



Celebrating
the Life of

Erniecha
Shirnette Rush

Sunrise: 01.21.1992 • Sunset: 08.14.2026

Home Going Service

Saturday, August 22, 2026
3:00 P.M.

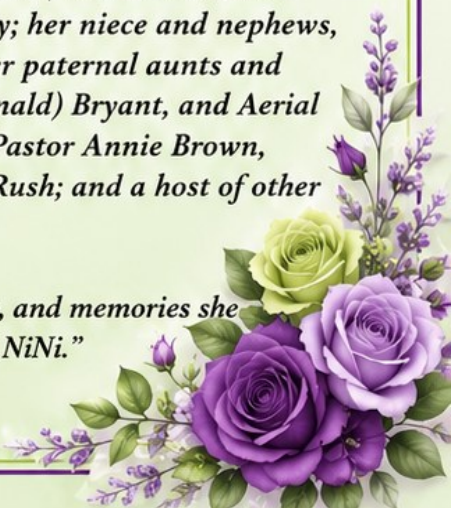
God Cares Ministries

328 Main Avenue
DeKalb, Mississippi 39328

Annie Brown, Overseer
Bishop Effell Williams, Officiating



A Celebration of Life...



Erniecha "Queen NiNi" Rush was born on January 21, 1992, at Anderson Regional Hospital in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, to Eric Bourrage and the late, but great, Antoinette Rush Cherry of Preston, Mississippi.

At an early age, Erniecha accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and became a member of God Cares Ministries in De Kalb, Mississippi, under the leadership of her aunt, Pastor Annie Brown. As a faithful and active member of the church, Erniecha participated in the youth department and willingly gave her time to assist with the after-school tutorial program, summer camp, and Small World Daycare Center.

Erniecha was an honor graduate of Kemper County High School's Class of 2010. She continued her education at East Mississippi Community College in Scooba, Mississippi, where she earned an associate degree. She later earned a bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University-Meridian.

Creative and entrepreneurial, Erniecha was the owner of Rushing Windz, LLC, her custom T-shirt company. She was also an avid online gamer who enjoyed livestreaming and connecting with her online friends. Her favorite IMVU character was Aaron Rush. Through her creativity, warm spirit, and unique personality, Erniecha—affectionately known as "Queen NiNi"—made a lasting impression on those who knew and loved her.

On Friday, August 14, 2026, at her residence in Meridian, Mississippi, Erniecha made her transition from this earthly life.

She was preceded in death by her beloved mother, Antoinette Rush Cherry; her maternal grandparents, Arthur and Ruth Rush; and one maternal uncle, James Arthur "Vince" Rush.

Erniecha leaves to cherish her loving memory her father, Eric (Valerie) Bourrage; her siblings, Rashad Merrell, Eric Bourrage II, Noaih Bourrage, and Dr. Robyn (Wendell) Rush-Grace, who lovingly cared for her until her passing; her bonus father, Robert Cherry; her niece and nephews, Etavius Grace, Harmony Grace, Antoine Grace, and Jatavion Grace; her paternal aunts and uncles, Sandra (Lavelle) Lewis, Kerry Cole, Tosha Ammi, Danyella (Seginald) Bryant, and Aerial Ludgood; her maternal aunts and uncles, James Henry (Nancy) Rush, Pastor Annie Brown, Shirley (Donald) Boyd, Charlotte (Charles) Scott, and Mary (Andrew) Rush; and a host of other relatives and friends whose lives were touched by her presence.

Although Erniecha's earthly journey has ended, the love, laughter, creativity, and memories she shared will remain forever in the hearts of all who knew and loved "Queen NiNi."



Order of Service



Processional Soft Musical Prelude Entrance of Clergy & Family

Mistress of Ceremony Evangelist Mavis Boyd

Scripture Minister LeDona Hampton

Prayer of Comfort Minister Cynthia Bourrage

Selection God Cares Ministries Praise Team

Tributes "The Trio" - Adrianna | William, Jr., | Makaytlin
Class of 2010

Selection God Cares Ministries Choir

Acknowledgements Minister LeDona Hampton

Obituary Read silently Soft Music

Selection Elder Frank Williams

Special Tribute Dr. Robyn Rush-Grace

Pastor's Perspective Overseer Annie D. Brown
Pastor & Founder of God Cares Ministries, De Kalb, MS

Eulogy Bishop Efell Williams
Founder & Bishop of Tabernacle of Praise Church, Selma, AL

Recessional Funeral Directors in Charge

Internment Bloomfield Cemetery Hwy 397 west, De Kalb, MS

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A Tribute to My Sister



Niecha, I never imagined I would have to find the words to say goodbye to you. How do you put a lifetime of memories, love, laughter, tears, disagreements, and sisterhood into a few paragraphs? The truth is, I can't. There will never be enough words to explain what it meant to have you as my sister or how much it hurts to know that you are no longer here with me.

Being your sister was a blessing that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. We shared a bond that only sisters can understand. We had our good days and our hard days. We laughed together, cried together, got on each other's nerves, worried about each other, and loved each other through it all. No matter what life brought our way, you were still my sister, my Niecha, and nothing could ever change that.

I am going to miss the little things the most—the conversations, the laughs, hearing your voice, seeing your face, and simply knowing that you were here. There are already moments when I want to pick up the phone, tell you something, check on you, or hear you say something only you would say. Then reality hits me all over again.

I wish we had more time... more birthdays... more holidays... more family gatherings... more pictures... more laughs... more ordinary days that we never realized would one day become precious memories. If love alone could have kept you here, you would have lived forever.



