

## ORDER OF Service

**OFFICIATING:**.....Reverend Renzie Taylor  
Assistant Pastor, True Light Missionary Baptist Church

**PROCESSIONAL:** SOON AND VERY SOON

**SELECTION:** BY AND BY

**INVOCATION:** .....Reverend Renzie Taylor

**SCRIPTURES:**.....Malik Bush  
Old Testament: Psalm 46:1-11 New King James Version (NKJV)  
New Testament Revelation 7:9-17 Amplified Bible (AMP)

**MUSICAL TRIBUTE** Eleanor M. Solomon, Marylen M. Temple

**TRIBUTES:**..... (Two minutes please)

**RESOLUTIONS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**BIOGRAPHY AND REFLECTIONS** .....Melanie E. L. Bush,  
Malik Bush, Thembi Bush Tillman, Sarafina Bush,  
Tajalia Tillman, Angelo Bush, Orlando Bush, Jedidiah Tillman, Wisdom Bush

**SELECTION:** AMAZING GRACE

**EULOGY**.....Dr. Arcee James, Jr.

**RECESSIONAL:** GOING UP YONDER

**PALLBEARER**.....Thomas Bush, Billy Bush, Billy Bush Jr,  
Kenneth Whipper, Jamal Tillman, Christopher Siegenthaler

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**.....Angelo Bush, Orlando Bush,  
Jedidiah Tillman, Wisdom Bush

**FLOWER ATTENDANTS**...Letycia Barnes, Donna Bush, Gia Orr,  
Tamara Grant, Tajalia Tillman, Leah Jame' Orr

## OBITUARY

**Name:** Roderick Douglas Bush, PhD

**Sunrise:** November 12, 1945 in Sanford, Florida

**Parents:** Margaret Janette Craddock Bush and David Bush, Jr.

**Residence:** Roderick Bush lived in Oviedo, Florida as a young child and moved with his mother to Rochester, New York. He went to college at Howard University, then graduate school at the University of Kansas. He moved in 1979 to the San Francisco Bay area and in 1984 to Brooklyn, New York.

**Marital Status:** .....United with Melanie E. L. Bush  
May 17, 1983

**Sunset:** .....Thursday, December 5, 2013, 6:55pm  
at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, NY

**Preceded in death:**.....Daughter, Sojourner Truth Bush  
(Cynthia Arnetta Holliday)

**Survivors:** Devoted and beloved wife and soulmate:  
Dr. Melanie E. L. Bush of Brooklyn, NY; children: Malik L. Bush (Betty Ann Penda Kane) and Donna Bush of Brooklyn Park, MN, Thembi N. Tillman (Betty Ann Penda Kane) and Jamal Tillman of Fisherville, KY, Sarafina F. Bush of Brooklyn, NY, informally adopted children Andree Tenemas Chavez and James Chavez of Brooklyn, NY and potential future son-in-law Christopher Siegenthaler of Franklin Square, NY; Grandchildren: Tajalia Tillman of Fisherville, KY, Angelo Bush of Brooklyn Park, MN, Orlando Bush of Brooklyn Park, MN, Jedidiah Tillman of Fisherville, KY, Wisdom Bush of Brooklyn Park, MN and Isabella Chavez of Brooklyn, New York.

Mother-in-law: Roslyn S. Levine of Lynbrook, NY; Brothers Michael Bush and India Bush, Bowie, MD, Leonard Bush of Trenton, NJ, David Bush of Trenton, NJ; Brother in Law: Ethan R Levine, Raleigh, NC; Sister-in-law Rita Vermeulen Levine; Aunts Lettie Mae Danner Craddock of Orlando, FL, Helen Bush Chappell of Orangeburg, S.C; Uncles Otis Bush of Cleveland, OH, Thomas Bush of Deland, FL, George Bush of Montgomery, AL, Billy and Elizabeth Bush of Jersey City, NJ; Cousins Gloria Craddock Stringer of Clermont, FL, Beverly Jo Craddock Simmons of Orlando, FL, Dorothy Bellamy Argo of Altamonte Springs, FL, Alfreda Whipper Adams of Orlando, FL, Martha Bellamy Golden of Snowhill, FL, Madgie Collins of Jacksonville, FL; Kenneth Whipper of Orlando, FL, Letycia Barnes and Jim Barnes of Clermont, FL, Harlie White III of Bowie, MD, Gia Orr of Roswell, GA, Jim Simmons of Orlando, FL, Billy Bush, Jr. of Jersey City, NJ, Luther Simmons of Orlando, FL, Kelvin James Frazier of Roswell, GA, Tamara Grant, of Clermont, FL, Leah Jame' Orr of Roswell, GA, George and Frankie Craddock of Palmetto, FL, Carl and Lottie Craddock of Palmetto, FL, Lillian Williams of Rochester, NY, Sallie Davis of Washington DC, Felix Hayden of Orlando, FL, Sue Salter of Buffalo, NY, Mary Salter of Buffalo, NY, Ernest Mobley of Charlotte, NC, Eleanor Mobley Solomon of Tampa, FL, Carolyn Mobley of Richmond, VA, Marylen Mobley Temple of Deltona, FL, Sherwood Mobley of Simpsonville, SC, Arbesto Collins White of Jacksonville, FL, Ingrid Muller Witherspoon of Snowhill, FL, Gracia Muller Miller of Snowhill, FL, Robin Muller of Snowhill FL, Arthur Muller, Snowhill, FL, Quinnia Muller of Snowhill, FL, Kelley Muller Smith of Memphis, TN; nieces Laura Levine of Raleigh, NC and Robyn Levine of Raleigh, NC and many many other loving family members, community partners, colleagues, comrades and friends!

*We, the family extend our sincere appreciation for your acts of kindness after the passing of our dear loved one. Your sympathetic gestures are deeply treasured and will always be remembered. We know that our loved and special person is also very special to you. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer, Amen, Amen, Amen!*

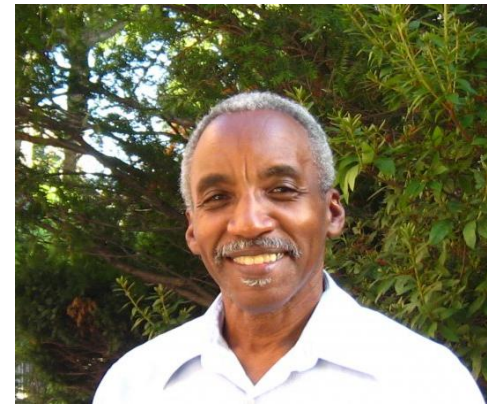
**INTERMENT:** Steward Memorial Cemetery, Geneva, FL

**Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary Service: Sanford, FL**  
Eunice I. Wilson (Owner), Robert Williams  
Licensed Funeral Directors



## CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF **RODERICK DOUGLAS BUSH**

Sunrise: November 12, 1945  
Sunset: December 5, 2013



**Friday, December 13, 2013 11 a.m.**

**Grant Chapel AME Church**  
**387 East Franklin Street**  
**Oviedo, FL 32765**

Rev. Joseph L. Brooks, Pastor  
Rev. Renzie Taylor, Presiding

