



## Mary Ellen St. Louis

October 14, 1940 - October 3, 2020

Mary Ellen Bush St. Louis was born October 14, 1940 in Canton, Mississippi to Columbus "Lum" Purdom and Ethel Pauline (Downs) Bush. She ventured to her heavenly home on October 3, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 79 years, 11 months and 20 days. She will be laid to rest at Little Cemetery in Seminole Oklahoma. Services will be under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home.

Mary was a 1958 graduate of East Central High School in Tulsa, where she served on the Pep Club, F.H.A., and Yearbook staff. She met Ben St. Louis and they married June 18, 1977 in Reno, Nevada and lived happily until his passing in 2009. They lived in Hollister, California for many years.

Mary loved to travel with Ben in their RV, visiting many National and State Parks, as well as coming back to visit family and friends. In 2003, she, Ben and her mom, Ethel Bush moved back to Broken Arrow to be near family. You might find her watching Walker Texas Ranger or religious programs. She was fond of trivia and telling stories but she found joy in watching her niece, Taylor, go through college and graduate Summa Cum Laude at ORU.

Mary had a profound faith in God, she loved people and always found something to smile and be happy about. Mary will be greatly missed.

She is survived by,

Nephew, Jack Bush and wife, Stephanie of Locust Grove, Oklahoma  
Great-Niece Taylor King and husband, Vincent of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Honorary Family Member, Jason Sakamoto and his family of Houston, Texas

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Lum and Ethel Bush, her brother, Pete, and beloved husband of many years, Ben.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Little Cemetery

11522 OK-99

Seminole, OK 74868

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen St. Louis*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *I have been trying to call Mary for many months now, to no avail. Finally decided to look in death notices and obituaries. I'm saddened to hear of her passing. I was a friend of Mary and her family from the time I was 3 years old. So sad. I loved that lady dearly. I didn't know who to contact anywhere about Mary. I know she's in Heaven with her family now shouting praises to The King. I hope someone from her family sees my post. God Bless. Yevonne Collier Loftin*

Lois Y. Loftin - April 19, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *I have many memories of my Aunt Mary. One of the memories is drinking Dr.Pepper and popping Jiffy Pop popcorn in her apartment in Tulsa when she would watch me from time to time on the weekends. What show or shows did we watch? Mazzepa or the Channel 8 plenty scary movie.*

Jack Bush - October 10, 2020 at 01:33 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen St. Louis.*



October 09, 2020 at 09:58 AM

SM

“ I remember sweet Mary Ellen all through my childhood. I will always remember her to be larger than life and always happy and funny. She gave the best hugs and was always so lovable. I adored her and relate so many good memories to our times together with family. I know she is in a better place and she will be dearly missed but forever lives in my heart. All my love.....  
Shawn Martin

---

**Shawn Martin** - October 08, 2020 at 09:48 PM

RH

“ Sorry for the lost Taylor ,Jack and Stephanie  
I remember visiting her in the hospital and she came to church one time at  
Pryor 1st FWB Church she was a firecracker,  
you are in our prayers during this time.  
Pastor Rusty Harrison

---

**Rusty HARRISON** - October 07, 2020 at 03:51 PM

SB

Thank you pastor! We love you!

---

**Stephanie Bush** - October 07, 2020 at 05:18 PM

JH

“ Mary always had something to smile and laugh about and had a relentless faith in God. She was probably the most giving person I've ever known. I'm going to miss our long phone conversations my dear cousin Mary. I'm going to miss you.

---

**Judith “Judy” Hicks** - October 06, 2020 at 05:52 PM

SB

“ Aunt Mary had such an infectious, jolly laugh! I was welcomed into her family almost 10 years ago. One thing about Aunt Mary, you always knew where you stood with her. She was a beautiful lady with a beautiful soul. Today she rejoices in heaven at Jesus’ feet! Her earthly presence will be missed. As she reunited with loved ones in heaven, we celebrate her life! Save a seat at the table for us Aunt Mary! We will see you again!

---

**Stephanie Bush** - October 03, 2020 at 08:58 PM