



## Marvin Latrelle Bush Sr

October 1, 1927 - August 23, 2022

Marvin Latrelle Bush, Sr., known to many as “M.L.,” passed away August 23rd, 2022 in Laurel, MS. He was born on October 1st, 1927 in D’Lo, MS to Viva and D.D. Bush. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Sarah V. Bush, 3 children, 3 granddaughters, and 7 great-grandchildren.

He attended Shady Grove High School and Jones County Junior College. He was a proud alumnus of Mississippi State University, and Theta Xi fraternity, graduating in 1949 with a degree in Dairy Science. Latrelle truly encompassed what it means to be an entrepreneur and was the co-owner of Bush Dairy, Bush Farms, Bush Construction, Enviro Waste, and North Laurel Shopping Center.

Latrelle was a tireless advocate for the city of Laurel and its betterment with involvement in Keep Laurel/Jones County Beautiful, and the Economic Development Authority. Among other philanthropic and organizational endeavors, he was a member of the State Economic Development Authority, Audubon Society, and held officerships in the Mississippi Farm Bureau and the Dairy Manufacturing Association. He was heavily involved in the Kiwanis Club, previously holding the office of president and district lieutenant governor. In 2011, he was awarded Kiwanian of the Year, and for many years could be found flipping pancakes at the YWCO on Pancake Day morning.

Friends and family will especially remember Latrell for his love of boating and deep-sea fishing, and his famous homemade strawberry ice cream.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Laurel or the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Marvin and family  
I am sorry for your loss and will be praying for  
your family .I used to work for Marvin at  
Texaco #6 in the deli*



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**Amanda Braswell** - March 08, 2024 at 03:39 PM

FE

“ *I will always remember Mr. Latrelle, He was a  
wonderful person. Always there for my family  
& me even when I moved on to another job. I  
enjoyed working for him & his family. I still  
think of them often. My love & prayers are  
with Ms. Sarah, Rachel, Charlie , Marvin & all the family.*



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**FAYE ELDRIDGE** - August 31, 2022 at 11:05 AM

VS

“ *Sending our deepest sympathies and condolences to the friends  
and family of Mr. Bush. He was highly respected and a real friend to  
my Dad. Thoughts and prayers, Vicki Varner Schultz and Jack  
Varner.*

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**Vicki Varner Schultz** - August 30, 2022 at 08:53 PM

CL

“ *So many memories and words of wisdom I have of Latrelle, not to  
mention all of Uncle Ralph Pilgrim's stories of the adventures he  
and Latrelle shared. Latrelle was such a fine gracious person and  
the world will miss such a great man!! My prayers are with Sarah  
Alice, Rachel, Charlie, Marvin, and all the family!*

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**Carolyn Bush Laird** - August 30, 2022 at 02:14 PM

JC

“ *Jo Ann Campbell lit a candle in memory of Marvin Latrelle Bush Sr*



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**Jo Ann Campbell** - August 28, 2022 at 08:34 PM

LB

“ *Mr. Bush a loving and kind person, he will be missed, Linda Beech*

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**Linda Beech** - August 28, 2022 at 07:06 PM

MP

“ *I'm so sad to hear about the passing of Mr. Latrell's Bush. I know he will be sadly missed by all who knew him. I'm praying for his family during this time of deep bereavement.*

*Max Phillips*

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**Max Phillips** - August 28, 2022 at 06:30 PM

BJ

“ *I worked for Mr Latrell several years he always loved talking about the dairy days he was a good boss and good to me*

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**Brian Jordan** - August 28, 2022 at 03:46 PM

JS

“ *Cousin Latrelle, we first met at one of the many Bush Family Reunions. We all will miss you; but Pray that God will accept you into his Heavenly Kingdom; and that he will give your Loved Ones Comfort & Peace, knowing this fact. May you Rest in Peace!*



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**Jerry B Goss, Sr** - August 27, 2022 at 08:38 PM

PP

“ *Sincere sympathies to the Bush family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Paula Walters Phillips** - August 27, 2022 at 07:24 PM

CW

“ *Sarah, our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family.*  
*Charlotte & Larry Webb*

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**Charlotte Webb** - August 27, 2022 at 05:32 PM

ML

“ After graduation from Calhoun high school I was looking for part time work while attending Jones county Jr college. My Dad suggested that I see Latrell Bush about working for Bush Dairy. I went to his office unannounced and asked for part time work. He had attended Shady Grove high school with my Dad and they were friends. We talked informally for about 20 minutes, then he picked up the phone and talked to the plant manager, Jack Partee. “Jack I have a young man who needs a part time job, I’ll send him over and want to find something to do that fits his schedule “ I will NEVER FORGET his kindness and willingness to help me continue my education. God bless his family and friends during this time of loss.



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**Mike Lowe** - August 27, 2022 at 02:24 AM