

### Patricia Maxine Bush Cross



76, a resident of Jenks, Oklahoma and former resident of Fort Smith, passed away November 25, 2016 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was born October 4, 1940 at Fayetteville, Arkansas, the daughter of Paul Carpenter and Viota Maxine Arrington Bush.

Patsy was a graduate of Lincoln High School, and the University of Arkansas with a Masters Degree in Special Education. She

taught school in the Fort Smith Public School System for 18 years and retired from Northside High School in Fort Smith after 7 years as a Special Education Teacher. Patsy was a member of the Council for Exceptional Children, Phi Delta Kappa Professional Education Organization, Beta Sigma Phi Society, Phi Beta Kappa Society, Order of the Eastern Star and Arkansas Retired Teachers Association. She was a member of the Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Smith.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt.

Survivors are two sons, Rodney Craig Cross and wife Kathy Lynn of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Douglas Brent Cross of Denver, Colorado; one brother William Eugene Bush and wife June of Fayetteville, Arkansas; four grandchildren, Cayman Arrington Cross of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Christopher Michael Cross of San Diego, California, William Hunter Cross and John Tracy Cross both of Redondo Beach, California.



#### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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### Patricia Maxine Bush Cross

October 4, 1940

November 25, 2016

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF**

Patricia Maxine Bush Cross

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE**

Monday, December 5, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

Grand Avenue Baptist Church

Fort Smith, Arkansas

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**

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**Prelude Music**

**“Amazing Grace”**

**Obituary**

**Pastor Chuck Burton**

**Scripture**

**Prayer**

**“Safely Home”**

**Words of Comfort**

**Pastor Chuck Burton**

**Closing Prayer**

**Family Memories Video**

**“How Great Thou Art”**

**“I Can Only Imagine”**

**Postlude Music**

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GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE  
CEMETERY. THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER  
THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

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**FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Bethesda Cemetery - Morrow, Arkansas

**PALLBEARERS**

Greg Cross - Bailey Coleman - Neal Coleman

Lewis Farrar - Robert Blackwell - Greg Allison

**MEMORIALS**

National Multiple Sclerosis Society in Patricia's Name



**DO NOT STAND AND WEEP**

Do not stand at my grave and weep.

I am not there.

I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds  
that swiftly blow.

I am the diamond glints  
on newly fallen snow.

I am the sunlight  
on ripened grain.

I am the soft and gentle  
autumn's rain.

When you awaken  
in the morning's hush,

I am the swift uplifting rush  
of quiet birds in circling flight.

I am the soft starlight  
that shines at night.

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