



Vadna LaJoy McFarland Bush

February 2, 1936 - June 1, 2018

Big Stone Gap, VA

Vadna LaJoy McFarland Bush, 82, went to meet her Savior on Friday (June 1, 2018) at Holston Valley Medical Center.

Vadna accepted Christ 56 years ago and during this time served God by being a Sunday School teacher, church clerk and a singer. Her testimony song was "He Touched Me." Now Vadna has complete healing. She was a member of Zion's Chapel Church in Big Stone Gap.

Vadna attended Mountain Empire Community College and wrote for The Post newspaper with columns Wildcat News and later "Happenings and Happiness." She was a master gardener and loved to crochet. Most of all, she enjoyed talking to people and had many friends.

Vadna was preceded in death by her husband, June Bush; daughter, Peggy Thiessen; grandson, Matthew Bush; parents, Gus and Mary (Gollaway) McFarland; her brothers, Olson, Tommy and Michael McFarland; and sister, Sue Barnes.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Jeffrey "Bo" Bush and Phyllis Stewart Bush, and Roy Bush and Robin Dunn Bush; granddaughter,

Joanna Watts Weaver and husband, Brian; her grandson, Jacob Bush; granddaughter-in-law, Rebecca Snyder Bush; great grandchildren, Jackson Cooper and Paisley June Bush; her sister, Mollie Snodgrass and husband, Ronnie; and her little dog, "Snuffy."

The family will receive friends 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Roger Jenkins and Rev. Travis Jenkins officiating.

Committal services will be conducted at 12 noon Wednesday at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. Family and friends will meet at the funeral home by 11:30 to go in procession.

Pallbearers will be: Jacob Bush, Ernie Covington, Carlos Bush, William Bush, Kenny Rhoton and Brian Richardson. Honorary pallbearers, Ronnie Snodgrass, Eugene Estep and Bobby Mabe.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, P. O. Box 1000, Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is serving Mrs. Bush's family.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
(276) 679-0030

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
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Celebration of Life

JUN 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Procession

JUN 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Committal Service

JUN 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vadna LaJoy McFarland Bush*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Vadna was my Aunt on my Mother's side, Lorene Bush Gilbert. I have enjoyed talking with her for a few years about memories in our family. She was a world of knowledge. We send our sincere sympathy to Vadna's family. May you find comfort in God's love.*

*Charlie & Marty Gilbert
Kennesaw, Ga.*

Charlie Gilbert - June 05, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ *May God comfort you and your family during the loss of Ms Vadna. It was a great honor and pleasure to be able to treat and get to know her. Vadna always had a big smile on her face and could brighten any room.*



Mountain Empire Dialysis - June 05, 2018 at 06:49 AM



“ *It had been a while since Aunt Vadna and I talked on the phone yet it seems like it was yesterday. Always a pleasure to speak with her because of all the love she had for everyone. God Bless this wonderful woman.*

Tammy Lemon McFarland - June 04, 2018 at 07:47 AM

MW

“ I was vadna home health nurse years ago.she was the sweetest kindest person you could ever meet.i know heaven has another angel.

melinda wells - June 03, 2018 at 11:10 PM

GW

“ I do the memorial page for PV Classmates and called Mrs. Bush to ask about Peggy. I loved our talk and how much she loved her family and Christ. She invited me to go to her church but I didn't get back to Big Stone to go. Would love to have met her but knowing your loss, I just ask God to comfort all of you.

Georgann Wampler - June 03, 2018 at 10:20 PM

IF

“ Ish And VinDetta Fleming lit a candle in memory of Vadna LaJoy McFarland Bush



Ish and VinDetta Fleming - June 03, 2018 at 10:06 PM

IF

Roy, Robin, Jacob and Family, May God comfort you as only He can. Praise God for His promises to us....we shall see them again! This is simply a temporary separation. We love you.

Ish & VinDetta Fleming - June 03, 2018 at 10:11 PM

EP

Bo and Roy, Very Sorry

Eddy Pyles - June 04, 2018 at 06:28 AM

RB

Sending love from Georgia. Vadna was my "2nd" Mom and she will be greatly missed until that day when we are all reunited in Heaven!

Rick & Petie Bush - June 04, 2018 at 07:34 AM