



Emma I. Bush

November 23, 1927 - January 23, 2016

Emma I. Bush, 88, of LaFayette, New York died Saturday, January 23, 2016 at Loretto.

A native and life resident of LaFayette, she was the daughter of the late, Lester and Ava Crysler Nicholas.

Mrs. Bush owned and operated Children's House of Discovery from 1974-1994 where she encouraged children to learn and was the beginning of many successful careers. Emma had many interests and activities, and loved line dancing.

She was predeceased by her husband DeForrest Bush in 1993, daughter, Christina and son, Roger Bush both in 1966, and several siblings.

Surviving are a daughter, Candice (Ralph) Chambers; brother, Robert (Betty) Nicholas; sister, Bertha "Birdie" French; brother-in-law, Carl Wager; grandchildren, Shane (Sally) Chambers and Angelique (Debbie) Chambers; five great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at the LaFayette VFW.

Contributions may be made to Loretto Cunningham, third floor patient fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emma I. Bush*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - January 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss "our Emma," but know she'll be forever present to us in nature and in the smiles of little children. Rest in peace, my friend.*

February 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Emma was a lovely lady with a lovelier smile. I speak for all of Ralph's family when I say we all enjoyed her company. She truly loved people, especially children.*

January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have many fond childhood memories of Emma. Vacation Bible School at the campground on Butternut Creek - visiting the daycare center she ran with Alyce - hours and hours spent doing various chores and activities at Onativia Church. She was a wonderful, caring woman!*

Beth (Sloper) Doolittle

January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry Toodie has passed on!

January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ She really was an awesome lady! I have so many fond memories of her. She loved life and children. I know she got many welcoming hugs on the other side.

Blue Remembrance - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM