



## Barbara Louise Bush

March 1, 1936 - June 2, 2026

Barbara Louise Calloway Bush was born on March 1, 1936, at the family home in Peace Valley, Missouri to Oliver Howard Callaway and Madeline Elizabeth Callaway. As a baby, her family traveled to Oregon for her father to look for work. Finding nothing suitable, Barbara and her mother returned to Oklahoma to her great grandfather's home in Cushing, Oklahoma while her father continued his job search. Since this was during the Second World War, Barbara's dad began work at Douglas Aircraft Factory in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where the family lived until the end of World War II. After the war, they bought a small farm near Cassville, Missouri. That is where Barbara grew up and became a Christian. She was baptized at the age of 15. She met Frank Bush in high school, and they were married March 7, 1953. After high school, they moved to Kansas City, Missouri where they lived and raised four children. Barbara was interested in anything to do with the arts. She sang in her church where she was song leader for many years and in the community choir. She enjoyed painting in her younger years then began painting again in her 70's and 80's. She was a devoted gardener, seamstress, wife and mother. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, Michael Callaway.

She is survived by her husband, Frankie Allen Bush; sons, Allen Bush (Dawn) of Gentry, Arkansas, Kelly (Shannon) of Kansas City, Missouri, Brett Bush (Terri) of Smithville Missouri, and one daughter, Darla (Kenny) Threet of

Gentry, Arkansas; two grandsons, Blake Bush (Alexandra), and Taylor Bush (Harrisen); two granddaughters, Tawny Bush and Kylee Philips; three great granddaughters, Sophia Krznic, Athena and Gwenevere Bush; one brother, Jack Callaway; two nieces, Sherry Clay and Angela House; one nephew, Chris Callaway.

A private family service will take place at a later date.