



## Miriam Dora Turner Rushton

November 7, 1925 - December 4, 2020

Saluda, SC

Miriam Rushton

Miriam Dora Turner Rushton, 95, died Friday, December 4, 2020 at Saluda Nursing Center.

Born in Saluda County and a daughter of the late Ben Turner and Mamie Harrison Turner, she was the wife of the late Johnnie Belton Rushton. Mrs. Rushton was a homemaker and was a member of Johnston Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Freda Jones (James) of Ninety Six, a son, Ben Rushton of Ninety Six, four grandchildren, Kristi vanHorn (Ryan), Ben Rushton, Jr., Kacie Rushton and James Allen Jones and a great-grandchild, Gabriella vanHorn.

Mrs. Rushton was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

A graveside service will be held 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Bryan Brock officiating.

Memorials may be made to Saluda Nursing Center, P.O. Box 398, Saluda, SC 29138.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery

363 Bethany Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery  
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Saluda, SC 29138

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ She could make the BEST coconut cake in the world. I loved her 'short' hugs and she was a beautiful soul. Prayers for Freda, James, Ben and all the grandkids. Rest in peace Mrs. Rushton. She was so devoted to 96 PHC and I enjoyed seeing her in church.

*Andy & Margie Blalock and Leroy Chrisley (all of 96, SC)*

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**Margie Blalock** - December 08, 2020 at 11:33 AM

JG

“ Joy Gillian lit a candle in memory of Miriam Dora Turner Rushton



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**Joy Gillian** - December 06, 2020 at 12:29 PM

KL

“ I am saddened to hear of Mrs. Miriam's passing. She was my uncle's sister and one of the sweetest ladies that I have ever known. Condolences to Freda & Ben. She will be missed.

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**Keith Lester** - December 05, 2020 at 09:53 PM

KA

“ *My grandma was the best. She loved with her whole heart and only wanted the best for us. She fed me the yummiest foods and taught me how to sew.*

*I think one of my favorite memories of her is a story she used to tell us of a rooster she had growing up. This rooster would crow and crow and get on everyone's nerves. She told me one day, she just went out to that rooster, and rung him by his neck. And I think she even told me they had it for dinner that night.*

*She was fierce but kind and loving. She had a heart of gold and I will miss her dearly. The pain of this world is no longer a burden of hers to bear.*

*I love you so much nanny.*

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**Kacie** - December 05, 2020 at 08:37 PM

KV

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**Kristi vanHorn** - December 05, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Miriam Dora Turner Rushton.*



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December 05, 2020 at 05:13 PM

MS

“ *MaryAnne Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Miriam Dora Turner Rushton*



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**MaryAnne Smith** - December 05, 2020 at 04:25 PM

DL

“ *Debra Turner Link lit a candle in memory of  
Miriam Dora Turner Rushton*



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**Debra Turner Link** - December 05, 2020 at 01:09 PM