



## Amy Louise Furbush

April 22, 1924 - January 19, 2017

Amy Louise Furbush age 92, was called home on January 19, 2017. She was affectionately known as (Honey, Louise, Nana, and Big Mama) by family and friends.

Amy was born on April 22, 1924 in Florence South Carolina. She was the daughter of Peter King Keith and Mamie (Scipio) Keith. She was the third child of six live births and two births that resulted in death at infancy.

She was preceded in death by her brothers; Peter Keith, Cornell Keith, Joseph Keith and Edward Keith, one sister Juanita Dubose, her husband Ashby Furbush, one daughter Everlina Waiters, three nephews; Ernest Lyde, Antonio (Tony) L Jennings, Edward Keith Jr, SFC Ferdinando J. Gandy, and two nieces; Janie Ester Samuels, Conza Mae Keith- Wingate, two sisters-in-law Elizabeth Thomas and Margaret Williams, three brothers-in-law: Lawson Dubose, John Thomas, Leroy Williams.

Amy was educated in the Darlington County Public Schools and attended Centre Baptist Church in South Carolina. When Amy became of age she moved to Richmond, Virginia. She worked as a household technician and she was employed by Eclipse Laundry on Main St.

During this time she met and married Ashby Furbush in May of 1950. She and

he remained married until his death for forty-eight years in 1998.

Amy worked hard but she also was a woman of faith. She joined Grayland Avenue Baptist Church and was a member there for many years. When Grayland Avenue Baptist Church moved to the Nortlside of Richmond. Amy decided to find another church home closer to her residence. She did not have to look far Second Baptist Church was right around the corner and under the leadership of Odie Davis Brown, Amy found her new church family. She was later joined by her husband in 1965. But she always kept in touch with her church family at Grayland Avenue Baptist Church.

With her faith base in place, Amy Furbush wanted more so she inquired about a training program at MCV. She received her GED and medical training through her employment at the Medical College of Virginia and there Amy became a CNA.

Mrs. Furbush worked at the Medical College of Virginia for twenty-five years. She took an early retirement to care for husband who had taken ill. She cared for him until his death in 1998.

Although Amy had retired from MCV. She did not remain stagnate she went back to work as a private duty aide until the age of seventy-two. Amy Furbush loved caring for others. She carried her love for the Lord wherever she went.

A myriad of ministry memberships and affiliations ie; Diaconate Ministry, Food Pantry, Amy Furbush Spiritual Singers, Virginia Local and National Baptist Conference,

Reverend Grimm Spiritual Band, The Fifth Sunday Women's Bible Class, Women's League of Richmond, Golden Years etc.

Ms. Amy Louise Furbush leaves to cherish her memory her daughter

Wilhelmina Christian (Marvin), grandsons Cornelius Bennett-Waiters (Jeannie), Gerald Waiters, Lee Anthony Waiters (Leslie) granddaughters; Lachian Furbush, Shaunita Owen, greatsons, Elijah Owen, Zion Furbush, Chris Wynn (Karina Dalila), Devonte, Taveon Tucker, great Granddaughters, Myriah Owen, Micah Owen, Genesis Christian, Lee Tearia Hewlett (Lawrence), Stephania Waiters, Teonnia Reed (Dennis). Great great great grandsons ; Rameses Pythagoras Amenti Wynn, Lawrence Hewlett Jr., Noah Waiters, Dennis Reed Jr., Gregory Reed, . Great great granddaughters: Leila Hewlett, Kalynn Hewlett, Laniyah Reed. Nieces; Margaret Jennings, Doreatha Gandy, Joanne Pugh. Nephews; Nathaniel Keith, Joseph Keith Jr., Cleveland Dubose and a host of nieces and nephews other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street  
Richmond, VA 23220

# Previous Events

## viewing

JAN **25**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

JAN **25**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Baptist Church  
1400 Idlewood Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23220

# Tribute Wall



“ *Amy Louise Furbush*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *R.I.P. Aunt Honey, We thank God for the wonderful memories of Aunt Honey. God truly blessed all of us with her. A virtuous woman in the Lord. To the family, keep your trust in the Lord Always and He will comfort your spirit. God selected another one of His Beautiful flowers from His garden. We'll meet her in Heaven.*

*Love Always,  
Rene' Ti-Wanda*

**Rene** - January 27, 2017 at 07:44 AM



“ *Mrs. Furbush was an angel sent from above ,she was also my Mother's best friend , I cannot tell you the many telephone conversations we had about prayer and the Lord. She will always be a mentor to me. Heaven has received a true missionary.*

**Clementine Hill** - January 24, 2017 at 05:43 AM



“ *She is not lost to you. She will be there at the dawn of a Berger brighter day, for God has promised a paradise this earth will be, and those sleeping in death will awake as if they just went to sleep because Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life---eve though he dies, will come to life.""* John 11:24,25-BR

**Betty Royal** - January 21, 2017 at 08:30 AM

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“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one .  
May the fond memories shared be a source of comfort doing this  
time of grief and pain . John 5 : 21,28,29

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**D Allen** - January 21, 2017 at 07:46 AM

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“ I am offering my condolences to the family and close friends of  
Louise Furbush. When a loved one has fallen asleep in death,  
GOD's own words in the Bible offers comfort. Please read in your  
Bibles 2 Cor 1:3-4.

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**Peggy Land** - January 20, 2017 at 07:42 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and  
heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go  
out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and  
understand that you have received many expressions of love and  
we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you  
cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and  
comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - January 20, 2017 at 06:25 PM