



Dewayne Rushing

July 20, 1953 - February 14, 2020

Dewayne Rushing, age 66, passed away surrounded by his loving family Friday, February 14, 2020, at Baptist Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Sunday, February 16 at Shiloh Baptist Church with Bro. Jay Murphy officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 2 p.m. until service time at Shiloh Baptist Church. Interment will immediately follow the service in Shiloh Cemetery.

Dewayne was born July 20, 1953, to A. V. and Mary Irene Conn Rushing. He was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church. Early in his working career, he drove a truck for Merchant Truck Lines; and for many years, he has driven for Suburban Propane Company delivering gas to many neighbors and friends. For the last 10 years, he has been a Customer Service Representative in the offices of Suburban Propane. Dewayne met the love of his life on March 2, 1974, on a blind date set up by a mutual friend. They both immediately knew that a life together “was meant to be!” Dewayne was known as “Pop” to all children even before he had grandchildren of his own. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved to introduce any child to an assortment of outdoor activities such as horses and hunting. Loving the outside as he did, he very much enjoyed deer hunting and fishing. The best times of his life were spent spoiling his grandchildren and riding his orange 4-wheeler.

Dewayne is survived by his loving wife of 45 years Dianne Carter Rushing of

Louisville; and two sons Jimmy Rushing and wife Candace of Louisville; and Jeremy Rushing and wife Addie of Statesboro, Georgia. Before he had children of his own, he loved Angie Griffin and husband Joey as his own daughter. One of his greatest joys was being “Pop” to his grandchildren: Rylee Martindale-Rushing, Hayes Daniel Rushing, and Finn Martindale-Rushing. Once again before he had grandchildren of his own, he enjoyed spoiling Jodie (Cody) Ross and Audrey (Alex) Chappell just as he has his grands! Jodie and Audrey gave him his “great-grandchildren” Griffin Ross and Charlee Claire Chappell both of whom he dearly loved. Dewayne is also survived by his sister Brenda Sue (Chuck) Coleman; and his brother James Wendall Rushing. He is preceded in death by his parents; and his brother David Mitchell Rushing.

Serving as pallbearers are Jimmy Rushing, Jeremy Rushing, Joey Griffin, Scott Doster, Lee Hardy, Jimmie Hogan, and Terry Triplett. Honorary pallbearers are Hayes Rushing, Finn Martindale-Rushing, Alex Chappell, and Cody Ross. Memorials in memory of Dewayne may be given to Shiloh Cemetery Fund, Methodist Rehab, or Mississippi Baptist Children’s Village.

Services are under the direction of Nowell Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery

3155 Shiloh Road
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Shiloh Baptist Church
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Louisville, MS 39339

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dewayne Rushing*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Dianne, please know that my heartbreaks for you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. >>>>Lynn (Hobby) Watson*

Lynn (Hobby) Watson - February 17, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ *Dianne we were so sorry to hear of Dewayne's death. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days.*

Frances and Franklin Woodruff

Frances Woodruff - February 16, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Dewayne was a sweet loving man and a wonderful man. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He was my cousin and I have lots of great memories of him. Over and prayers to all of you.*

Kathy Rushing Williamson - February 16, 2020 at 03:23 AM



“ *I'm so sorry Dianne. Prayers for you and family.*

Toni Etzkorn Eaves - February 15, 2020 at 06:53 PM

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“ I will certainly miss working with my friend Dwayne. He was always talking about his wife, children, and grandchildren. I will keep y'all in my prayers.

Kim McDaniel - February 15, 2020 at 06:07 PM

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“ Such a shock.. Dewayne is a special person to me. I could always depend on him when I needed support.. Will never forget how he and Dianne and their Church sent cards when I lost my husband.. thanks Dewayne and RIP..see ya later!!!

Pat Pope - February 15, 2020 at 11:34 AM