



Pallie Bass

June 24, 1924 - January 25, 2012

Pallie Ford Bass, 87, widow of Henry Richard Bass, passed away after declining health.

Born in Greenville County, daughter of the late Claude L. Ford and Nina Henderson Ford Gay, she was a member of Cross Roads Baptist Church.

Pallie was a dear, sweet, selfless woman, loving, and was devoted to her family, church and friends. She will be remembered for being an amazing cook who enjoyed preparing and serving delicious meals. She loved serving others, was a devoted nurse, loved her profession, and loved her church.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Rich Bigger of Greenville; a brother, Henry Ford of Greer; two sisters, Jewel Feronti of Simpsonville and Barbara Massengale of Mauldin; three grandchildren, Case Jenkins (Lou Anne), Kayne Anderson (Thomas) and Sage Andrews (Wes); and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bass was predeceased by two daughters, Henrietta B. Jenkins and Dixie Elizabeth Bass.

The family wishes to express their thankfulness to the excellent care from the staff at Emeritus of Greenville.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Cross Roads Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Mike Sheehan and Rev. Joey Estes. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held 12:45-1:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

The family is at the home of her daughter, Karen Bigger.

Omit flowers; memorials may be made to Cross Roads Baptist Church, 705 Anderson Ridge Road, Greer, SC 29651 or Vista Care Hospice, 15 Brendan Way, Suite 100, Greenville, SC 29615.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Cross Roads Baptist Church
705 Anderson Ridge Road
Greer, SC

Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Karen, Rich and family. This is probably longer than is usually allowed, but I don't think we come from a long line of the strong, silent type! :) I just wanted to share some of my memories of Aunt Pallie and let you all know we will miss her and wish we could be there with you. My most vivid memories are when my family visited Aunt Pallie and Uncle Henry, and everyone else who was down there at the time, in Grovetown, Georgia. I say everyone else because there always seemed to be someone who wanted to visit and enjoy their hospitality. I know Granny Gay usually came down with us and was in charge of keeping the peace among the brothers and younger kids. This was the early 1970's and I was an impressionable youngster of 10 or so. It was always a special occasion for me to be able to come down and visit because it seemed like we were going to California or to a resort somewhere to be "pampered and petted" with good food and all kinds of interesting things to see and do, even though it was actually only about 100 miles from home! I remember Aunt Pallie would make a "pallet" for the kids to sleep on in the living room and she somehow managed to get Georgia Championship Wrestling on the TV for us to watch by maneuvering the rabbit ears and adding tinfoil when necessary! (a big deal for us back then, just ask my brother Robbie!) I remember the gigantic yard, it seemed as long and wide as a football field, shaded with a canopy of oak, pecan, hickory, and walnut trees. The menagerie of animals including peacocks, chickens, goats, guinea hens (I didn't like those too much!), squirrels and rabbits. It was everything a young boy could ask for, and an oasis for me during some tough times for our family. And it seemed in the middle was my Aunt Pallie, making sure everyone was fed, and entertained and made to feel special (and sometimes protected from Granny even if we had not been especially good!). Those are great memories for me and I will never forget her kindness and generosity. There is a time and season and purpose for everything as the Good Book tells us. I am sorry she is no longer with us but I know she is waiting for us in heaven with even better days ahead. We miss you all and pray for you. Love,
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February 12, 2012 at 01:41 AM



“ Karen, your mom always had a gift for making me feel special. I realize that she extended that kindness to so many. I will certainly treasure my memories of her and miss her welcoming smile.

Though it is very hard to say goodbye, we rejoice that her journey here is complete and she now has the wonderful reward that the Lord has been preparing for her.

We will be praying for you and the family in the days to come as you miss her presence. With much love.

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January 27, 2012 at 10:26 AM



“ I am real sorry to hear the news. I will never forget your Mom.##imported-begin##Max and Portia Gough and Family##imported-end##

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