

Home Going Service for
Gloria Pearl Bush

Sunrise
December 10, 1925

Sunset
November 20, 2010



Friday, November 26, 2010
11:00 a.m.

FEATHERBED LANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
141 Featherbed Lane
Bronx, New York

Obituary

Gloria Pearl Bush departed this world on Saturday, November 20, 2010. She was the daughter of the late Mrs. Pearl Camel George and the late Avery Lee George of Blount County, Tennessee.

Gloria was born in Maryville, Tennessee and graduated from W.J. Hale High School on May 25, 1943. She also attended Knoxville College. Later, she married her childhood sweetheart, John Henry Bush on December 2, 1945. They moved to NY and started their life. Of this union three daughters were born to them, Reneá, Avrill and Jonette.

Gloria pursued many different avenues in life, when she first came to New York, she had a career in modeling and than moved on to be the first Black woman to work in Wertheimers Department Store in Manhattan, NY. She then went on to work in Harlem's most popular night clubs as a hostess. As her children grew up, her love for teaching and education increased and she became a reading specialist with the Board of Education where she touched many lives. She also had a part time career as a journalist and wrote articles for several local newspapers, which gave her an interest in Radio Broadcast. Gloria received her FCC License and was on a local Jazz Station based in Waterbury, Connecticut.

Gloria was predeceased by her husband of many years on February 24, 1984.

She is survived by: her three daughters, Reneá Pearl Bush, Avrill Georgette Bush-Rawlins and Jonette Denise Bush; four grandchildren, Damon Eric Brown, Javon Henry Bush, Dennelle Champagné Parker and Jasmine Courtney Parker; a sister, Mary Alice Boykins and her family of Lakewood, NJ; five cousins, Pauline Harris of Knoxville, TN, Janice Debro of Knoxville, TN, Brenda Armstrong of Nashville, TN, Hilliard Galbraith of Knoxville, TN and Renee Barr of Queens, NY; her best friend, Miriam Anderson; and a host of loving family and friends to cherish her memory.

Order of Service

- Welcome
& Introductory Remarks Rev. Lonnie Bryant/Pastor
Featherbed Lane P.C.
- Psalm 23
& Prayer of Comfort Rev. Charles Gilmore / Pastor
Bethany P.C. Englewood, NJ
- Opening Hymn “How Great Thou Art”
- Old Testament Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
Rev. Lonnie Bryant
- Obituary Daughter Elder Reneá Bush
- Special Reading Daughter Avrill Bush-Rawlins
- Eulogy New Testament Reading John 11:17-27
Rev. Brenda R. Berry
- Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God”
- Expressions of Love 3-5 Volunteers 1-2 Minutes Each
- Vote of Thanks for Encouragement and Support Cards, etc.
- Closing Prayer Rev. Lonnie Bryant
- Directions Funeral Home Representative
- Recessional Hymn “We’re Marching To Zion”

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York



Thank You

The family of **Gloria Bush** acknowledges with appreciation all expressions of sympathy and other thoughtful deeds shown them at this time. Your prayers, your support, your words, your deeds, your presence and your love have all been great sources of comfort to us. Thank you.

*Weeping may endure for a night,
but joy comes in the morning.*

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