



Edith Miriam "Mimi" Rushing

November 5, 1918 - October 6, 2015

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Des Moines

Edith Miriam "Mimi" Rushing was born in Savannah, Georgia on November 5, 1918 to Lamar and Julia (Terry) Thomas and she passed away peacefully in her sleep on October 6, 2015 at the Urbandale Health Care Center in Urbandale, Iowa.

She retired from Bankers Life in 1983. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends as well as, playing the piano, dancing, singing, watching baseball, reading mystery and astrology books.

Miriam is survived by her brother, Lamar Thomas of Daytona, Florida, her daughter Laura (Henry) Nentl; her grandchildren, Jenni (Carl) Seim of Leavenworth, Kansas, Meredith (Frank) Santiago, Robert (Amy) Nentl of Des Moines, Iowa, and Jonathan (Leah) Nentl of Oceanside, California; and four great grandchildren, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lamar and Julia (Terry) Thomas; her husband, Richard Rushing; and a sister, Nell Pitts.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held 11:00 AM Friday, October 9, 2015 at Merle Hay Funeral Home, 4400 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, Iowa. Friends

may greet the family for one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Burial will be at 1PM at the Center Grove Cemetery in Cambridge, Iowa.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wishes for Warriors, 31805 Temecula Pkwy Suite 139 Temecula, CA 92592 in loving memory of "Mimi".

All Floral Deliveries may be made to the Merle Hay Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Center Grove Cemetery

610th Ave
Cambridge, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Merle Hay Funeral Home
4400 Merle Hay Road
Des Moines, IA

Celebration of Life

OCT 9. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PL

“ *Laura - I remember Miriam from Bankers Life Days back in 1959-1961. She was a good friend. When I had my first baby over fifty years ago she sent the sweetest little blue and white checked outfit and I still have it in my memory box. Another mutual friend and I visited her when she lived north of the VA hospital and she has been in my thoughts often over the years. Also remember visiting her when you were little and lived in the Drake neighborhood.*
Pamela (Funk) Loomis

Pamela Loomis - October 09, 2015 at 02:50 PM

 Emily
Tiernan
Heuton

“ *we went to go visit Amy and Rob... As soon as I walked in the house baby Isaac said Hi right away to Grandma... well Stephen and Isaac called her grandma she's gave them lots of cookies and special treats... She'll be missed by many*

Emily Tiernan Heuton - October 08, 2015 at 10:26 PM

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“ *Sharon, Cathy, Harry and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edith Miriam "Mimi" Rushing.*



Sharon, Cathy, Harry and Family - October 08, 2015 at 07:50 PM

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“ *Debra Moller lit a candle in memory of Edith Miriam "Mimi" Rushing*



Debra Moller - October 08, 2015 at 01:08 PM

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“ *3 files added to the album Mimi Rushing*



Debra Moller - October 08, 2015 at 01:07 PM