

## ~Reflection of Life~

*We are not here to mourn a loss, but to celebrate a beautiful life lived and an Angel gained. Mrs. Annie Sledge Bush transitioned from this world into eternal paradise on March 15, 2021. She leaves with us the memories shared, the love that she spread, and plenty of time well spent.*

Annie May Sledge was born on March 11, 1947 to the Rev. H.J. Sledge and Mrs. Bessie Mae Sledge. She gave her life to Christ at an early age, being baptized at the Greater Beard's Chapel AME Zion Church in Alberta City where she served the Lord for many years, as a daycare teacher, singing in the choir, as an usher and on several church committees throughout her life. She graduated from Druid High School and attended the University of Alabama before being united in holy matrimony with Primus Bush Jr. in September of 1969. To this union two wonderful daughters were born.

Annie was preceded in death by her father, Rev. H.J. Sledge; her mother, Mrs. Bessie Mae Sledge; her father in-law, Mr. Primus Bush Sr.; her mother in-law, Mrs. Eliza Little Bush; her brother in-law, Mr. Willie James Bush; 2 sister in-laws, Mrs. Dorothy Harper and Ms. Patricia Ann Bush.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband, Mr. Primus Bush Jr. of Tuscaloosa, AL; 2 children, Omeggan P. Bush and Monika P. Bush both of Tuscaloosa, AL; 2 sisters, DeLois Sadler of Tuscaloosa, AL and Dorothy McMikle of Houston, TX; 1 brother, Henry Sledge Jr. of Tuscaloosa, AL; 2 sister in-laws, Flossie Conwell and Latrece Trenette Bush (Pippen) both of Tuscaloosa, AL; 3 brother in-laws, Henry Charles Bush, Raymond Conwell, Thomas Harper Sr. all of Tuscaloosa, AL; 2 grandsons, Devin Horton and Damien Horton both of Tuscaloosa, AL and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*The world changes from year to year, our lives day to day. But our love and memories of you shall never fade away. – The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

Song ..... Dorcus Britford/Devin Horton

Scripture

Old & New Testament..... Rev. Lorenza James  
Tabernacle Baptist Church

Prayer..... Rev. Lorenza James

Special Tribute.....Omeggan Bush

Song ..... Dorcus Britford/Devin Horton

Eulogy.....Rev. Morris Reese

Committal



*“And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.” – Revelations 21:4*

### Pallbearer

Raphael Bush	Thomas Harper Jr.
Antonio Dancer	Tyhjermon Sledge
Billy Ray Allen	Joe Hughes
Larry Williams	Eugene Williams

### Honorary Pallbearers

Oasis, Aspire, DCH Medical  
Nurse Joshua Shirley

### *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day, to laugh, to  
love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I have found that peace at close of day.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life was full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief...  
Lift up your hearts and share it with me.  
God wanted me: He set me free.  
~ Author Unknown

### *Acknowledgement*

*We the family would like to thank you. Thank you for your time, thank you for your visits, texts, and calls, the cards, the flowers and prayers. We thank you all. Whatever part played we cherish it. May God forever bless you. -*  
The Family of Annie May Bush

### *Professional Services provided by:*

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# *Homegoing Celebration For* *Annie Sledge Bush*



*Sunrise*

March 11, 1947

*Sunset*

March 15, 2021

### *Graveside Service*

Saturday, March 27, 2021 \* 11 AM

Cedar Oak Memorial Park  
1401 Mimosa Park Rd  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405