## His Story

George Bush was born on September the 30th, 1951 in Beaufort, South Carolina. He was seven of nine children born to Barney and Carrie Bush.

On November the 18th, 1971, George married the former Eleanor Ann Gist of San Angelo, Texas. George and Eleanor were happily married for 38 years. Together they raised three children: Avery, Kevin and Malcolm.

George graduated from Robert Smalls High School in 1969 and shortly after enlisted in the United States Air Force. He served his country honorably and earned a commission as a 2LT. While in the military, George and Eleanor traveled the world to many places to include; Athens Greece, Riverside, California, Austin, Texas, Charleston, South Carolina, Montgomery, Alabama and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. George retired at the rank of Major after 22 years of service.

George was a lifelong student and teacher. He earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Sciences from Park College located in Parkville, Missouri. He earned his Master of Science in Personnel Management from Troy State University. George always encouraged his family and friends to pursue education.

George's true passion was to educate and mentor young boys and girls. After retiring from the military, George started teaching and eventually started his own business called ilearn inc., which is a Youth Leadership Academy and After School Enrichment Program.

George is survived by his loving wife, Eleanor, three sons, Avery, Kevin and Malcolm; grandchildren, Mia and Kevin Jr., and his siblings Ida Mae, Arthur, Robert, Mary Ann, Nathaniel, and Shearl; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.