

If Roses Grow in Heaven

If Roses grow in Heaven
Lord, please pick a bunch for
me.

Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love her and miss

her,

and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for a while.

Because remembering her is
easy,

I do it every day,
but there is an ache within my
heart
that will never go away.

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Barbara Martin Bush, would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, support, phone calls, visits, flowers, food, and any act of kindness shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

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A Celebration of Life In Loving Memory Of Mrs. Barbara Martin Bush



Friday, June 19, 2026
11:00 a.m.

Rehoboth Baptist Church
4646 Hardscrabble Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Ivory Thigpen
-Officiating-

Obituary

Mrs. Barbara Martin Bush was born February 3, 1950, in Blythewood, South Carolina to the late William Joseph Martin and Strannie Ruff Martin. She departed this earthly life on Sunday, June 14, 2026, at MUSC Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina.

She was educated in the public schools of Richland County and graduated from Hanberry High School, in Blythewood, South Carolina. She then furthered her education, attending both James Clyburn Technology Center and Limestone College. Barbara then joined the workforce for Springs Industries, where she retired as a lead weaver. After retirement, she began working at Belk's on Harbison.

Barbara was baptized at a young age and faithfully attended Rehoboth Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by her first husband, Hozie Mitchell, Jr.; second husband, John Bush, Jr.; children, Teresa Mitchell and Troy Mitchell.

Mrs. Barbara Martin Bush leaves to cherish her precious memory: her loving daughter, Cynthia Judene Mitchell; adorable grandchildren, Alexis Johnson (LaKeem), of Greenville, South Carolina, Erica Bradford, of Columbia, South Carolina, Montika Brown, of Charlotte, North Carolina, Tatiana James, of Atlanta, Georgia, and Dajun Wilson, of Columbia, South Carolina; great-grandchildren, Christopher Pineda and Makayla Brown; goddaughter, Claudia Rita Batke, of Columbia, South Carolina; sisters, Anjerlene Griffin (Robert), Joretha Lee, of Columbia, South Carolina, Judy Lee (Charles), of Jacksonville, Florida, Gladys Drakeford (Vinnie) and Beatrice Samuel; brother, Andrew Martin (Mable), of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Musical Selection.....Rehoboth Baptist Combined Choir

Old Testament.....Reverend Loretta Able
Psalm 23

New Testament.....Reverend Loretta Able
John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Warren Bolton
Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Musical Selection.....Rehoboth Baptist Combined Choir

Remarks.....Deacon Johnny Glymph, Jr., Church
Mr. Frank Poole, Co-worker
Reverend Warren Bolton, Family

Church Resolution.....Rehoboth Baptist Church

Musical Selection.....Rehoboth Baptist Combined Choir

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Ivory Thigpen

Recessional.....Rehoboth Baptist Combined Choir

Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina**