

Mary Katherine Rush Jack's Life Story.....



Mary Katherine Rush Jack, affectionately and commonly known as “Mae Katherine”, was born Tuesday, February 10, 1931 to Ross Rush and Arie Tillman Rush in DeKalb, Kemper County, MS.

She confessed hope in Jesus Christ at an early age and united with Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Preston, MS.

She married T.W. Jack, the son of Percy Jack and Ivery Lampley Jack, who was also a native of DeKalb, Kemper County, MS. Twelve children, seven sons and five daughters, were born to their union. She was a homemaker and one of the best cooks on this side of Heaven.

She departed her earthly life on Friday, November 13, 2020 at the Mississippi Care Center in DeKalb, Kemper County, MS at the age of 89, where at this moment she rests from her labor, but her memory will forever be etched in the hearts of those that knew and loved her.

Her husband, T.W. Jack; son-in-law, Lavell Hicks; father, Ross Rush; mother, Arie Tillman Rush; father-in-law, Percy Jack; mother-in-law, Ivery Lampley Jack; step mother-in-law, Bertha Houston Jack; four sisters, Doris Rush Fox, Mary Grace Rush Hopkins, Viola Rush, and Sue Dell Rush; three brothers, Ross Rush, Jr., Virgil Rush, and Henry Joe Rush; paternal grandparents, Charlie Campbell and Ella Rush; and maternal grandmother, Sue Carter Hampton, preceded her in death.

Survivors are: twelve children – five daughters, Patsy Jack Hampton (Herman), Rita Faye Jack Steele (Paul), Annie Jewel Jack Hicks (Henry), and Brigitte Jack Hicks (Michael), all of DeKalb, MS; and Shirley Jack Hicks of Davenport, IA; seven sons, Wilmer Jack (Yvonne) of Mobile, AL; Shucky Jack (Mary Eunice) of DeKalb, MS; Shelby Jack (Lillian) and John Jack (Catherine), both of Davenport, IA; Randy Jack (Denise) of Meridian, MS; Dwight Jack of Dallas, TX; and Troy Jack (Michelle) of Sioux City, IA; twenty-nine grandchildren; fifty-two great grandchildren; nine great great grandchildren; one sister, Sarah Rush Prater (Paul) of Ambrose, GA; four brothers, Walter Rush (Mary) and John Thomas “Tom” Rush, both of Mobile, AL; Purvis “Red” Fox and Ross Rush III, both of Milwaukee, WI; a brother-in-law, Virgil Jack of Phoenix, AZ; a sister-in-law, Ivery Jack Emerson of Cleveland, OH; a step sister-in-law and special first cousin, Jessie Mae Houston Butler of New Orleans, LA; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and friends.