



## Betty Lyon Rush

July 7, 1928 - October 11, 2020

Rush, Betty Lyon, age 92, of Madison, passed away on October 11, 2020. The visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 16, 2020 at First Baptist Church of Columbiana. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the church with Rev. Will Faulkenberry officiating. Burial will follow at Columbiana City Cemetery. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

She was born July 7, 1928 in Birmingham, Alabama to Elizabeth Brasher Lyon and Breman B. Lyon. She was the oldest of three children. She had a sister: Peggy Ann Lyon Edwards; and a brother: Joe B. Lyon. She attended Woodrow Wilson Elementary School in Birmingham and her family moved to Shelby County, Alabama right before she entered high school. She attended Shelby County High School, where she was cheerleader, Homecoming Queen, and Miss Shelby County High.

She married T.C. Rush, Jr on April 12, 1946. They had three children: two boys and one girl.

She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Columbiana, then Vinesville Baptist Church, after moving to Birmingham, Alabama. She taught Sunday School for over 50 years, as well as Bible studies, prayer groups, WMU and sang in the choir. She also sang solos at church, weddings, funerals, and community and school events.

Betty loved her Lord and her passion was to serve Him as long as she was able. After the Lord, her whole life was her family. They brought her so much joy and she loved them more than anything. She was a very passionate

person and she touched many lives. Everyone who knew her, loved her. Mrs. Rush is preceded in death by her husband: T.C. Rush, Jr.; son: Tommy Rush; parents: Breman B. and Elizabeth Lyon; sister: Peggy Lyon Edwards; and brother: Joe Lyon. She is survived by her son: Kent Rush; daughter: Mary Stewart (Mike); grandchildren: Shayne Rush (Paula), Shelley Rush Butler (Steven), Jessica Rush Carlisle (Leslie), Missy Stewart Faulkenberry (Will), Tera Rush Thomas (Brian), Melody Stewart Metoyer (Joe), Michael Stewart (Sarah), and Scotty Bennett; 18 beloved great grandchildren; niece: Carol Edwards Bradford (Doug); sister-in-laws: Barbara Lyon and Linda Plylar. Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Columbiana City Cemetery

206 Shelby Road  
Columbiana, AL 35051

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Columbiana  
208 N Main St.  
Columbiana, AL 35051

## Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss, & if you need anything let me know, in our thoughts and prayers at this time..r.i.p. Miss Betty your so loved. 🌻🌸🌼



Amelia Overby - October 15, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Lyon Rush.



October 14, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ Eloise, Mickey and Todd, Phyl and Randy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty Lyon Rush.



Eloise, Mickey and Todd, Phyl and Randy - October 14, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ Kent my prayers go out to you and family use to live next door to you in Columbiana baby sit you your mom and dad sang at my wedding I live in Tuscaloosa now have so many memories of your family sorry I want be able to come to the funeral Love Billie Ann White Usry

Billie Ann White Usry - October 13, 2020 at 01:58 PM