



Carolyn "Sissy" Pipa

October 27, 1946 - August 18, 2025

Carolyn "Sissy" Rae Pipa, 78, passed away August 18, 2025.

A native of Cleveland, Mississippi, daughter of the late Willie and Ellen Mallett Floyd, she was a homemaker and a member of Antioch Presbyterian Church. Surviving are her husband of 54 years, Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. of the home; a daughter, Sara Elizabeth Belden (John) of Woodruff; a son, Joseph Anthony Pipa III (Ronda) of Greer; a sister, Margaret Ann Turner of Lexington, Mississippi; and ten grandchildren, Joseph Pipa IV, Joshua Pipa, Jonathan Pipa, Jonah Pipa, Elizabeth Pipa, Abigail Belden, Jacob Belden, Caroline Belden, Nathaniel Belden, and Matthew Belden.

She was predeceased by a sister, Charlotte Clayton Gilley.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 21, 2025, at Antioch Presbyterian Church Cemetery conducted by Pastor John Belden. Pallbearers will be Joseph Pipa III, Joseph Pipa IV, Joshua Pipa, Matthew Belden, Jonathan Pipa, Jonah Pipa, Jacob Belden, and Nathaniel Belden. Honorary escorts will be James "Sonny" Peaster, Sam Hutton, Jeff Danes, Rick Long, and Bill Johnson.

Visitation will be held 9:00-10:45 a.m. Thursday, August 21, 2025, at Antioch Presbyterian Church.

A memorial service will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 12, 2025, at Woodruff Road Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Morton H. Smith Chair of Theology, P.O. Box 690,

Taylors, South Carolina 29687 or Antioch Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 407,
Greer, South Carolina 29652-0407.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Presbyterian Church Cemetery

3600 Highway 417
Woodruff, SC 29388

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Antioch Presbyterian Church
3600 Highway 417
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Graveside Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

SEP 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Woodruff Road Presbyterian Church
2519 Woodruff Road
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Tribute Wall



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Carolyn "Sissy" Pipa.



August 30, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ Joey, I just read the news of Sissy's passing. I'm sorry for your loss, even though I know you grieve not as those who have no hope. I also want to take the opportunity to thank you for the hospitality you and Sissy demonstrated during my first years in Houston, and for the enormous impact you had on my life.

Mark Hammann

Mark_twinmh@yahoo.com

Mark Hammann - August 27, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Calvary Covenant Fellowship -South Africa



Adrian C Pillay - August 20, 2025 at 02:19 AM

MV

“ Dear Dr. Pipa and family,
My sincere condolences to all of you in the loss of Sissy. It is a great comfort to know that she is with the Lord but losing a loved one is still very difficult. May the Lord comfort you and be near to each one of you.
Praying for you,
Mary VanDoodewaard

Mary VanDoodewaard - August 19, 2025 at 08:59 PM

KZ

“ Ken Zappone purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Carolyn "Sissy" Pipa.



Ken Zappone - August 19, 2025 at 08:56 PM

BB

“ Our deepest condolence, may the Lord grant you peace and comfort at this very difficult time. I remember meeting Sissy for the very first time. What a lovely and beautiful godly lady. A real asset to Dr. Pipa.

Barbara Brown - August 19, 2025 at 07:27 PM

PO

“ Judith and I remember the time Dr. Pipa and Sissy stayed with us for about a week in 2018, here in Sydney, Australia. We were eyewitnesses to the godliness and warm-heartedness of Sissy, despite suffering from Crohn's disease. Our heartfelt condolences to Dr. Pipa and all the family. May our precious Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ be a rock and fortress to you at this time of mourning. But thanks be to God that Sissy is now in that glorious city of God, rejoicing with the multitudes of saints from every corner of the world.

Peter & Judith Ong - August 19, 2025 at 06:50 PM