

Stone Bush House

230 Kenwood Hill Rd., Louisville, KY 40214

What an honor for this beautiful home is to be considered a “South Louisville, KY Landmark”.

As a little girl, it was magical growing up in this big beautiful home. My brother, sister and I are all in our sixty's now but we still remember hearing Santa Claus on the roof to this day! Can a house really develop a person? I believe it can! My love of Architecture, Beautiful Gardens, History, and Art all came alive in this home on Kenwood Hill.

Growing up I appreciated the amazing architectural details like sterling silver light fixtures, stained glass windows, alabaster lamp shades, multiple staircases, and built-ins but never knew their true art value. There was a fireplace so large that my 6' 4" foot father could stand up in the opening. My southern Mother named the rooms like Library, Trophy Room, Sitting Room and Parlor as if they were part of the family.

I knew this wasn't like any other home we had ever lived in previously.

This home was special, when my Mother and Dad found the house in 1966 she told my Dad, if we could live here, everyday would be like Sunday.

I've known the people who have lived in this beautiful home before and after our time there. I just made a point to stay connected to this home. I mailed and received Christmas cards every year from 230 Kenwood Hill Rd.

One year in the 90's my Mother and I decided to pay a visit to the current owners who have become the true stewards of this amazing home and we could have talked for days. We took them Hosta's and Ferns from my Mother's farm in East Louisville. We just couldn't stay away from the history and memories of our beloved “Big House” as we lovingly called it.

When my mother passed away in 2014 I telephoned the current owner Stefanie Buzan and said, “Can I come home”? I told her that I just wanted to sit on the porch and walk the grounds and she graciously complied. I can't tell you the welcome and comfort I received from our family home and the fact that it is being shared with me to this day!

Thank you for your consideration to designate this unique home as a prominent local landmark.

Sincerely, Rebecca L. Miller

On behalf of the Robert D. Baker and Sally B. Baker family, we thank you.