



Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry

January 6, 2013

Mattie Newbern Bush Merry, age 94 a former teacher and Civil Rights Advocate, widow of Joe S. Merry, died on Sunday, January 6, 2013, at the home of and in the arms of her loving daughter Joanne in Silver Springs, MD. She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, where a memorial service will take place at a later time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *My last memory of Aunt Mattie was 45 years ago around June 24th, my birthday. I was visiting my grandfather, J.D. Hearnton and his wife, Minnie Bush Hearnton in Medon, Tennessee. I had just had my ears pierced and they were still healing. Pook, my grandfather took me to see Aunt Mattie. She had a couple of little dogs that were jumping around and playing. I leaned over to hug Aunt Mattie and her little dogs jumped up and bit my ear! I was so shocked and so was she. We laughed and hugged and I spent a few more minutes with Aunt Mattie. That memory I will always cherish. Rest in Peace Aunt Mattie. We will all meet again in Gods Kingdom! Love you.*

Debra Holderness

Debra Ann Holderness - February 03, 2013 at 01:50 AM



“ *Hey Joanne,
Just wanted you to know how sorry I am about your mother, I know how much she loved you and what a great daughter you were to her! I enjoyed working with her in services for the blind.*

*Love,
Shirley Gilliam*

Shirley Gilliam - January 26, 2013 at 01:12 PM

PH

“ i will miss my pond cakes, i would start to eat them as soon as i got in the car, by the time i got home, i would have eaten about half of it. lol

patricia hunt - January 15, 2013 at 11:40 PM

PH

“ Patricia Hunt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry



patricia hunt - January 15, 2013 at 11:38 PM

PH

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patricia hunt - January 15, 2013 at 11:37 PM

PH

“ Patricia Hunt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry



patricia hunt - January 15, 2013 at 11:36 PM

PH

“ Patricia Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry



patricia hunt - January 15, 2013 at 11:35 PM

PH

i love you and miss you

patricia hunt - January 15, 2013 at 11:36 PM

PH

“ *i will miss you sweet lady, you were the best godmother i could have , i love you with all my heart and soul, goodbye sweetness*

patricia hunt - January 15, 2013 at 11:34 PM

MM

“ *Joanne, may your dear Mom rest in peace and may you be at peace knowing that you cared so beautifully for her during her many years with you. From your arms to God's arms....Marianne*

Marianne Moore - January 11, 2013 at 08:37 PM

WH

“ Wendolyn Murphy Harding lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry



Wendolyn Murphy Harding - January 11, 2013 at 06:09 PM

EW

“ Elizabeth Parnell Warrick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry



Elizabeth Parnell Warrick - January 11, 2013 at 05:25 PM

ET

“ Eric Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry



Eric Thomas - January 11, 2013 at 02:28 PM

LD

“ LaJoyce Henderson Debro lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry



LaJoyce Henderson Debro - January 11, 2013 at 08:24 AM

LD

Joanne,
It is never easy to say the final goodbye to life on earth but I pray that you will be comforted as you reflect on the good times that you shared with your Mom.
LaJoyce Henderson Debro

LaJoyce Henderson Debro - January 11, 2013 at 08:31 AM

CN

“ ChannaBaby Newbern lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry



ChannaBaby Newbern - January 10, 2013 at 01:03 PM

AH

“ We share in the grief of hearing of the death of Mrs. Mattie Bush Merry. She was a fighter who will go down in history as a warrior who fought that Jackson might be a better place to reside. She was truly my friend and she will be missed.

Love, Anna L. Cooke & family

Anna Cooke & Elsie Cooke Holmes - January 09, 2013 at 03:07 PM

AJ

“ Mrs Mattie played a intrical part in my early years and i will be forever thankfull. GOD has called home one of his best. We have been blessed to share her for to short of time.

ARTHUR "CHIP" THOMAS JR

ARTHUR A.THOMAS JR - January 09, 2013 at 11:51 AM

CD

“ Christine Durham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry



Christine Durham - January 09, 2013 at 10:58 AM

CF

“ Joanne,
Your mother was truly a great lady whose life made a difference for others. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you deal with her death. Though we are never completely prepared for the loss of those we love, thanks be to God, it is not our preparedness that ultimately matters but rather the reality of the promise that nothing can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
Fr. Chuck Filiatreau

Charles L. Filiatreau - January 09, 2013 at 09:22 AM

AB

“ Joanne, praying you find comfort in knowing that Ms. Mattie will be missed by us all. I will forever remember how easy it was for her to laugh at my antics during our phone conversations and how her laughs were always so contagious that I couldn't help but laugh with her.

