



## Nancy Elizabeth Richardson Bush

September 7, 1944 - April 9, 2021

Nancy Elizabeth Richardson Bush was born on September 7, 1944, in Hattiesburg, MS, and passed away peacefully on Friday, April 9, 2021, in Laurel, MS.

Nancy graduated from William Carey College in 1966 with a degree in Home Economics. After graduation, she went to work with the Mississippi State Extension Service. While with the Extension Service, she served as the Smith County Home Economist from 1966-1971 and the Hinds County Money Management Agent from 1972-1976. She thoroughly enjoyed her time at the Extension Service, where she was able to help people and made many lifelong friends. After her children were born, and the family moved to Laurel, she continued to be involved with the Extension Service as a volunteer through the 4-H program. She devoted her talents and skills to helping numerous young people with projects and participation through this program. It was something that she enjoyed and continued throughout the years. She also was very active in the Junior Auxiliary of Laurel, and the Jones County Medical Association Alliance, as well as many other local civic organizations. She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Laurel throughout her life, and spent many Sunday mornings in the nursery, a place she loved to be. Nancy was a lady who loved all children and always had time for them. She found immense joy spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren. She always had an open heart and an open house, not just for

friends and family, but for everyone. She will be greatly missed by all.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Dr. George R. Bush, of Laurel; two sons, Kyle Bush (Nichole) of Hattiesburg, MS, and Richard Bush (Dana), of Madison, MS; and four grandchildren, Carter and Matthew Bush, of Hattiesburg, and Ethan and Anna Bush, of Madison, MS.

She is also survived by two sisters, Barbara McNair, of Hattiesburg, and Sue Ross, of Gulfport, as well numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Edith Richardson, brothers John Richardson and Tommy Richardson, a special aunt Jewell Lee, and cousins Peggy Lee and Bobby Lee.

Services will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at First Baptist Church, Laurel, MS, 607 W 5th St., with Dr. Randy Turner officiating. Visitation will begin at 9:00 AM prior to the service. Interment will be held following the service at Providence Cemetery, Eatonville, MS. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a memorial gift to the Children's Ministry of First Baptist Church. Contributions can be mailed to First Baptist Children's Ministry c/o First Baptist Church Laurel, 607 W 5TH Street, Laurel, MS 39440.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Cemetery

off of Eatonville Rd  
Hattiesburg, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 9:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Laurel  
607 West 5th Street  
Laurel, MS 39440

## Service

APR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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607 West 5th Street  
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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Oh, how I loved Nancy! We became friends when she helped me start the breast cancer support group at SCRMC. She had the sweetest heart for those ladies and will definitely be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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**Sharon Speed** - April 22, 2021 at 06:04 PM

JH

“ We are so very sorry to learn of Nancy's passing. We just learned about it today. Had we known earlier we would have come to visitation. We always enjoyed our time with Nancy and George. We will miss this lovely lady!  
Jean and Edward Hill

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**Jean Hill** - April 14, 2021 at 09:29 PM

WH

“ Nancy was my favorite cousin and we spent many happy hours together as children and teenagers. She was a wonderful influence in my life as we grew older. We didn't see each other often as adults since we lived in different states, but geographical distance didn't change the closeness we felt when we talked and saw each other. Nancy was a woman of good character and great love for others. She helped my parents so much as they grew older. For that I am eternally grateful and will cherish her memory forever.

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**wanda Hale** - April 14, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Sympathy extended to the family of Nancy Bush.  
Prayers for comfort and peace.*

*Linda Patterson*

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**Linda Patterson** - April 12, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Nancy Elizabeth Richardson Bush.*



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April 11, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ *George, Kyle, Richard,  
With much love and fond memories of our dear cousin Nancy, we  
Richardson siblings and spouses are paying tribute to her through  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.  
Billy Sue & Tom, M.L. & Carol, Patricia & Bob*

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**Sue Dye (nee Billy Sue Richardson)** - April 10, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ *Nancy was a true southern lady. She was a gracious hostess, loved  
and admired by all. We made many memories that we'll cherish, so  
thankful God allowed our paths to cross. May her family find peace  
and faith in God's love as they adjust to their loss.*

*Love and prayers,  
Ralph and Fay Campbell*

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**Fay C. Campbell** - April 10, 2021 at 03:29 PM

PB

“ *Nancy was one of the most loving, generous ladies we've ever known. We have so many sweet memories of her. Many fun camping memories with her and the family. Prayers with all of the family as you celebrate her life. Rest in peace, Nancy.*  
*Alex and Pat Box*

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**Pat Box** - April 10, 2021 at 10:32 AM