



## Carolyn Morgan Rush

October 24, 2013

Carolyn Sue Morgan Rush, 80, went to be with her Lord on October 24, 2013 at her daughter's home surrounded by her loving family and friends. She was born on October 9, 1933, the only daughter of Ora Mae Morgan and Modie Daniel Morgan. She married Marshall Neil Rush on August 8, 1953, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and they lived happily together for 52 years until his death. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, her husband, and two daughters, Allison Lee Rush and Kathryn Sue Rush.

Her survivors include one daughter, Stephany Rush Slagle and her husband Terry Malone of Hot Springs, Arkansas; one son, Marshall Morgan Rush and his wife Donna of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; ten grandchildren, Richard Lynn Slagle, Jr., Colin Grady Rush Slagle, Amy Slagle Sellars and her husband Kris Sellars, Marshall Anthony Shields and his wife, Jennifer, Ashley Elizabeth Garner, Kaitlan Alexa Rush Capel, Sarah Ryanne Capel, Mason Blain Rush, Marshall Mattison Rush, Morgan McKinley Rush; eight great-grandchildren, Laikyn Lynn Slagle, Braxton Neil Garner, Carson Jeffrey Braswell, Lily Scarlet Shields, Jackson Lee Sellars, James Ryan Sellars, Joshua Richard Sellars and Joseph Aron Sellars, and one half-brother, Richard Neil Morgan of Midlothian, Texas.

She was a homemaker and devoted her life to caring for her family. She was an active member of the Republican Party and served as a delegate at the Republican National Convention in Miami, Florida in August of 1968. While attending the convention, she was honored to share a dance with movie

legend John Wayne. She enjoyed hunting and fishing, the highlight being the annual family hunting trips to Texas.

She lived most other life in Pine Bluff, Arkansas and was a member of First Baptist Church in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. She later moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas and moved her membership to First Baptist Church in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

She was a beautiful lady with bright, shiny eyes, a beautiful smile, and a sweet nature. She was an exceptionally strong woman with a huge heart. She was a blessing to her family and will be sorely missed.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Also, a visitation will be held Monday, October 28, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. at Graceland Cemetery in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, with a graveside service following at 10:30 a.m., with Pastor John McCallum officiating. Services will be conducted by Hot Springs Funeral Home of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Pallbearers are Richard Lynn Slagle, Jr., Colin Grady Rush Slagle, Marshall Anthony Shields, Mason Blain Rush, Terry Malone and Robert Mitchell.

Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Rick Bell, Bill Stewart, Richard Metcalf, Richard Guyant, Dr. Raymond Remmel, Doyle Kitler.

The family wishes to thank the caregivers, Edith Richley, Regina Smallwood, Tina Newman, Hospice of Central Arkansas, Ashley Rhodes, Evelin Tobar and Lin Carnahan, who were all such a blessing to Carolyn.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to First Baptist Church Building Fund, 2350 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR 71901.

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ She was my great grandmother and me and her got along really well I would go and sneak to get her raisin cookies in the car I miss her and she never got to met her second grandchild I bet she would have loved her just as much as me I think that she is happier now.

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**Laikyn Slagle** - February 21, 2022 at 03:36 PM

MR

“ I don't know where to even begin, what a dear friend. Our lives were mixed together at a very early age and the friendship that our parents shared was absolutely priceless. My Dad loved your Dad with all his heart. He never had anyone as close as Marshall was to him. Mom has a special relationship with Carolyn that never ended. It saddens me that I was not there for her funeral. Shelly and I try not to both be out of town at the same time, so I stayed at work and close to home. My thoughts and prayers were and still are with you. I loved your Mom so much and wish we could have gotten our Moms together before this happened. May God bless you and keep you. Let's stay in contact with each other. With love and sorrow.  
Marla(Steward) Robinson

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**marla robinson** - November 06, 2013 at 04:36 PM

AR

“ Stephany and Morgan, Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I have fond memories of your mom, especially when Allison and I were palling around in kindergarten and y'all lived on Harding. She was beautiful, elegant, big-hearted, and quick to flash that bright smile as she tried to keep us little imps in line. May your own fond memories fill to bursting the void her passing leaves. Anne Roberts

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**Anne Roberts** - October 30, 2013 at 07:29 PM

FT

“ I am trying to send message

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**Freda Hankins Thompson** - October 28, 2013 at 11:37 AM

FT

“ To Carolyn's children and grandchildren:I only found out today about Carolyn's death, too late to attend either service. She was my dearest friend in High School. Raised an only child, she was beautiful, sweet, happy, and least selfish girl you could ever know. I had 5 brothers & sisters and she loved to come to our house. Her parents bought her beautiful, expensive clothes, and even though I was tall & she was short, I could still wear her clothes & she graciously shared them for special occasions. What a friend. I married in 1950 (Carolyn was a bridesmaid) and left Pine Bluff for good. The last time we got together, I had 3 small children and she had 4. Marshall was the love of her life. One of her daughters bought my sister's house in Pine Bluff near a Country Club. My sister now lives in Hot Springs. I was there last month but had no idea Carolyn lived there. I wish we had stayed in touch.My sincere condolences to the family.

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**Freda Hankins Thompson** - October 28, 2013 at 11:14 AM

VB

“ As a longtime friend of Marshal Rush, and Kathy, I had the honor of meeting Mrs. Rush, many years ago, along with Stephanie in her last years of schooling to become a Lawyer, I am saddened to hear of such a wonderful lady's passing. Please know that she is with her beloveds that have gone on before her, and is happily awaiting your journey there as well.

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**Van Brown** - October 27, 2013 at 03:18 PM

BG

“ Dear Morgan, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Hold tight to your special memories. With love to you & your family, The John M. Goggans family

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**Beverly F. Goggans** - October 27, 2013 at 02:44 PM

JC

“ Remembering Carolyn Sue fondly as a classmate and friend. Sending sincere sympathy, love & prayersto her family!

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**Jake Clowers** - October 27, 2013 at 01:44 PM

RR

“ So sorry you have lost your beautiful mother. She was always like a ray of sunshine. It seems a short time ago that she and I were transporting our kids to school. The ties between your family and ours will remain strong. We love you. Ruth Roberts

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**Roberts, Ruth** - October 27, 2013 at 10:09 AM

CO

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our love and prayers are with you all.

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**Charles, Debbie and Brandon Oswalt** - October 26, 2013 at 06:30 PM

TF

“ Sorry for your loss. I really cared a lot for Mrs Rush who was my Mother -in Law she was always kind, caring, loving with a great love of life and especially her family. She never said a bad thing about anyone, always found the good in people. She will be missed by her family and me. I will pray for her soul that I know is in heaven and for her family's grief.

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**Tony Shields & Family** - October 26, 2013 at 05:37 PM