

To Those I Love - Unknown

When I am gone release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do. You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, be happy we had so many years. I gave you my love and you can only guess how much you gave to me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown, but now it's time I traveled alone. So grieve a while for me if grieve you must. Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a little while that we must part. So bless those memories in your heart. I won't be far away for life goes on. So if you need, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near with all my love around you soft and clear. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and "Welcome You Home".



Remembering Shirley with Love

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Acknowledgements

The family of Shirley Ann Bush acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Pastor Dave Fox and United Community Brethren Church Family, Hospice of Cincinnati and to all of our family and friends who helped in anyway. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

The Family

*Flower Bearers
Family Members and Friends*

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Celebration of Life



Shirley Ann Bush

August 24, 1945 ~ January 15, 2021

*Memorial Service - 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 23, 2021*

*Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, OH*

Pastor Dave Fox, Officiating



Sketch of Life

Shirley Ann Dawkins Bush, was born to the late Louis and Gertrude Dawkins in Scarborough, West VA. Shirley was the 5th child of 13 brothers and sisters. She grew up in West VA and graduated from Mount Hope High School. After graduation she moved to New York City to start a new life with her big sisters, Evelyn and Amanda. Shirley met her husband William Bush III and married in July 1966. She gave birth to three children before moving to Dayton, OH in 1972 when she had a set of twins.

One of Shirley's many passions was sewing. She was a gifted seamstress and made uniforms for firemen at Morning Pride for 20 years. She then worked at Price Brothers Formal Wear, Rike's and Elder Beerman's Department Store as a seamstress 10 years before going into business for herself making custom clothing and alterations. Shirley loved children and also worked for the Dayton Public School system with special needs children 10 years. She retired in July 2010.

In 2012 Shirley developed early stages of Alzheimer's and was placed in a Nursing Facility a few years for stabilization. She later returned home and received the love and care of her daughter until her last days.

Shirley was preceded in death by: (3) sisters, Evenly Mosley, Amanda Rupal and Loretta Dawkins; (5) brothers, Carl, Louis, James, William and Bobby Dawkins; (2) nieces, JoAnn Mosley and Carlina Dawkins; (1) nephew, Wayne Mosley.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate her memory; (1) daughter, Le'Chon Bush Peters; (4) sons, William IV, Al'Dris, Azikiwe and Sekou Bush; (4) grandsons, Duan Scott, Ra'Sekou Groves, Franklin Spells and Brendon Rodriguez; (11) great grandchildren, Tamariah, Duan Jr., Damoni, Seniah and Dominique Scott, Rashad Jr., James, Ja'loni, Ra'shia, and Jaden Groves; (1) on the way, Serenity Monique Spells; (12) nephews, (8) nieces and a host of great nephews and great nieces.

The most valued and important thing to Shirley was family ties and regular family gatherings and reunions.

Order of Service

Processional.....	Clergy, Family and Friends
Musical Prelude.....	Soft Music
Scripture Reading.....	Clergy
	New Testament: John 14:2-3
Prayer of Comfort.....	Clergy
Musical Selection.....	Danielle Fox
Obituary Reading.....	Linda Mosley
Poem/Acknowledgements.....	
	"To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me"
Reflections.....	(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Musical Selection.....	Danielle Fox
Eulogy/Benediction.....	Pastor Dave Fox
Final Disposition.....	Cremation

*Repast - United Community Brethren Church,
15 West Hillcrest Ave., Dayton.
Please wear mask & Remember Distancing.*

Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (nkip)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.