



SHIRLEY MARIE BUSH

April 29, 1931 - February 15, 2019

BUSH, Shirley Marie, age 87, of Middletown, Ohio passed away Friday, February 15, 2019 at Woodlands of Middletown where she had resided for about one year. She was born, April 29, 1931 in Middletown and lived here all her life. Shirley was a devoted and loving wife for 55 years to John W. Bush. They were married March 27, 1948 in Newport, Kentucky. She was a devoted and loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. She was formally educated in Middletown Public Schools and was the author (under the pen name of "April") of the book, "God's Miracle And Mystery To Medical Science". She was a fabulous cook, and had cooked for several of Middletown's wealthy families. She was a member of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church and former member of United Missionary Baptist Church. She was very active in her church as a Sunday School Teacher and in missionary work. The family extends their special thanks and appreciation to Dr. Malcolm L. Steiner, Atrium Premier Health Center, including their Emergency Room, Intensive Care Unit and Rehab Center, Arlington Point and Woodlands of Middletown for their professional and loving care of their mother during her illness. Preceding her in death were her father, Archie White (Mary E.) and mother, Lillie M. (nee Ford) Mayweather (John H.); her husband of 55 years, John W. Bush, Sr. in 2004; great granddaughter, Leah Marie Minor; one brother, James H. White; two sisters, Gwendolyn White and Barbara Hackney; and two devoted sons-in-law, Berry Howard and Bert Howard. She is survived by five children, Brenda V. Howard, Sigrid J. Howard, John W. Bush, Jr.,

Andre H. Bush and Ben Kline; three grandchildren, Ramon A. (Michelle) Minor, Kelly L. Parker and Eric L. Howard; eight great grandchildren; one great-great grandson; two sisters, Johnnie Glenn and Charlene Mayweather; loving sister-in-law, Beverly White; two brothers, Louis V. White and Raphael Mayweather; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 21, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1000 Yankee Road, Middletown, Ohio 45044, followed by services at 11:00 a.m. at the church with Rev. Leon Wilkinson officiating. Interment will be at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Butler and Warren Counties, 5940 Long Meadow Dr., Franklin, Ohio 45005. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church
1000 Yankee Road
Middleton, OH 45044

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *SHIRLEY MARIE BUSH*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *To Brenda, Sigrid and John Jr. I am truly sorry for the loss of you're Mother. I will always cherish all the fun and knowledge I received from Mrs. Bush. The last memory seeing her with a ponytail and sneakers and joking with her wearing capris. That big smile was so special. Rest easy.*

Karen Myers - February 20, 2019 at 11:03 PM



“ *Sending great love to our extended family. Bert and Berry Niece Mattie, Great Niece Vace, and Great Nephew Alfred aka Poo. Sending love from Virginia to Auntie Sigrid and Brenda. We love you all.*

VAENESHIA EVANS - February 20, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ *Cousin Shirley was a fun loving woman, devoted to her family. Her resemblance to our departed mother, her first cousin, was so strong that it caused us to be in shock at a family reunion several years ago. God blessed her with a life well lived in service to others. Praying for all the family.
On behalf of Doris J (Holliday) Scott's children Marian, Rickey, Wendell , Ken*



Ken Scott - February 19, 2019 at 02:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of SHIRLEY MARIE BUSH.*



February 18, 2019 at 02:19 PM



“ *Love Hubert and Yvette Whitley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of SHIRLEY MARIE BUSH.*



Love Hubert and Yvette Whitley - February 18, 2019 at 08:00 AM



“ *Gloria Dean Clay lit a candle in memory of SHIRLEY MARIE BUSH*



Gloria Dean Clay - February 17, 2019 at 06:45 PM

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“ I knew Shirley from Woodlans where my brother is a resident. I came to know and love Shirley (aka) April from my visits there. Our church also sings there. She always wanted to hear “His Eyes Are on the Sparrow”. She also allowed me to bring her book home to read. When I arrived she always gave me a hug and would share a thought and asked for prayer. I grew to love her and missed her when she was not there. I will miss her presence there so much and my heart is heavy at this loss. I’m comforted in knowing that she is truly home now and I will see her again. What a truly amazing lady.

Karen Lewis - February 17, 2019 at 03:25 PM