



Patricia Ann Rushing

July 31, 1943 - August 12, 2017

Patricia Ann Copeland Rushing, 74, of Charlotte, died Saturday, August 12, 2017, at the Clear Creek Nursing and Rehabilitation Center where she had been a resident for the past six months.

Patricia, also known as “Muskrat”, “Pattycake”. “Momma Rushing” and “Momma Pat”, was born in Charlotte on July 31, 1943, the daughter of Samuel Allen and Elsie Mae Wilson Copeland. She grew up in the Charlotte area, living near the county line on Lawyers Road. On January 5th, 1961, she married Henry Louie Rushing, who preceded her in death in 1997. Together they had five children. She was blessed to be at home and care for their children and the whole neighborhood’s children as well. However many children would show up at her home, she would feed them all weenies on the back porch and then send them back off to play. A gifted storyteller, she also loved to write down her short stories. She also enjoyed art and cooking. Most of all, she loved the time spent with her friends and family. The blessing of this beautiful spirit will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Patricia is survived by her children: Ronald Dale Rushing of Mint Hill, Tammy (Jerry) Lynn Rushing Benton of Union County, Louie Wayne Rushing of Union County and Maebelle (George Charles) Rushing Sleight of Mint Hill; grandchildren: Sarah Brittany Rushing, Ashley (Andy) Renee Benton Braswell, Cory Scott Benton, Melissa Ann Rushing Huether and Isabella Grace Sleight; and great grandchildren: Melanie and Maverick Braswell and Parker Springer. Patricia is further survived by her siblings: Trudy Williams of Charlotte, Carolyn McClain of Charlotte, Tracy (Rick) White of Mount Holly; and numerous other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by a son, Clint Lee Rushing; her parents; two brothers; and a sister.

Pat’s family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for them. A memorial service celebrating the life, love and blessing of Patricia will be held at 2 pm, Tuesday, August 15, in the funeral home chapel, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. The family will receive friends before the service from 1 until 2.

Following the services, Patricia will be cremated as she requested. In honor of her love of family, please consider donating a live plant instead of cut flowers so that the family may take it home to remember her by.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

AUG **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

AUG **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Ann Rushing*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM

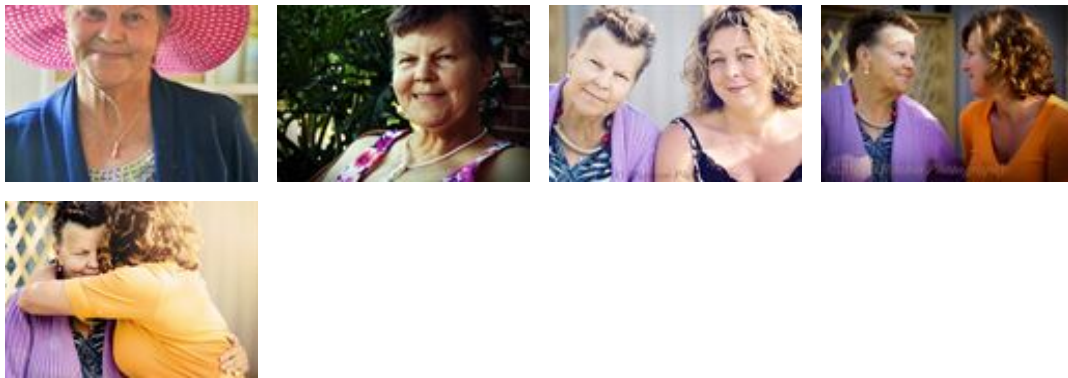


“ *Patricia Ann Rushing*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



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Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - August 15, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ *Sweet Pat you was my go to lady back in the 80's We was close I loved all the advice you gave me and the long talks we had while drinking your wonderful Rushing Tea! You was always such a sweet lady I couldn't wait to see you! You was such a hoot to be with! You will truly missed! Fly high beautiful lady you will Always be in my heart...*

Loretta Cox - August 15, 2017 at 06:43 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Rushing.*



August 14, 2017 at 12:20 PM

CA

“ My "Aunt Pat" trusted me when I was around 12yrs. old to cut & perm her hair....that's probably what sparked my interest to become a hairdresser...35yrs.ago & counting...
She would also let us have our dance class in her living room & join us...Best Fried chicken...rides in the small back space of the Volkswagen "BUG"....& put up with our perfume fights in drugstores....pick us up from school when we were sick(our parents were at work)...(((♡))) My "Aunt Pat".....soooooo many SWEET memories

Christine Rushing Alexander - August 14, 2017 at 08:47 AM

DR

“ My sweet Pat, we have been friends since I was around 17 years old. I have loved you all my life, you were the kindest person I no. I always loved coming to your house and just hanging out. We talked a lot and cried together to. We went thru a lot in our lives and still remained close. My last memory was when Tammy gave you a tea party,it was a great time getting together with you and the family. My heart breaks that you left us but I no your not suffering any more. I wanted so much to tell you I loved you but God took you before I could say what I needed to. My heart will always miss you but I no your well now and heaven got a special angel. I love you , MY SWEET PAT.

Darlene Rushing - August 14, 2017 at 08:22 AM

TR

“ So many great childhood memories of Pat. Hung out at her house with my cousins many many times. It was no big deal for Pat to put all us kids, in that little Volkswagen beetle bug. I always love doing that!! One year she took us all to Freedom Park for the 4th of July celebration. We ate ,played, and sang in her back yard often. The more the merrier! Lots of love to Pat and appreciation of her. Extra love to all of my relatives during this time.

TrudyCrawford - August 13, 2017 at 11:17 AM

TB

Oh thank you for sharing those, and I remember those times as well. I love you cousin.

Tammy Benton - August 14, 2017 at 07:26 AM