



## Evelina Bush

June 26, 1964 - October 4, 2024

Evelina Bush was born June 26, 1964, in Chattanooga Tennessee. She departed this earthly life on October 4, 2024. She was the daughter of the late Gladys Goree Simpson and Verlin Smith. She was educated in Chattanooga Public School and was a graduate of Brainerd High School C/O 1982. Evelina was a member of Miracle Missionary Baptist Church. She was known for enjoying life. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, bringing a light even on the darkest day, her personality and smile is what people loved the most. She was definitely the life of the party; the party really didn't start until she arrived. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Demetrias Lashaun Johnson "Buda"; mother, Gladys Goree Simpson; father, Verlin Smith; grandmother, Emma Dunnigan-Goree; grandfather, Rufus Goree Sr; uncle, Rufus Goree Jr; aunts, Virginia Brooks and Georgia Williams Woods (Aunt Sweet); sisters, Ann Elizabeth Brown, Alice Marie Carroll, Emma Long; brother, Thomas Jerome Simpson; nephews, Roland Simpson and Charles Hinton. She leaves to cherish her memories is her son, Kelly Lorenzo Byrd III; grandson, Markel Byrd; special friend, Reginald Knight; sisters, Ellen Johnson, Yvonne Daniels, Linda Slayton Lindsey, Patricia Robinson (Samuel Coleman), and Louvina Smith (Roy Hinton Jr); brothers, Reuben (Michelle) Simpson and Darryl Simpson Willingham; 14 nieces, Evelyn, Cassandra (Bron), Charlene, Rosonia (Christopher), Wendy, Felicia, Andrea, Tiffany, Demetria (John), April, Jasmine, Patrice, Shayla, Angel, Antoniece, and April; seven nephews, Anthony, Lemont, Antonio, Thomas, Jr., Kevin, Lil Rudy and

Correll; great-nieces, Romitchus, Tyshera, Mary, Chantella, Rosonia, Jamesha, Dajai, Neya, Phylicia, Aisha, Barronisha, Breyanna, Daisha, Comora, Tania, Anyila, Kalisha, Makeleny, Jameyla, Jainanna, and Jeigh; great-nephews, Anthony, Jr., Lamont, Lorenzo, Darrius, Randall, Jeremy, LaTrail, Jacobe, Harold, Demetrius, Tyree, Daniel, Kevin, Kacey, Cy'rie, Ayden Henry, Dejaune, Marcus, Quentin, Carlton and Victor, and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends. Evelina will lie-in-state on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel with Minister Melvin Goree as the eulogist. Burial on Monday, October 28, 2024, at 12 noon in Forest Hills cemetery.

**DIRECTIONS FOR LIVE STREAM:** Click on the link below to view the service.

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# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue  
Chattanooga , TN 37409

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

OCT **26.** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

## Service

OCT **26.** 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

## Burial

OCT **28.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Forest Hills Cemetery  
4016 Tennessee Avenue  
Chattanooga , TN 37409



# Tribute Wall



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**Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.** - November 23, 2024 at 11:41 PM



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**Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.** - November 23, 2024 at 11:41 PM



“ *Tatia Reed Harrison lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



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**Tatia Reed Harrison** - October 26, 2024 at 02:22 PM

YM

“ *Yolanda Moss lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



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**Yolanda Moss** - October 26, 2024 at 01:50 PM

GM

“ *Condolences to the Bush family and friends. I will keep you all in my prayers. May many memories of happiness give you all peace and comfort you need during this most challenging time. May she rest in eternal peace in the arms of our Lord Jesus. Please accept my sincere condolences.*



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**Gracelia Moore** - October 26, 2024 at 01:41 PM

KP

“ *Kelley Denise Powell lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



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**Kelley Denise Powell** - October 26, 2024 at 11:50 AM

TW

“ *Terri Brooks Woods lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



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**Terri Brooks Woods** - October 26, 2024 at 11:35 AM

MH

“ *Mary Nell Hill lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



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**Mary Nell Hill** - October 25, 2024 at 01:25 PM

TF

“ *Sending our Heartfelt condolences to our First Centenary Family/Friends. Prayers and Blessings to each of you.*

