



Queen Esther Bush

August 6, 1931 - July 30, 2014

The Life and Legacy of Sister Queen Esther Lewis Bush

On Wednesday, July 30, 2014, the Lord called Queen Esther Lewis Bush home for her eternal rest. Her love for God reached the hearts of many as she shared the word of God with them. She took care of many family members and friends and never complained. Many came to know the Lord through her ministry of music. She would give words of wisdom to the old and young alike. She would entertain when people came to her home by playing the piano along with a delicious meal. Her father taught her to play after a battle with arthritis at age twelve, in which she could not use her muscles. He became her physical therapist by working her legs, arms and fingers. She was the musician for Friendship Baptist, her father's church, until his death, and she kept the church going after his death. When Decatur Street CME and Williams Temple CME merged, she became the musician for the church choir now known as Broomfield CME Church. She also served on the pastor's aide board, missionaries, sung in the choir and assisted the musicians. The "Queen" will truly be missed.

Queen Esther Lewis Bush was born to the late Rev. Jessie and Susie Lewis on August 6, 1931. She retired from the Henrico Public Schools as a cafeteria worker. She prepared many desserts for lunches when the food was made fresh every day.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her daughters; Rev. Evon Bush and Wallyne Rowley(Keith),daughter-in-law; Vivian Bush,son-in-law;Lawrence Winters, seven grandchildren; Ronda Davis, Derek Bush(Dawn),Calvin Winters, Kevin Winters(Tanya),Michael Winters(Shamekia),Barbara Owens(Marvin),Keith Rowley,Jr.(Stephanie),twenty great-grandchildren, sister-in-law, Esther Rowley, two brothers-in-law, Charles Bush and Joseph Bush and a host of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by all her brothers and sisters, her husband Dewayne Bush, her son Christopher Bush, her daughter, Lynn Rose Winters and grandson Michael Bush.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 4. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

AUG 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Broomfield CME
609 Jefferson Davis Highway
Richmond, VA 23224

Tribute Wall



“ *Queen Esther Bush*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Queen Esther Bush.*



August 04, 2014 at 01:18 PM



“ *Dear Family,
I would like offer my deepest condolences to your family. In times like these the Bible have proven to be of great comfort. The Bible book of John chapter 5 verses 28 and 29 holds out the hope of a resurrection, and Joshua chapter 21 verse 45 let's us know that God fulfills, his promises. I. hope these Bible passages will bring you some comfort. If you have any comments or questions please e-mail me or go to JW.ORG*

Rita - August 01, 2014 at 02:21 PM

EL

“ *My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus from death; (John Chapter 11).*

I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.

For more faith building encouragement please visit www.jw.org.

*Sincerely,
E. Lewis*

E Lewis - July 31, 2014 at 01:00 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - July 31, 2014 at 11:49 AM

VA

Dear Evon, I am so sorry, I must have missed the day the notice of service was published. I thought I was checking each day, b/c I DID plan to see you during that time. You already know what a lovely lady your mother was,..whenever I saw her, it was an encouraging, uplifting experience, we would stand & "visit" in the store; she was always so pleasant and positive, she was a special person. We sometimes put things off too long that we should do.....that is what happened now...I always told her I was going to come by "one day"...we allow our own buyness of the days to prevent us from doing something we know we meant to do. I hope to do better and I pray for your family's peace and comfort in the days ahead. Sincerely, Veronica G. Archer, from neighborhood long ago.

Veronica Archer - August 06, 2014 at 02:10 PM