

A portrait of a woman with short dark hair, wearing a white sleeveless top, smiling. A large pink rose is positioned behind her head on the left side.

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Hattie Mae (Reed) Rushing*

*Sunrise*  
August 26, 1947

*Sunset*  
March 15, 2014

*Service*

Saturday, March 22, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

**MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

163 Autumn Street • Passaic, New Jersey 07055

*Rev. W. Louis McDowell, Officiating*

*Gary Smith, Organist*

## *Obituary*

**Hattie Mae Reed Rushing**, the daughter of the late Fletcher and Janie Pace Reed was born on August 26, 1947 in Tuskegee, Alabama. She departed this life on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at the Bristol Manor Nursing Home, Rochelle Park, New Jersey.

Hattie was educated in the Tuskegee School System. She attended the Macedonia Baptist Church in Tuskegee. During the 1960's she relocated to Brooklyn, New York and then again to Passaic, New Jersey. While in Passaic, New Jersey she worked in the Passaic County School Board as a general worker. Shane, as she was often called by family and friends, was a loving mother, a devoted wife and a caring person who loved everything and everybody.

On October 15, 1973, Hattie was joined in marriage to Charles Edward Rushing. This union produced two children; a son, Charles Reed and a daughter, Lawanda Reed.

Hattie was preceded in death by three brothers, John Henry Reed, Willie Reed, Fletcher Reed, Jr. and two sisters, Rebecca Reed and Lizzie Bryant.

Hattie leaves to cherish her loving memories: husband, Charles E. Rushing of Avon Park, Florida; a son, Charles Reed of Passaic, New Jersey; a daughter, Lawanda Reed of Snellville, Georgia; adopted daughter, Charisse Smith; one granddaughter, Ashley Reed; one great grandson, Kayden R. Bouyer of Snellville, Georgia; two sisters, Esther Burrells of Passaic, New Jersey and Dorothy Reed of Brooklyn, New York; two brothers-in-law, Curtis Burrells of Passaic, New Jersey and Freddie Bryant of Queens, New York; three nieces, Norma Bryant, Laura Ann Dawkins and Bernice Milford; four nephews, Anthony Bryant, Darnell Burrells, Daryl Reed and Keyshawn Reed; three great nieces, Cherise Dawkins, Shaunte Johnson and Kimberly Milford; three great nephews, Rodney Johnson, Jr., Shaheem Boyce and Joey Reed; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

**Musical Prelude**

**Processional**.....*Family*

**Scripture Reading**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Solo Selection**

*Minister Goodman*



**Acknowledgement**

**& Obituary**.....*Shaunte Johnson*

**Remarks (two minutes please)**.....*Darnell Burrell*  
*Nikkie Mosley*

**Message of Hope**.....*Rev. McDowell*

**Recessional**

**Final Solo**.....*"Take Me To The King"*

## ***Repast***

***Family and Friends are invited to the Clifton Buffet  
Botony Village, Clifton.***

## *Interment*

East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, New Jersey

# Footprints



*One night a woman had a dream. she dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One belonging to her and the other to the LORD.*

*When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times of her life.*

*This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."*

*The LORD replied, "my precious, precious child, I Love you and I would never leave you! During your times of trial and suffering when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*

## Acknowledgements

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