*The Hudson Family*

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**The Hudson Family** - October 25, 2024 at 11:54 AM

LR

“ *Lawanda Reese sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelina Bush*



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**Lawanda Reese** - October 24, 2024 at 03:15 PM

LR

“ *Lawanda Reese lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



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**Lawanda Reese** - October 24, 2024 at 03:14 PM

BT

“ *Bonitta Thompson*



**Bonitta Thompson** - October 24, 2024 at 01:42 PM

BT

*Lit a candle in memory of Evelina bush*

**Bonitta Thompson** - October 24, 2024 at 01:48 PM

BT

*My condolences to the family*

**Bonitta Thompson** - October 28, 2024 at 07:15 PM

SS

“ *Sonya Shanon lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



**Sonya Shanon** - October 24, 2024 at 11:53 AM

AH

“ *Audrey Thomas High lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



**Audrey Thomas High** - October 24, 2024 at 11:08 AM

RF

“ *Ruth Flemister lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



Ruth Flemister - October 24, 2024 at 05:59 AM

DH

“ *Darryl and Aileen Hudgins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Evelina Bush.*



Darryl and Aileen Hudgins - October 23, 2024 at 09:36 AM

DH

“ *Darryl and Aileen Hudgins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelina Bush.*

Darryl and Aileen Hudgins - October 23, 2024 at 09:36 AM

DH

“ *Darryl Lamar Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



Darryl Lamar Hudgins - October 23, 2024 at 09:32 AM

AD

“ *Anita Dunnigan lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



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**Anita Dunnigan** - October 22, 2024 at 03:23 PM

PW

“ *Pat Worthy-Joseph lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



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**Pat Worthy-Joseph** - October 22, 2024 at 08:12 AM

KK

“ *Sending Condolences from the Sligh and Kelly Family 🙏🙏*



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**Kathy Kelly-Sligh** - October 21, 2024 at 05:47 PM

TR

“ *Praying for Evelina Family Through this Difficult Time and Praying that The Lord put His Loving Hands On Kids, Siblings /Sister's  
❤️💔 Whole Family*



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**Tanga Richie** - October 20, 2024 at 02:50 PM

CG

“ Carolyn Blakemore Green lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush



Carolyn Blakemore Green - October 19, 2024 at 03:04 PM

ME

“ Madeana D. Evans lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush



Madeana D. Evans - October 18, 2024 at 11:49 PM

SW

“ Swoope lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush



Swoope - October 18, 2024 at 03:37 PM

Q(

“ Cuz I'm going to miss you. Love you cuz !!!  
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Quintana Penn Bowling (Queen) - October 17, 2024 at 09:25 PM

SM

“ *Sonja Martin lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



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**Sonja Martin** - October 17, 2024 at 02:47 PM

DJ

“ *My Sincere Condolences to the families of Evelina I last saw you back in july I love your family may the lord give your family Solace*

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**Dawn Johnson** - October 17, 2024 at 11:25 AM

MF

“ *Marcus Freeman lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



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**Marcus Freeman** - October 16, 2024 at 05:56 AM

MF

*I am going to Miss you I Love You*

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**Marcus Freeman** - October 16, 2024 at 05:57 AM

PR

“ *Pamela Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



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**Pamela Rodriguez** - October 16, 2024 at 05:49 AM

PR

*Praying for the family, sorry for your lost , she will be truly missed , RIH.*

**Pamela Rodriguez** - October 16, 2024 at 05:51 AM

JS

“ *Janice Stamper lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



**Janice Stamper** - October 16, 2024 at 05:41 AM

JS

*I will miss you so much love you cousin, RIH. Forever Love Mark and I will Love and Miss You*

**Janice Stamper** - October 16, 2024 at 05:47 AM

TD

“ *Sorry for your loss Evonne and family..Sending prayers and deepest condolences from Bobbie from Bi-Lo and husband Tony 🙏🙏🙏*

**Tamika Davis** - October 15, 2024 at 02:28 PM

LF

“ *Lavonia Rivers And Family lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



