



Betty Lou Rush

August 23, 1947 - June 8, 2008

BETTY LOU BARNUM DUVIC RUSH

I have fought the good fight. I have completed the race. I have kept the faith. The victor's crown of righteousness is now waiting for me, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on the day that he comes, and not only to me but also to all who eagerly wait for his appearing. (2 Timothy, Chap. 4, Verse 7).

Betty Lou Barnum Duvic Rush, 60, died June 8, 2008 at Memorial Hermann Hospital Northwest, in Houston, Texas surrounded by family and loved ones. She was born on August 23, 1947 to William "Soapy" Barnum and Pauline Martinez in Springfield, Louisiana and lived much of her life in Ponchatoula. She is survived by her husband, William Rush of Missouri City, Texas; Stepfather, Larry Hollier of Lafayette, La; two brothers, Pat and Raymond Romeo; daughter, Mary Duvic-Haley and her husband Joey Haley of Ponchatoula; a son, William "Andy" Duvic, and his girlfriend Staci Touchstone of Ponchatoula; daughter Haydee Duvic-Daniels and her husband, Bryan; son, Paul Rush and his wife, Janet of Los Angeles, CA; daughter, Barbara Pierce and her husband, Thomas of Cypress, TX; seven grandchildren, Katelyn and Courtney Haley of Ponchatoula, Zachary Daniels of Hammond, Jodi and Aaron Rush of Los Angeles, CA, Mary Ann and Kyle Tiller of Cypress, TX and many loving family friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William "Soapy" Barnum and Pauline Martinez Hollier; grandfather Norman Barnum; aunt and uncle,

Felman "Doody" and Nora Barnum Braud.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a memorial service at the Tickfaw State Park in Springfield on Saturday, August 23, 2008 beginning at 11:00 am. Interment will be in the Springfield Cemetery.

The family requests that in Memory of Betty, donations be made to the American Cancer Society: 10528 Kentshire Court, Baton Rouge, LA 70810

There was no love more genuine than mine; In giving and receiving it was pure. Grieve not, for my legacy is pleasure, Each memory a gift that will endure, Returning you to moments fair and fine. (Author Unknown)

Arrangements have been made by Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.