

*A piece of our heart lives in*  
**Heaven**



*Tribute*

*I have finished now with this house of clay  
Please kindly and carefully lay it away  
Let me rest from this life of pain  
Toiling in the sunshine, storm and rain  
Trying to help the sick and poor  
And turning no needy from my door  
I strove to do my Master's work  
Never a duty did I shirk  
Many times I was misunderstood  
When I had done the best I could  
I am tired now, so let me rest  
Don't cry, Don't you know God knows best?  
Please no sad heart, no hung down heads  
Don't weep for me for I am not dead.  
I have another house you know, where only God's  
redeemed can go,  
I do not need this house of clay.  
So, tenderly, carefully, lay it away.*

PEACEFULLY SIGNED,

*Your brother Dwight & Chouanda Hurten*

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**SUNRISE**  
OCT. 25, 1968

**SUNSET**  
OCT. 17, 2022

*"She was the true definition of Love, Faith, and Strength!"*

**Barbara Ann Rush**

**Saturday, October 22, 2022 • 1:00 PM**

**CUNNINGHAM MORTUARY CHAPEL**  
3809 Raeford Road • Fayetteville, North Carolina 28304

*Pastor Joanie T. Greene, Eulogist*  
*Dr. Carla Palin, Presiding*

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude ..... Keith Graham, Jr.

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Song of Inspiration ..... Kathy Rush Robinson  
"Spirit Fall Down"

Scripture Readings:  
 OLD TESTAMENT ..... Dr. Janie Nettles  
 NEW TESTAMENT ..... Pastor Everett

Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Pamela Owens

Song Tribute ..... Keith Graham, Jr.

Acknowledgment and Resolution ..... Daisie Thorne

Obituary ..... Please Read Silently

Remarks *(2 Minutes Please)* ..... Sister Roberta Everett, *Church Family*  
 Barbara Crumpler, *Friend*  
 Dyon Thorne, *Church Family*  
 Betty Evans, *Family*

Solo ..... Cynthia Shelton  
"Made Me Glad"

Eulogy ..... Pastor Joanie T. Greene

Recessional ..... "I'm Free"

## INTERMENT

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## Special Acknowledgements

*On behalf of her daughters Daisha and Sonyea Rush,  
 and granddaughter Somaiya*

*We would like to thank everyone for their love, donations, and support.  
 It is greatly appreciated. We love you all.*

# FOREVER LOVED...





## Barbara's Life...

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:  
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the  
righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all of  
them also that love his appearing.*

II TIMOTHY 4:7-8

**O**n October 17, 2022 God plucked a beautiful flower from the garden of eternal rest. **BARBARA ANN HUNTER RUSH** was born on October 25, 1968 to the late Bobby Lee Hunter and Shirley Ann Thomas Hunter at Robeson County Memorial Hospital, Lumberton NC. Her early childhood education included her attendance at Cliffdale Elementary, Anne Chesnutt Junior High, and graduated from 71st Senior High School Class of 87. She earned a bachelor's degree from Christian Outreach Bible Institute. After graduation she worked a couple of jobs before landing a career at Cape Fear Valley Health System, lasting for over 20 years.

In 1988 Barbara met Timothy Earl Rush, shortly thereafter she gave her life to Christ, became a member of Faith Tabernacle Pentecostal Holiness Church under the leadership of the late Elder Robert Nettles (Sister Janie Nettles). In 1989 Barbara and Timothy wed and with this union God blessed her with two beautiful daughters, Daisha Rush and Sonyea Rush. Later she moved her membership to Christian Pentecostal Church of Christ under the leadership of Pastor Joanie T. Greene where she served as a Minister until her departure.

She is preceded in death by her Mother Shirley Thomas Hunter, and father, Bobby Lee Hunter. She is survived by two loving daughters, Daisha Rush and Sonyea Rush; one granddaughter, Somaiya McGougan, of Hope Mills, North Carolina; Timothy Rush; one brother, Dwight Hunter (Chowanda) Garysburg, North Carolina; one sister, Sharon Gates (Quentary), Saint Pauls, North Carolina; one special sister in love, Kathy Rush Robinson (Tony), Hope Mills, North Carolina; eight additional sisters in love; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was loved by many, and will truly be missed!

## Tributes

*Our sweet mommy you were the most kind hearted, God fearing, beautiful, loving and strong woman we've ever met. We love you so very much. We truly thank God for blessing this earth with such an amazing person. You are forever in our hearts.*

YOUR LOVING GIRLS,

*Daisha Rush, Sonyea Rush, Somaiya McGougan*

*Aunt Barbara was a strong, patient and giving woman. I remember sitting at my mom's table and Aunt Barbara walked up to me and asked me if I ever thought about starting my own business. I replied to her "yes" she was talking to me and I just kind of gave her a few things that I was thinking about and what I wanted to do. Once I told her my ideas she responded and said "no" God wants you to do something with your hands. Now this conversation came about without me even discussing with her that I wanted to start my own business and that I am in the process of starting my own business. That conversation let me know that Aunt Barbara saw things in people. Although she didn't say much, when she did you knew it was genuine.*

*I will always remember Aunt Barbara as being one of the most gracious and patient women in my life.*

RESPECT AND LOVE, *Torey*

*Auntie B! Where do I begin?! There's so so many memories. I just know that you were ALWAYS there! Whether it was to offer advice, to prophesy, to say a prayer (and Lord knows you could pray!!), or to just show love and support. I'm going to miss you at all of our family gatherings. I told you we had to sit down at the spades table one more time, but we'll just put that on hold until we see each other again. You keep Grandma out of trouble up there. You know how she gets! Lol. Heaven definitely gained an Angel, and I know you'll be up there ministering and touching hearts and souls just as you did here on earth. I love you soooo much, and I miss you already!*

*P.S. You make sure you show everybody that wig that got you the name Auntie B!! Lol*

YOUR NIECE, *Meka* (you know how you say it)

*Auntie was one that would always keep me in line...especially in the workplace... every time I misbehaved she would cut them eyes so quick and say "Ka'neknek what did I tell you!" Now who's gonna keep me in line... (in the work place)... I'm going to miss her dearly...all the encouragements, the "Imma beat you" and the laughter... I love you Aunt Barbara.*

*Kenisha Rush*