



## Mrs. Champion Bush

October 17, 1921 - June 2, 2011

Mrs. Gladys Champion Bush, 89, of Sylvester died Thursday June 2, 2011 at Sylvester Health Care.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday June 6, 2011 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery with Revs. Curtis Champion, Jerry Cooper and Dexter Wilson officiating.

Mrs. Bush was born October 17, 1921 to the late Charlie C. and Alma Estelle White Champion. She has lived in Worth County most of her life and was a homemaker who loved flowers, gardening, the Atlanta Braves and gospel music. Mrs. Bush was a member of Terrell Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter Hazel B. Melton of Sylvester, sister Linnie C. Sumner of Quitman, granddaughters Sharri M. Knight (Doug) of Zolfo Springs, FL, Cindy Patterson (Gene) of Sylvester, great grandchildren Brad Patterson, Justin Patterson and Kayla Knight.

Mrs. Bush was preceded in death by her husband Rufus A. Bush, M/Sgt. U.S. Army Ret. in 1983, son-in-law, Gerald Melton, four brothers and six sisters, Legear, Bryant, J.D. and Eddie Champion, Eva Lou Champion, Florence Verner, Ada Lee Lang, Estelle Tanner, Pearl Spratling and Harriette Weaver. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com)

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

229-776-2055.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Champion Bush*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Cindy & family,  
Sorry to hear about the loss of your Grandma. You all are in my  
prayers.*

**SHARON BLALOCK** - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM



“ *Hazel, Sharri, Cindy and families: My deepest sympathies to you all.  
I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap His arms around you  
during this time of sorrow. May you find comfort and peace in the  
knowledge that you will see her again someday in Heaven. Love  
you all, Kathy*

**Kathy Goff Corley** - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Now that you are in my thoughts and  
prayers and that I love you all. Take care of yourselves. I know that  
you have had a rough time this year, but know that God is with you  
and will keep you wrapped in his arms. Love you all. Edith*

**Edith Bartley** - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM