



## Mrs. Ola B Bush

June 15, 1923 - October 20, 2014

Celebrating The Life Of Ola B. Bush:

Ola B. Barnes was born June 15, 1923 in Yazoo, Mississippi to the late Albert Barnes and Aldee Smith-Barnes, she was the second oldest of four children.

In 1940, Ola moved to Detroit, Michigan and received her education in the Detroit Public Schools system and furthered her education receiving her LPN license.

In 1972, Ola joined the Florence Ames Temple #17 of the Improved Bevelovent Protective Order of Elks, where she served for 26 years as the director of the Elk Grand Temple Missionary Department. She received the highest honor in Elkdom and numerous awards. Currently Ola was bestowed the honor of the Elk of the year award.

In 1988, Ola married John Bush who preceded her in death.

Ola was employed with Henry Ford Hospital for 30 years where she retired. She loved working with people.

Ola accepted Christ and joined Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Stephen Campbell in 1948, where she served on the Senior Usher Board. "I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." (Psalm 84:10), describe her

passion and dedication. She would later go on to organize the Male Usher Board in September 2008, under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Dee Dee Coleman, where she served faithfully until the time of her illness and passing.

Ola had a quiet demeanor and was loved by everyone she came in contact with. She enjoyed traveling to the Ushers and Elks conventions. She especially loved her two brothers unconditionally who care for her during her time of illness. She always stated, "I'm the boss and the oldest, because I love leadership."

On October 20, 2014, Ola departed this earthly home at Hartford Nursing Home. If Ola were to testify today, she would say, "It's not over until God says it's over."

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 Van Dyke  
Detroit, MI 48234

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Sunday, Oct. **26**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
[info@pyefuneralhome.com](mailto:info@pyefuneralhome.com)

## Family Hour

Monday, Oct. **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church  
8700 Chrysler Freeway  
Detroit, MI 48211  
(313) 875-1615  
<http://www.russellstreetmbc.org>

## Funeral Service

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Monday, Oct. **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ola B Bush*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. While few words can bring comfort during this difficult time please know that the God of all comfort can because he is near, cares for you and offers peace and hope. Rev 21:4. Deepest sympathy for your loss.*

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**Ms Laverne** - October 24, 2014 at 07:18 AM