**Lavonia Rivers and Family** - October 15, 2024 at 10:25 AM

KG

“ Sending my condolences to the family of  
Evelina Bush 🙏🙏🙏



Katrina Gordon - October 14, 2024 at 04:27 PM

CJ

“ Carol Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Evelina Bush



Carol Johnson - October 14, 2024 at 01:37 PM

JG

“ Jennifer H Greenhill lit a candle in memory of  
Evelina Bush



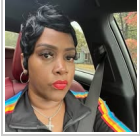
Jennifer H Greenhill - October 13, 2024 at 07:55 PM

KR

“ Kookie Rollins lit a candle in memory of  
Evelina Bush



Kookie Rollins - October 13, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ You hurt me with this big sis. I thank God for the time that he loaned you to us. I have so many great memories. Take your rest and hug Dinky for me❤️

Kim Rodgers - October 13, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ Loretta Nunn lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush



Loretta Nunn - October 12, 2024 at 03:02 AM



“ Tammy Jones lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush



Tammy Jones - October 11, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ Iris Lewis lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush



Iris Lewis - October 10, 2024 at 04:55 PM

IL

*Sleep in paradise, beautiful! You left a memory with us because of your lively and loving personality.*

**Iris Lewis** - October 10, 2024 at 04:59 PM

SH

“ *Spence Hatten lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



**Spence Hatten** - October 10, 2024 at 12:15 AM

SK

“ *Sophie R King lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



**Sophie R King** - October 09, 2024 at 06:05 PM

KW

“ *Karen Williams lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush*



**Karen Williams** - October 09, 2024 at 01:33 PM

VH

*Praying for the family*

**Vanerette Hayes** - October 10, 2024 at 11:27 AM

TE

“ Teresa lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush



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**Teresa** - October 09, 2024 at 12:43 PM

JM

“ My deepest condolences to the family, and I will keep them in my prayers

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**Jesse McAdoo** - October 09, 2024 at 11:55 AM

CL

“ Praying for her family



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**Connie Lewis** - October 09, 2024 at 10:46 AM

LD

“ Linda Dews lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush



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**Linda Dews** - October 09, 2024 at 10:43 AM

EW

“ Edward And Yolanda Wynn lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush



Edward and Yolanda Wynn - October 09, 2024 at 09:32 AM

YD

“ Yolanda Dave lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush



Yolanda Dave - October 08, 2024 at 04:05 PM

YD

RIP MY GIRL YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED

Yolanda Dave - October 08, 2024 at 04:06 PM

JP

You will be missed, Dear Friend.

Jean Pullom - October 09, 2024 at 09:57 AM

TS

“ I just saw you A couple of months ago you were share with me about your grandson going off to college and playing ball you were so proud of him I could see it in your eyes. you will be missed by many ❤️🙏

Towanda Short - October 08, 2024 at 02:02 PM

DS

“ Donna Patton Sails lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush



Donna Patton Sails - October 07, 2024 at 08:31 AM

SK

“ Sharon Kennard lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush



Sharon Kennard - October 07, 2024 at 01:28 AM

SJ

“ Always so positive and I will miss this .

Saron Jordan - October 05, 2024 at 07:30 PM

KG

“ I was just with you last weekend rest in peace he got him a funny one I love you

Keishayla Griffin - October 05, 2024 at 04:19 PM

BS

“ Beverly Sales lit a candle in memory of Evelina Bush



Beverly sales - October 05, 2024 at 11:09 AM

RF

“ Evy E !!! Girl u hit us with this u just slipped up outta here 💔💔💔💔  
💔💔💔💔 just seen you two weeks ago n of course u had us dying  
laughing 😂 we imma miss u girl 100 but I'll never forget you 100 you  
was a real one Evy E 100 love ❤️ to u Rest Well 🙏🙏💔🙏💔

Robert (Boo) & Gale Ford & Family - October 05, 2024 at 09:06 AM

IL

*Rest in Paradise. You touched the heart of many and will missed but  
never forgotten. "Who the Father has set free, is free indeed".*

IrisDenise Lewis - October 08, 2024 at 05:35 PM

PM

*RIP Cuz you will be missed I will keep the family in my prayers*

Patricia Dunnigan Moore - October 21, 2024 at 12:06 PM