One thing that gives my broken heart a little comfort is knowing that you're with Mama now—our Antoinette. Losing Mama left a space in our family that could never be filled, and now losing you has created another. As much as it hurts knowing that both of you are gone from us, I can only imagine the reunion the two of you had. I picture Mama waiting for you with open arms, welcoming her baby home. Tell Mama I love her. Tell her I miss her every single day. And both of you, please keep watching over us.

Although my heart is broken, I thank God for every year, every memory, and every moment He allowed me to have with you. I will hold onto those memories when the days get difficult. I will speak your name. I will tell your stories. I will laugh when I remember the funny moments, and I will allow myself to cry when missing you becomes too much.

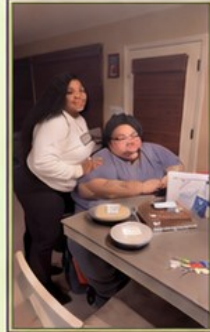
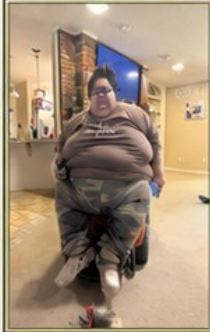
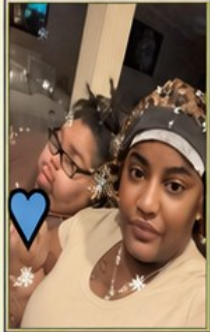
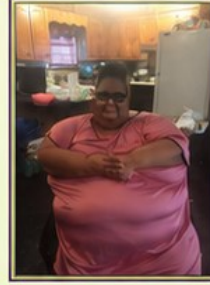
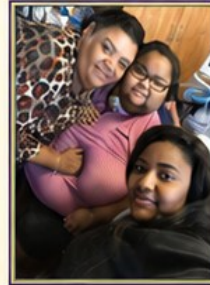
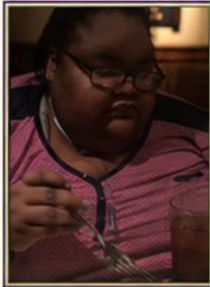
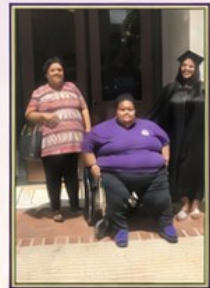
Niecha, your life mattered. You mattered. You were loved, and you will continue to be loved beyond this life. I don't understand why God called you home so soon, especially when my heart was still learning how to live without Mama. But even through my tears, I will continue to trust Him. Now I have two beautiful angels—Antoinette and Niecha—whose love I will carry with me everywhere I go.

This is not the goodbye I wanted. So instead, I'll say, until we meet again. Save a place for me beside you and Mama. Until then, I will carry both of you in my heart, speak your names, cherish our memories, and love you from this side of Heaven. Rest peacefully, my sister. No more worries. No more pain. No more battles to fight.

Give Mama the biggest hug and kiss from me. I love you, Niecha—yesterday, today, tomorrow and always.

Forever your sister, Robyn

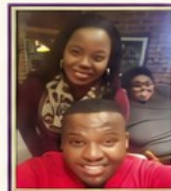




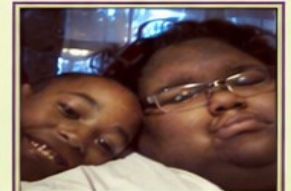
Special Tributes



*"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves
those who are crushed in spirit." - Psalm 34:18
~ Eric, Valerie, Rashad, Eric II & Noah*



*"To Erniecha,
We love you and you are
FOREVER in our HEARTS!!"
Love Uncle John & TT Nancy*



Special Tribute

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Erniecha
SHIRNETTE RUSH
♥ *"Niecha"* ♥

I have fought
the good fight,
I have finished
the race,
I have kept
the faith.

2 TIMOTHY 4:7

FOREVER IN OUR

Hearts ♥

ALWAYS IN OUR

Memories

Niecha was more than just a family member to the Brown family; she was a beautiful and unforgettable part of our family's story. She was our Granny's beloved niece, and to our daddy, she was his first cousin, but their bond was so much deeper than that—he loved and looked at her as if she were his very own little sister. To me and my siblings, she was our second cousin, but Niecha never treated us like we were simply cousins. She loved us, cared for us, laughed with us, and made us feel like we were her little brothers and sisters. That was just the kind of heart she had.

Niecha was *caring, funny, loving*, and full of a warmth that could make you feel at home simply by being around her. She had a way of bringing laughter into the room, showing love without hesitation, and making the people around her feel seen and cared for. She played such a big role in the lives of the Brown family, and her presence will forever be woven into our *memories*, our *stories*, and our *hearts*.

Although we are heartbroken that we have to say goodbye, we are grateful for every laugh, every conversation, every act of love, and every memory she left with us. Niecha, you may have been our cousin by blood, but you were family in every way that truly mattered. Rest peacefully knowing that you were deeply loved, truly cherished, and will forever remain a beautiful part of the Brown family.

♥ *Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.* ♥

WITH EVERLASTING LOVE,
The Brown Family ♥



Pall Bearers

Nephews and Cousins

Flower Bearers

Nieces and Cousins

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express a deep gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness, and love shown in our time of bereavement during the passing of our beloved love one, Erniecha "Queen NiNi" Rush.

Numbers 6:24-26

*"The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
And give you peace."*

Final Arrangements Entrusted to

Beck Funeral Home, Inc. - De Kalb

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De Kalb, MS 39328

769-486-5067

Interment

Bloomfield Presbyterian Church Cemetery

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Lovingly Designed by Tyresia C. Love, Godmother

