



Emma Jane Canova Bush

July 11, 1938 - October 28, 2023

Emma Jane Canova Bush, 85, of Starke, FL. passed away at Windsor Manor on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023 after a 3 month stay. As an 8th generation Floridian, she was proud of her heritage. Her family was one of the founding families of St. Augustine. She was a 1956 graduate of Gainesville High School. A few years after graduation, she married Charles Richard "Dick" Bush. Together they proudly raised their two military sons (Marines & Air Force) while living in Palatka. Throughout these years, she worked for Putnam County as well as the University of Florida.

Jane enjoyed traveling locally as well as abroad. As she traveled, she collected antiques, crafts and jewelry. Most memorable were her 28 annual trips to Crescent Beach with her family every year. Passionate about all animals, she had many. In her life, she was a devoted wife, a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother (known as "Mimi").

She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, "Dick" , as well as her parents, Gladys and Paul Canova. She will be forever missed! Leaving to cherish her memory are her sons, Charles Richard "Rick" Bush, Jr. and his wife, Joyce, of Spotsylvania, VA. and Roan Canova Bush of Palm Coast, FL.; and her beloved grandchildren, Charles Richard "CR" Bush III and his wife, Erika of Richmond, VA. and Garrett Glenn Bush and his wife Lauryn of Fredericksburg, VA. Jane was excited about being a great grandmother to

Leighton and Kensley. A special thanks to the hospice nurses at Windsor Manor and her devoted friend Kaye Waters for loving and caring for Jane.

A private burial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Community Hospice & Palliative Care of Alachua County, 4011 NW 6th Street, Suite B, Gainesville, FL 32606 or the Humane Society, 4205 NW 6th Street, Gainesville, FL. 32609

St Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine is in charge of the arrangements.

'God took you in his loving arms, he saw you needed rest.'

Tribute Wall

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“ I have met Jane several times. She was a lovely lady. I was especially enlighten to find out that she was a water skier in a water show in Florida. How exciting that must of been!

Deborah Williamson - November 06, 2023 at 04:55 PM

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“ I was not blessed to know Emma but knowing Rick tells me she was a wonderful woman. God's Grace be with her family❤️

Melissa Sperry - November 03, 2023 at 06:32 PM