



## Myra Jean Rushton

May 8, 1950 - January 28, 2022

Myra Jean Rushton  
Seneca, SC

Myra Jean Rushton grew up in North Charleston, SC and graduated from North Charleston High School as Salutatorian. She later earned a bachelor's in business at Southern Wesleyan University and graduated Magna Cum Laude.

In the early years of her career she worked in Human Resources for the Civil Service in Charleston, SC as well as in administration at the US Forest Service. After retiring from the Navy as a Benefits Counselor for veterans, she moved her family to Tamassee, SC where she began working at Engelhard, now BASF, and was among the first employees to be hired locally. She retired as a cost accountant in the Maintenance Department soon after her first granddaughter was born.

She is survived by her daughter, Renee Warren Gahan and two granddaughters Marion and Aubrey Gahan of Clemson. Also, she leaves behind her sister, Myrtle Rushton Smith of Cottageville, SC and cousin Sue Ann Karter Shealy of Wagner, SC as well as a large extended family from Greenwood-Augusta to Charleston. Her family and friends far and wide will miss her and will remember her stories, her earthy humor as well as her

wisdom and listening ear.

She was creative and at different points in life practiced at woodcarving, ceramics, cross-stitching, writing stories and poems and played piano as a young girl. She was always reading something and enjoyed telling stories and fascinated with the characters. She was known to bowl for a time, taught adults to read and helped people complete their taxes. She took in people who needed shelter and refuge off and on through her life and had two marriages. Bill Griffin, however, was the love of her life who passed from this world in 2008.

A Celebration of Life will be Held on Sunday, March 20, 2022 at 2:00 PM at the home of Mrs. Rushton, for the address please email Renee Gahan at [rengahan@gmail.com](mailto:rengahan@gmail.com). In lieu of flowers memorial may be made to Safe Harbor or Oconee Humane Society.

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations – Seneca Chapel is assisting the family of Mrs. Myra Rushton.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM.

Home Of Mrs

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ Myra and I met in high school and became the best of friends. After graduation we lost touch but I did get to visit her shortly after her precious daughter was born. Myra was such a sweet and caring person with good heart. I hadn't seen her for years but reconnected on FB which was wonderful. I always hoped we would see each other again in this life but I will still look forward to seeing her again. My deepest sympathy to the loves of her life, her daughter and two beloved granddaughters.

Pamela Stafford Morris - March 06, 2022 at 07:48 PM

PS

“ Renee I am so sorry about Ms. Myra. I met her when she worked with my mother at Jacob's. She had the biggest, kindest most loving heart and soul. She will missed!

Patsy Stephens - March 06, 2022 at 08:33 AM

TW

“ I grew up with Myra Jean and her sister, Myrtle in Ben Tillman Homes, North Charleston. We were Project kids who were fortunate to grow up in a safe, kid friendly place. My mother and Myra's mother remain friends their entire lives and loved each other as sisters. I haven't seen Myra since she left the Charleston but reconnect a few years ago on Face Book. She and I shared lots of childhood memories and I am very sad at her passing. God Welcome You to His Kingdom.



Terry B Wheatley - March 05, 2022 at 05:35 PM

NE

“ Myra was a very kind and caring person. I met her at Engelhardt/BASF. My deepest sympathy to all the family and friends. She was a beautiful soul.  
With much Love and prayers , Nan Evans.

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**Nan Evans** - February 13, 2022 at 05:47 AM

DB

“ Myra was a dear friend and co-worker from the very beginning. I was hired and began work at Engelhardt on 1/5/1987. Myra was already there and working with the construction group in the "construction trailers"! We were great friends for many years. I remember she gave me the nicest baby shower at work when I was pregnant with Cody. Myra was so funny, witty and made the BEST pimento cheese in the world....among other things, but that pimento cheese was to die for. Thankful that she gladly shared the recipe that I use to this day!! Will miss Myra so much!! Prayers for her beloved daughter, Renee, and grand daughters Aubrey and Marion. God Bless and rest in peace our dear friend!

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**Donna Brewer** - February 07, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Myra Jean Rushton.



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February 06, 2022 at 10:20 PM

KH

“ Jeanie ,as my family called her was a lifelong friend. We shared the same birthday, but she was 2 years older than me. She and her sister, Myrtle and I spent a lot of time together. We were very close growing up, and into adulthood. Jeanie was a warm, funny, loving person and I am proud to call her my friend. She adored Renee, Marion, and Aubrey. I will miss her. She has touched the face of God. What a glorious thing that must be!! Fly High, sweet Jeanie. I love you.

Kay Hewette - February 03, 2022 at 10:02 PM

MS

Myra I will miss you. You were my 2nd Mother even though I was older. You were there for me any time. I will always remember the telephone talks and the visits. You were a sister and, a friend, . I will always remember you telling me you would pull my big toe nail out to make me stronger. I love you and always will remember our pajama parties. Sam loves you to the moon and back. Renee, Marion and Aubry love you. We will miss her and I am here for you.

Myrtle Smith - February 04, 2022 at 07:22 AM

MF

“ I worked with Myra for several years. Myra taught me a lot concerning our job but I shared far more with Myra. She was a very giving person. She loved her daughter, Renee and her two beautiful grand-daughters. I'm thankful for my time with Myra.

martha Frady - February 03, 2022 at 06:04 PM

KH

“ Myra was my second sister. I loved her very much. She was a wonderful mom and raised an amazing daughter. Her granddaughters were very special to her.  
Kathy McCrary Harward

Kathy Harward - February 02, 2022 at 07:01 PM