Angela Bell - January 09, 2013 at 08:45 AM

KS

Joanne, your mom was a great lady. You expressed your appreciation of her over the last few years and most feel good about that. Ms. Mattie has a great daughter. I honor you.

Kenneth Shepherd

Kenneth Shepherd - January 10, 2013 at 03:16 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



J Merry - January 08, 2013 at 11:22 PM

PH

oh such a cute couple

patricia hunt - January 15, 2013 at 11:29 PM



“ *We do celebrate the life of Mother Mattie Newbern Bush. In 1959 she welcomed us into her home and heart. Her love was given with a genuine spirit. She accepted us as minister, son and daughter,*

Through the years she kept us in her prayers, that we might live our lives as she, with joy and laughter.

We give thanks to know our sister Joanne. She showed to us, that she was a daughter, and a woman, who assisted Mother Mattie's life with a love plan.

In God, with Jesus, may our dear Mattie continue to travel with the touch and sight of the New Life of Love.

The Reverend and Mrs. Dorothea Hunter

robert hunter - January 08, 2013 at 05:37 PM

MR

“ 9 files added to the album Aunt Mattie



Margie Robertson - January 08, 2013 at 05:31 PM

GW

“ George Newbern Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry



George Newbern Wright - January 08, 2013 at 02:01 PM

MO

“ Marva Newbern Ogilvie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry



Marva Newbern Ogilvie - January 08, 2013 at 01:33 PM



“ *Michelle Wright-Browning lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry*



Michelle Wright-Browning - January 08, 2013 at 12:29 PM



“ *Ronald Patrick Locke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry*



Ronald Patrick Locke - January 08, 2013 at 11:27 AM



*Joanne,
I share with you in the loss of your mom. My own mother made her transition in 1999. You are blessed to have had her in your life for so long. Much love...Cecile Marshburn Shannon*

Cecile Marshburn Shannon - January 09, 2013 at 03:27 PM



“ *Kathy Jentz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry*



Kathy Jentz - January 08, 2013 at 11:24 AM

Jl

“ *Judith Allen Ingram lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry*



Judith Allen Ingram - January 08, 2013 at 09:45 AM

Jp

“ *Judith Newbern Presely lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry*



Judith Newbern Presely - January 08, 2013 at 08:59 AM

JG

“ *John And Nancy Godbold lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry*



John and Nancy Godbold - January 08, 2013 at 08:33 AM

VW

“ *Valjean Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry*



Valjean williams - January 08, 2013 at 08:27 AM

RH

“ *Rose Hudecheck lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry*



Rose Hudecheck - January 08, 2013 at 08:23 AM

RH

Joanne, Mattie is in God's arms. We loved her so much. Be in Peace - you gave her yourself - the greatest gift.

Rose Hudecheck - January 08, 2013 at 08:25 AM

JL

“ *Joye Locke-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry*



Joye Locke-Wilson - January 08, 2013 at 08:09 AM

BL

“ *Bianca Locke-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry*



Bianca Locke-Wilson - January 08, 2013 at 08:04 AM

SW

“ *Sandra Griffin Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry*



Sandra Griffin Walker - January 08, 2013 at 08:03 AM

GF

“ *Miss Mattie will be with her girls, at the party, in the hereafter. Mama Jo, Aunt Ernie, Mama Kate, Aunt Sug, Ms Praither, Adelia, Irene, Mom Bill, Mama Collier, Aunt Pearl, Aunt Helen, Ms Jane, Frankie and those we have not called by name. She is in the hands of her keeper, Laughing, with her special laugh, all the way home. Love you, forever. :) The FAIRS/MACKS/HINSONs*

Gabrielle Fair - January 08, 2013 at 07:36 AM



“ *Marvista Ogilvie-Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry*



Marvista Ogilvie-Weaver - January 08, 2013 at 07:30 AM



*Aunt Mattie was a wonderful women, she was always in good spirits. I'm sure my relatives will still tell the funny stories about her when we get together. There's a picture of her kicking her leg up like a majorette, I think she was around 70 then, we were in Jackson, Tenn. I always thought she was younger than what she was. That means she was young at heart.
Love you, Aunt Mattie*

Marvista Ogilvie-Weaver - January 08, 2013 at 07:44 AM

EH

“ *Edwina Palmer Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Newbern Bush Merry*



Edwina Palmer Hunter - January 08, 2013 at 06:34 AM

MR

“ *9 files added to the album Tribute Wall*



Margie Robertson - January 07, 2013 at 11:15 PM

MR

“ *9 files added to the album Photos & Videos*



Margie Robertson - January 07, 2013 at 11:04 PM

MR

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Margie Robertson - January 07, 2013 at 09:53 PM