



Mary Ann Bass

October 16, 1932 - April 13, 2025

Ms. Mary Ann Bass, age 92, passed away Sunday, April 13, 2025, in Appling, Georgia. Mary Ann grew up in Blount County, Alabama but was a resident of Arab for over fifty-seven years. Her parents were Erna J. Bailey and Mary Elizabeth Herring Bailey. She married Alva Wilson Bass on January 19th 1957 at Hunter Street Baptist Church. Mary Ann attended both the Arab First Baptist Church and Lebanon United Methodist Church in Oneonta. She had previously worked as a teller at New York Life in Birmingham.

Mary Ann was a self-taught artist and successful investor, but dedicated most of her life to her family as a loving wife and mother, always ready to take her girls to tennis matches, cheerleading practice, ballet and piano lessons and recitals.

Family members left behind to cherish their memories of Mary Ann include: daughters, Melanie Bass Pollard (Jake), Melissa Adele Bass and Carrie Lee Bass; grandchildren, Brent Justin Griffin (Cassandra) and Natalie Saint-Martin; and sisters in law, Jane Graham Bailey and Faye Bailey.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Erna and Mary Bailey; husband, Alva W. Bass; brothers, Andyle Bailey, Jim Bailey and Jay Allen Bailey; sisters, Wadeene Reeves and Betty Killian.

Services for Mary Ann will be graveside at Lebanon United Methodist Church Cemetery (925 County Hwy 42, Oneonta, AL 35121). The service will be Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 3:00pm. with Brother Randy L. Blakely officiating. Family members will be graveside at 2:00 pm to greet friends and guests for a short visitation. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel entrusted with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Lebanon Cemetery Fund, 901 Spruce Road, Oneonta, AL, 35121, or The Wounded Warrior Project at <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Previous Events

Graveside Visitation

APR 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Lebanon United Methodist Church Cemetery
925 County Hwy 42
Oneonta, AL 35121

Graveside Service

APR 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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Melanie Bass Pollard - April 25, 2025 at 06:41 PM

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My beautiful Aunt Mary Ann. I have nothing but wonderful memories growing up with her and her family, my cousins, and Uncle Wilson. She really loved my mom, my dad, her brother, and all is Bailey children. I will miss her and the stories she always told. Bye for now sweet aunt.

Stan Bailey - June 06, 2025 at 09:57 AM