Many miles -- often thousands -- prevented us from maintaining the continuous contact that we would have been able to were I to have pursued different career choices, but whenever possible we continued to make it a point to visit. And, every time we arrived it was like we just left yesterday. The love, the warmth, and the security that extended from their house was simply amazing; there, I was always at home with those that I loved. And, my Aunt Helen's nurturing, loving, caring presence often provided me with focus and

understanding, and comfort that I needed. Throughout the roughest times in my life, she was there. She was especially there when my own mother passed on, and even though she was grieving herself. Unselfish, loving, caring, full of faith.

Aunt Helen I miss you and love you dearly!

Greg Bates - May 01, 2015 at 01:41 PM



“ *Dear Kay, Claire and family,
We are sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of Aunt Helen and always looked forward to visiting her and Uncle Walter when I was a child and later attending some family reunions. I know that my dad cherishes the last time he was able to visit her. He is mourning her loss, but knows that God has called her home to be with so many others we have lost along life's journey.
God bless and love,*

Buster, Missy and Family.

Missy Brown - April 30, 2015 at 04:12 PM

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“ *Kay and Claire, I was so sorry to hear of your Mother's death, but as Christians we rejoice in her home-going and we have the Blessed Hope that we will be with her and all our loved ones again. My prayers are with you during this time.
Peggy Schmidt Singletary*

Peggy Schmidt Singletary - April 30, 2015 at 06:07 AM