



Mrs. Leola Hunt Rush

May 30, 1947 - April 15, 2024

Leola was born May 30, 1947, in Natchez, the daughter of Ruby Lee Alexander Hunt and Leroy Hunt, Sr. She was a graduate of Sadie V. Thompson High School and later went on to receive her Bachelor of Arts in Math from Tougaloo College and her Master of Arts in Education from Cardinal Stritch University. Leola was a retired high school teacher in Milwaukee, WI. She was a member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, James E. Rush; and sisters, Joyce Hunt Washington and Janie Louise Hunt.

Her life will forever be cherished in the lives of her son, Jason E. Rush (Cheria); brother, Leroy Hunt, Jr.; grandchildren, Jayden and Wesley Rush; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

LaGrange Baptist Church Cemetery

Natchez, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
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Funeral

MAY 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Hope-The Vision Center
418 Morgantown Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Burial

MAY 4 (CT)

LaGrange Baptist Church Cemetery
Natchez, MS

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Condolences to the family*



Dorothy Fleming Scott - May 25, 2024 at 04:17 PM

VL

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family of my college mate and friend.*



Varría Larry - May 03, 2024 at 10:27 PM

SF

“ *Sims & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leola Hunt Rush*



Sims & Family - May 03, 2024 at 09:35 PM



“ *Maxine Railey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leola Hunt Rush*



Maxine Railey - May 03, 2024 at 07:23 PM

LV

“ Lorraine and Vanessa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Leola Hunt Rush.



Lorraine and Vanessa - May 03, 2024 at 11:03 AM

LV

“ Lorraine and Vanessa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Leola Hunt Rush.

Lorraine and Vanessa - May 03, 2024 at 11:03 AM

AJ

“ Sincere condolences to the family. Prayers for your strength during this difficult time.



Alma Johnson - May 02, 2024 at 03:58 PM

BW

“ Barbara J. Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leola Hunt Rush



Barbara J. Washington - May 02, 2024 at 03:33 PM

LC

“ Liddie C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Leola Hunt Rush.

Liddie C. - May 01, 2024 at 10:15 PM

JH

“ My deepest condolences to the Hunt Family"
So saddened to hear of this.”



Josie Rogers Houston - April 30, 2024 at 04:02 PM

JH

Josie Rogers-Houston

Josie Rogers Houston - April 30, 2024 at 04:03 PM

FH

“ Our condolences to the family
The Hunt's Family 💜



Florence Hunt - April 30, 2024 at 12:59 PM

JP

“ Jacquelyn Posey sent a virtual gift in memory
of Mrs. Leola Hunt Rush



Jacquelyn Posey - April 28, 2024 at 10:00 PM

RW

“ Rosie Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leola Hunt Rush



Rosie Woods - April 26, 2024 at 04:51 PM

GH

“ Gloria Hunt-Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leola Hunt Rush



Gloria Hunt-Wright - April 26, 2024 at 03:23 PM

RF

“ My Condolences and prayers to Rev. Leroy Hunt, jr. and family.

Robbie Gaylor Fulton



Robbie Fulton - April 25, 2024 at 09:52 PM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to the Rush and Hunt families. Hold tight to the memories of Miss Leola and lean on your family and friends for strength. We will continue to pray for the family.

West Gate Funeral Home - April 25, 2024 at 05:01 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leola Hunt Rush*



West Gate Funeral Home - April 25, 2024 at 04:52 PM

GG

“ *Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leola Hunt Rush*



Georgia Green - April 24, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ *Dorothy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leola Hunt Rush*



Dorothy Matthews - April 24, 2024 at 05:18 PM



Condolences to the family!!!!

Dorothy Matthews - April 24, 2024 at 05:20 PM

CM

“ *CEOLA MAYBERRY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leola Hunt Rush*



CEOLA MAYBERRY - April 24, 2024 at 03:19 PM

RW

“ *Rosie Woods sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leola Hunt Rush*



Rosie Woods - April 24, 2024 at 03:02 PM