



Melvin A. Bush

December 13, 1931 - September 4, 2023

Melvin Andrew Bush, 91 years old, of Buford, Georgia passed away on September 4, 2023.

He is survived by his wife: Edith Doris (Minard) Bush, son Jerry Dwight Bush (Ronda), daughter Kathy Anita (Bush) Garland (Joseph); grandsons and grand-daughter, Nicholas Dwight Bush (Jeana), Nicole De'nae (Bush) Buffone (Mario), Christopher Charles Garland, Andrew Joseph Garland (Morgan). Great grand-daughters, Olivia Kate Bush, Lucy Susanna Bush, Mia Nicole Buffone and Molly De'Nae Buffone. He is also survived by his brothers, Bobby Joe Bush and Harris Trammel Bush (Carolyn).

Melvin Andrew Bush was born December 13, 1931 to the late Walter Henry Bush and Arie Mae Bush of Georgiana, Alabama. He is preceded in death by his siblings, Joe Brunson Bush (Lucile), Grace Virginia Stokes, (Earl), Gertrude, Katharine Bush, Leland Daniel Bush (Lois), Edgar Allen Bush (Helen), Ocie Neal Stanley (Clifford), Ruby Merle Griffin (Clayton), Willie Earl Bush, Sarah Nell Cato (Gene) and Nelson Hayward Bush (Melba).

Melvin and Doris were married February 2, 1952. In July 1952, Melvin was called to serve his country during the Korean War. He was stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina where he faithfully served as a Corporal in the United States Army until July 1954. Afterwards they moved to Atlanta, Georgia where he worked for the AG Boone Company/Gold Star for 32 years until his retirement in 1986. In addition, he was owner operator of a family-owned business pulling mobile homes for American Trailer Haul. In all areas of his

life, Melvin was a hard-working and dedicated man. He loved the church and became a member of the Assembly of God Tabernacle April 1958, where he attended for 29 ½ years. He served as an Usher, Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon and sang in the Golden Stairs Choirs. Later in life, he became a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church in Buford, Georgia. The church and his relationship with the Lord were steadfast cornerstones of Melvin's life and his family. He loved to read, study, and teach the bible. He loved to train and guide others, imparting wisdom where his experience could be beneficial. He was gifted with the ability to repair and solve any situation that would come his way, as well as a generosity of spirit which led him to help however he could with his expertise. In his spare time, he loved to hunt and fish.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, September 8, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Danny Newbern officiating. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford. The family will receive friends from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 8 at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 S. Lee St.
Buford, GA 30518
(770) 932-1133
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

SEP 8 (ET)

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens
5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall

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“Melvin Bush was an inspiration to many people in this life. For me, I specifically remember him studying GOD'S Word, teaching GOD'S Word and loving to share his insights as The Holy Spirit would give him revelations of the scriptures he studied. Both he and Doris were "regular fixtures" of The Tabernacle. He was certainly one of the many Godly Sunday School teachers I had as a teenager in church. Thank you, Melvin, for using your relationship with Jesus Christ to be a light to others.

Gary Smith - September 05, 2023 at 06:22 PM

OS

Kathy, I am so very sorry and wished I could have been with you today to help honor your dad. Prayers for your mom, you and family. I know that there a lot of good memories being shared ❤️

Ossie - September 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM

EF

Doris, Jerry, Rhonda, Kathy, & Joe I am so sorry that I missed the tribute to Melvin, (just seen this message) your dad had a profound effect on me as I have stated in the past . The few months I spent with him when I was 17 years old lasted here 40 years latter and has changed me forever. I still think about the times that we had together working, talking about things, singing hymns going down the road. It was a good time I have never forgotten and I do think about all of you from time to time & The stand that your father had regarding our beliefs he's a great man. I never will forget. I would love seeing him meeting up with my Dad in eternity. I always love hearing from the Bush family please contact me anytime.

Edward Frost - September 15, 2023 at 04:41 PM