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**CITY OF FLORISSANT FLAGS WILL FLY AT HALF STAFF IN HONOR OF FORMER
FIRST LADY BARBARA PIERCE BUSH WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92**

In honor of former First Lady Barbara Bush who passed away on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, Federal, State, County and the City of Florissant flags will fly at half-staff until sunset April 21, 2018. Mrs. Bush was 92 years old.

The former First Lady Mrs. Bush was a relentless proponent of family literacy. She is survived by her husband of 73 years, President George H. W. Bush; five children and their spouses; 17 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and her brother, Scott Pierce. She was preceded in death by her second child, Pauline Robinson 'Robin' Bush, and her siblings Martha Rafferty and James R. Pierce."

Mrs. Bush was the second First Lady to also be a Mother of a President with the first being Abigail Adams. Mrs. Bush was a publicly modest personality with unassuming manners who was an author and tireless advocate for literacy. Mrs. Bush touched the lives of many by doing did a great many positive things that will long be remembered.

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