



## John T. Bush

October 7, 1932 - May 4, 2025

John Thurman Bush, born on October 7th 1932, in McCalla Alabama was received into his eternal home on May 4th 2025.

Bushy Boy, as he was affectionately known, was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him. His journey on this earth was one marked by love, compassion, and unwavering faith in God. He attended Caffee Junction Church most of his life. His passing has left a void in the hearts of his family, friends, and many more whose lives were touched by him. He had a deep love for his family, his church, and left a profound impact on the lives of those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

John is survived by his wife Shirley, his three children Letitia (Richard), Phillip (Katie), and Jan (Jim) and his sister Mary Alice Bush. He had 12 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his brothers Roy Bush, Clarence Bush, Dewey Bush, Gerald Bush, Preston Bush, and Charles Bush, his sister Cecil Bush Gamble, and his grandson Daniel Miller

After his graduation from Brookwood High School, John joined the US Army from 1953-1955. He was stationed in Austria.

John worked as a pipe fitter at US Steel until his retirement.

Outside of his family, John found joy in his church where he served faithfully. He served in various roles but mostly known for his road trash pick up every Saturday so that everyone could enjoy a beautiful, clean road as they entered for Sunday worship.

He loved his blueberry farm, but he loved giving them away to anyone who wanted them even more.

Those who knew John will remember him for his infectious smile and that witty sense of humor, his deep-rooted faith in Jesus, and his unwavering commitment to spreading love and kindness to everyone he encountered. He had a rare gift for making others smile and laugh. If you need a great Bushy Boy story just see any grandchild here today. He left a lasting impact on all who crossed his path.

The Celebration of Life service to honor John will be held at Caffee Junction Church of God.

21231 Highway 11 N  
McCalla 35184

Graveside service  
Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Ave, Bessemer, AL 35020

Pallbearers  
Todd Smith  
Tim Reneau

Mitch Reneau

Earnie Martin

Henry Lambert

Kenny Hand

Honorary Pallbearer

AJ Melendez

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Avenue North  
Bessemer, AL 35020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Caffee Junction Church of God  
21231 Hwy 11 North  
Mc Calla, AL 35111

## Funeral Service

MAY 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McCalla Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John T. Bush*



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**McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions** - May 06, 2025 at 12:58 PM

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**Cindy Ritchey** - May 06, 2025 at 03:54 PM

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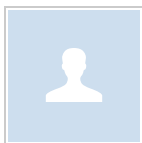
*Precious Memories* 🙏

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**Lisa M Wilbanks** - May 06, 2025 at 10:48 PM

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*Such a beautiful memorial.*

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**Darlene Miller.** - May 07, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John T. Bush.*

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May 08, 2025 at 12:19 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of John T. Bush.



May 08, 2025 at 12:19 AM



“ EBZ Systec Inc purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of John T. Bush.



EBZ Systec Inc - May 07, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ Susan and Odie Wilson purchased the Full Of Lo  
ve Bouquet for the family of John T. Bush.



Susan and Odie Wilson - May 06, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ David and Pam Eaton purchased the Emerald Ga  
rden Basket for the family of John T. Bush.



David and Pam Eaton - May 06, 2025 at 02:03 PM

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“ *Bushy will be missed. I have so many wonderful memories playing dominos at the kitchen table. Also, I can't still him telling Janet and I to quiet down when our hand-held football game would start buzzing way past bedtime. Wonder man of God! Heaven is rejoicing in welcoming you home; I know I will see him again someday. I love this family! Cheryl Bonnett*

Cheryl Bonnett - May 06, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ *50 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - May 06, 2025 at 12:52 PM