



## Aunita Thornton Bush

February 15, 1941 - August 29, 2025

Aunita T. Bush, 84, of Surfside, SC, formerly of Dunbar, WV passed away on Friday, August 29, 2025 at her residence.

She was born in Dunbar to the late Newton Wesley Thornton and Mary Aunita Patchell. She was also preceded in death by her husband, John Mack Bush; sister, Myrtle Henshaw; brother, Fenton Thornton and also her special childhood friend, Pat Parsons.

Aunita retired from Kanawha County Board of Education with 31 years of service as a Kindergarten Aide.

Surviving are her loving children, Kelly (Jeff) Withrow and Shane (Christella) Reed; grandchildren, Holli (Mike) McClain, Kala (Joey) Puterbaugh, Morgan (Alex) Reed and Kaylan (Tyler) Miles; great grandchildren, Savannah and Sophie McClain and Crew Puterbaugh. Also surviving are her longtime friend, Carol Botkins and special childhood friend, Annie Holstein.

It is at Aunita request that she be cremated and no service at this time.

You may visit Aunita's tribute page at [BartlettNichols.com](https://BartlettNichols.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

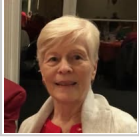
Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Bush family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Kelly I am so sorry on you and your family's loss. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you during this time.

Nyo Martin - September 15, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. I will miss our chats when she came down. Aunita was a wonderful lady.

Linda Carey Jacobs - September 07, 2025 at 11:15 AM

PS

“ Aunita was a wonderful and fun person. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Thoughts and prayers for comfort to all her family and friends. RIP in peace my friend!

Pam Spink - September 05, 2025 at 06:49 PM

ST

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Stephanie Toliver - September 05, 2025 at 03:29 PM

CH

“ I know your heart is broken. I'm so very sorry. I would always love running into her at the beach. She was a special woman. Megan my daughter had her as a kindergarten aide. We loved her instantly! Again, my heart aches for you and your family. You all are in my prayers 🙏

Carla Holstein - September 05, 2025 at 10:36 AM

CB

“ Aunite, was my very best friend. I would say something silly, and we would both laugh. I will miss our calls and love!!

Carol Botkins - September 05, 2025 at 10:32 AM