

*Home Going Service
In Loving Memory of*



Henry Rush, Jr.

Sunrise

December 26, 1941

Sunset

June 8, 2019

Services

Thursday, June 27, 2019 - 7:00 pm

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459

Officiating: Pastor Kimberly Jones

Organist: Professor Tyrone Patrick

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

Old Mt. Zion Baptist Church

707 Arista Road • Bowman, South Carolina

Officiating: Pastor Arthur W. Goforth, III

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Selection.....“Amazing Grace”

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Landers

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection.....“I Am Healed, I Am Free”

Obituary/Acknowledgements.....Ricky Martin

Selection.....“He Knows My Name”

Eulogy.....Pastor Kimberly Jones

Final Viewing

Benediction Pastor Kimberly Jones

Recessional

Interment

Old Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery
Bowman, South Carolina

Reflections of Life

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

Psalm 27:4

Henry Rush, Jr. was born December 26, 1941 in Bowman, South Carolina to the parents of Henry Rush, Sr. and Rose Anna Felder Rush. He was the youngest of nine siblings. Henry, Jr. attended the public school system in Bowman, South Carolina where he met and married his childhood sweetheart, Catherine Rush who preceded him in death. From that union they had four children, one son, Timothy Leroy Rush who also preceded him in death.

At a very young age, Henry Jr. and his wife Catherine relocated to the Bronx, New York. Henry held several jobs before deciding to work for himself as a long distance tractor trailer driver for many years. He loved socializing with family and friends and was an outstanding pool player. He was a professional car racer and bowler winning several tournaments and was one of the founding fathers of the motorcycle club; The Black Falcons since the 1960's.

Henry Jr. was preceded in death by his brothers, George, Thomas and John; sisters, Josephine Rush-Thomas, Lisher Rush-Diggs, Alberta Rush and Rosealee Rush-Phillips; three nephews, Joseph Thomas, Robert Thomas and Melvin Rush and niece, Annette Rush.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, two daughters, Cathy (Ricky) Rush-Martin, Mt. Vernon, New York, Diane Rush-Bodiford Greenville, North Carolina; one son, Henry Rush, III Bronx, New York; one sister, Gettiebell Rush-Williams, Newark, New Jersey; eight grandchildren, Ricky (Tiffanie) Martin, Lonnie (Erica) Bodiford, Seville (Curtis, II) Brewington, Jerome Timmons, DeAndra Bodiford, Lytel Martin, Ameyhan Rush and Holly Rush; four great grandchildren, Sanai Martin, Keyerah Martin, Kareef Martin and Curtis Brewington, III; five sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; over fifty nieces and nephews and all his brothers and sisters of The Black Falcons Motorcycle Club.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*We the family of the late **Henry Rush Jr.** wish to express our sincere thanks and love to everyone for your prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers and other acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. May God Bless you all.*

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