

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Josephine Bush-Watson*

Sunrise  
January 5, 1952

Sunset  
October 12, 2020

Friday, October 23, 2020 - 10am

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# *Obituary*

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**Josephine Bush Watson (Bebe)** was born on January 5, 1952 in New York City to the union of Marian Sutton Bush and James Davin Bush.

Josephine was educated in the New York Public School system. She started her Christian journey at a very young age at Mount Moriah Baptist Church under the direction of Dr. John Singleton-Givens. She later joined Bible Crusade Assemblies of God under the direction of Pastor Thomas McCanery. She was a loving and devoted mother to her only son, Mark Anthony Bush who preceded her in death. She was also a devoted soldier of the Lord's Army and her favorite pastime was reading the Bible and spreading God's word to everyone around her. She had a kind and sweet spirit about her and loved to give to her family and friends. She always said that was her anointing.

After graduating from Brandeis High School she worked for the New York Telephone Company where she retired. Not content with sitting at home, she obtained a position with Barton Security Company. After two years with Barton, she started her own jewelry business, as well as becoming a school crossing guard at PS 57 in Manhattan, NY. The children loved her and affectionately called her Aunt Bebe. She married her longtime friend and confidant, Stoney Watson and they lived happily together until her passing.

Josephine is preceded in death by both parents, Marian Bush and James Bush; son, Mark Anthony Bush; three brothers, Robert Sutton, Ralph Sutton and Paul Bush; one sister, Georgia (Clement) Wallace; one sister-in-law, Wilma Sutton; and two brothers-in-law, Robert Watson and Charles Thomas all of New York City. She leaves a legacy of love, peace and precious memories to her husband, Stoney Watson; three brothers, Stuart Sutton, Terrence (Donna) Sutton and Anthony Bush; and three sisters, Carol Sutton, Shelley (James) Moore and Leslie Bush. She also leaves behind her precious puppy, "Buttercup". Her legacy will also be carried on by a host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Josephine was truly one of God's angels on Earth. She loved helping others, loving on her family, serving her God and had a great love for animals. As we celebrate her, we mourn for such a great lost. She will be forever in our hearts and her family and friends will cherish every memory spent with our beloved BeBe.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



## Interment

Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York

“Your light may have dimmed but It will forever shine in my heart” ~ Love Sister Carol

“To my Irish Twin, It’s amazing how one person can make such a difference in one’s life. Forever in my heart and thoughts” ~ Love Sister Shelley

“We are imperfect beings, but somehow you have managed to touch so many lives. You will always be in my heart. I love you.” ~ Sister Leslie

“The hardest part isn’t losing you, it’s learning how to live without you.” ~ Love Niece Kelly

Your gentle face and patient smile  
With sadness we recall,  
You had a kindly word for each  
And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart  
That loved us well and true,  
Ah, bitter was the trial to part  
From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved one  
Nor will you ever be  
As long as life and memory last  
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore  
As time goes by we miss you more,  
Your loving smile, your gentle face,  
No one can take your vacant place.

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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