



Irene Bush

April 22, 1920 - December 29, 2011

Irene D. Bush

Irene Bush, age 91 of Pawley's Island, SC and Ramsey, NJ died on Thursday December 29, 2011. She was born in her parents' home in Elmhurst, NY on April 22nd, 1920. She was predeceased by her husband Stanley and her daughter Carol Kezar.

She is survived by her son Jeff of Sunrise, FL; her grandchildren, Thadd Kezar & Kristin Kezar-Malzahn, of suburban Virginia; and Nick, Luke & Lance Bush of South Florida. Irene had five great-grandchildren, Mya & Cole Kezar-Malzahn, Donovan & Victoria Bush and Max Charlton.

Irene was a Professor of Fashion Design at C.U.N.Y., Queens College Campus for over 30 years. She was active in the Ramapo Valley Chapter (NJ) of the Sweet Adelines, a four time International Champion, which performed in Carnegie Hall & Albert Hall in London.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, 65 N. Central Ave., Ramsey, NJ 07446 and St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church, 180 St. Paul Place, Pawley's Island, SC 29585, where there will be a memorial service on Saturday, January 7 at 10am. In lieu of flowers, donations to Irene's churches would be appreciated.

Sign an on line guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pauls Waccamaw United Methodist Church
180 St. Pauls Place
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Tribute Wall

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“ i had mrs bush as my teacher in queens college she knew her material design and clthung construction and gave me a love for both rosalie davey travers 1956

rosalietravers - November 18, 2016 at 06:00 PM

SG

“ We were saddened to learn of Mrs. Bush's passing. We had known Mrs. Bush for many years and will miss her.
- Statewide Insurance Group

Statewide Insurance Group - May 24, 2012 at 12:34 PM

BM

“ We had the privilege of getting to know Mrs. Bush through the Fischer's at their 4th of July Celebrations and birthday parties for their children. She was such a gracious lady and was so interested in others and didn't dwell on the negative aspects of getting older. She celebrated life and it was such a pleasure to get to know her. I feel my life has been enriched by my brief encounters with her. My sympathy to her family and to the Fischers especially Chris.

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Butch and Barbara Mason
PI, SC

Barbara Mason - January 07, 2012 at 08:56 AM

CW

“*Mrs. Bush was my neighbor in Ramsey, N.J. I have know her throughout the years. She was a lovely,elegant, spirited, brave woman. I was sorry to hear of her passing.*

Mrs. Bush had great strength, determination, love of life and deep religious conviction. She loved Christmas and said it was her favorite holiday and enjoyed spending it in New Jersey. She could not wait for the holiday parade which often was in the bitter, freezing weather. The cold never stopped her happiness. She so enjoyed the church teas and going to all the parties. She was famous for her annual dinners at the Ramsey Golf and Country Club. Mrs. Bush spent hour upon hour making sure every detail was perfect for her guests no matter how tired she became. She was known for her beautiful clothes and looking so "pulled together". Her smile and laugh were always ready for those who came in contact with her.

She tried hard never to let anything get her down or in her way of living each day to the fullest! She put her trust in the Lord, asked for guidance and went forward with joy.

I will miss her. My thoughts and prayers and with her son, Jeff, and all of her family she loved so much. God Bless.

Carol Watson

Carol Levin Watson - January 06, 2012 at 09:10 PM

BK

“ As an employee of *The Lakes at Litchfield*, I was fortunate to have known Irene while she lived here. She never lost her love of life and was active in just about every activity offered here both for Assisted Living where she lived and Independent Living. I have known her for about 5 years and I consider it an honor to have had her in my life. My prayer is that she will rest in peace but she probably will be having a party in Heaven first night there.



*Betty Knodel
Lifestyle Advisor
1/3/2012*

Betty Knodel - January 03, 2012 at 11:20 AM

RK

“ Irene was a very special woman. She had a beautiful attitude toward life. Irene forged ahead even when she did not feel well - saying "I can stay in my room and not feel well or get out and have a good time despite it all".



*Irene and I spent many enjoyable hours in the pool at the Lakes at Litchfield sharing stories of our lives in NJ.
I will always remember Irene waving to me as she passed my door wearing her red hat outfit and a special sparkle in her eye.
Ruth Keilen*

Ruth Keilen - December 30, 2011 at 06:44 PM

MF

Mrs. Bush was a special friend to our family. We considered her and called her our honorary grandmother and great-grandmother. Even in difficult times, she had a wonderful attitude about life that was contagious and inspiring. We loved to hear her stories about her life as a child in the NYC area, her experiences during WW II and her travels with her beloved husband Stan. You will be missed Mrs. Bush. Love, Chris, Madeleine, Luke, and Caroline Fischer

Madeleine Fischer - January 03, 2012 at 06:41 PM