



## Virginia L. Rush

February 6, 1932 - March 18, 2019

Virginia Meek Rush, a long time Miami School teacher passed away on March 18, 2018 at Higher Call Nursing Center in Quapaw, OK at the age of 87. She was born on February 6, 1932 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Everett L. and Mary Lee (Davenport) Meek.

Visitation will be Sunday March 24th from 2-4 at Brown Winters Funeral Home. Services will be Monday March 25th at 10am at First United Methodist Church in Miami with Taud Boatman officiating. Interment will be at the GAR Cemetery.

She married Paul Rush on Feb. 12, 1976. After 40 years of marriage he preceded her in death on April 22, 2016

She was also preceded in death by both parents and a son, Steven E. Hollis. Survivors include a daughter Cindy Brown and her husband Steve of Miami, grandsons Kevin Brown of Oklahoma City, OK and Keith Brown of Webb City, MO. A daughter in law Ann Hollis and granddaughter Sarah Hollis of Austin, TX and a sister Marilyn J. Meek of Houston TX.

She graduated from Putman City High School, received her BS degree in elementary education, and her Master's Degree and an Education Specialist Degree from Pittsburg, KS. After teaching in Miami for 29 years she retired in 1990. The Oklahoma Retired Educators Association elected her as a state VIM in 2015.

After retiring she helped in restoring the Coleman Theater. She also assisted in the start-up and completion of the Miami Senior Center, where she served

on the board of directors and as president.

During her life she enjoyed traveling around the world, serving on several church mission trips, and working at a boy's camp on Rainey Lake in Canada for 5 years during the summer. She was a member of PEO chapter DR, the TNT Sunday School Class, and First United Methodist Church of Miami.

In lieu of flowers the family ask you to make memorials to First United Methodist Church or the charity of your choice.

Visitation will be 2-4PM on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Services are 10AM Monday at First United Methodist Church in Miami with Reverend Taud Boatman officiating. Interment will follow at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Miami under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Rush's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street  
Miami, OK 74354

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
5 B Street NW  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-3311  
[info@brown-winters.com](mailto:info@brown-winters.com)  
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

## Celebration of Life

MAR **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Miami  
200 B NW  
Miami, OK 74354  
<http://www.fumcmiami.org>

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Virginia's passing. She was such a dear friend to our Mom. Thinking of all of you.

*Barbara, Ron & Judy Bearskin*

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**Judy Bearskin** - March 22, 2019 at 05:31 PM

CA

“ I am so sorry for your loss! What a sweet lady and she will be missed by many!

*Cindy Archer*

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**Cindy Archer** - March 21, 2019 at 05:55 PM

DJ

“ Cindy, I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet Momma. Many hugs~  
❤️ *Debbie*

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**Debbie Johnson** - March 21, 2019 at 11:40 AM

KS

“ So many memories over the years. My latest memory was getting to visit Virginia in our water exercise class and seeing her drive up in her tiny little car. She was always kind and pleasant, regardless of all of her physical difficulties. Seeing these pictures of years gone by remind me how our old bodies change so much over the years. I pray her family will be comforted in knowing Virginia has finished her race. I'm pretty sure Jesus welcomed her into eternity with the words, "well done, good and faithful servant."

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**Kay Simmons** - March 20, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - March 20, 2019 at 12:07 PM

TC

“ *Cindy I'm so sorry for your loss! Prayers for you and your family. I will always remember our camping adventures with your family and all the great times.*

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**Terry Cash** - March 19, 2019 at 10:13 PM

CM

*I am sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a great teacher as well as a great person. Lots of memories for lots of us!*

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**Clark McQuigg** - March 20, 2019 at 06:39 AM