



Minister Everlyn Bass

July 10, 1937 - October 13, 2021

Minister Everlyn Bass, the youngest daughter of Willie Bass and Corinna Day Bass, died peacefully at the age of 84 in Durham, NC on October 13, 2021. She was born and raised in Person County and resided most of her life in the Rougemont/Bahama NC community.

Everlyn was raised on her father's thriving family farm and learned early the importance of hard work, self-determination, and faith in God. She had an outstanding business acumen, so she served as the farm's administrator. She and her sister Corine excelled in canning and quilting and won many ribbons for their entries at the Person County and NC State fairs.

Not desiring to limit her skills to farming, Everlyn sought ways to expand her knowledge and utilize her abilities. She achieved certification as a notary public and served in that capacity for many years. She completed study courses in tax preparation, insurance claims adjusting, and Bible interpretation.

Stepping away from farm life, Everlyn continued to be productive through employment in retail, then with Reliance Insurance Company in Durham where she worked a "second career" for 12 years prior to retirement. She served her community by volunteering at the Person County library in downtown Roxboro, served on several Person County Boards, was charter

secretary for Region K Program of Nutrition for the Elderly, and served as a 4-H Club leader, receiving the seven-year Silver-Clover Certificate and Leadership Pin. Everlyn's name and biography can be found in books published by the International Biographical Centre in England and the American Biographical Institute.

Everlyn was raised by God-fearing parents. She was baptized into the Baptist church and gifted with a desire to care for others. After years of helping care for her mother and siblings, she continued to provide a ministry of care in hospitals and care facilities. She would share Jesus Christ's message of salvation, love, and hope to anyone she encountered. After spending years studying the Bible, Everlyn answered God's call to minister as a profession and she was licensed and ordained for ministry by the Baptist church and began preparing to reach the masses with the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Everlyn financially sponsored orphans/ children from other countries.

When it was no longer expedient for her to live on the farm, Everlyn began living in an assisted living community in Durham. Here she taught a Bible class which brought her great joy! In 2010 she self-published a Bible workbook entitled "The Word."

Everlyn was a loving daughter, devoted sister, and beloved aunt. She will be remembered for her happy spirit, infectious smile, playful sense of humor, and friendliness to all she met. She was often seen in the halls of her care communities greeting visitors and making new friends. During recent health challenges, she found enjoyment from family visits (in-person and via Zoom), listening to Gospel music, and watching Christian television. God blessed her with loving parents, seven siblings, 23 nieces and nephews, and many cousins and friends to love her.

She is predeceased by her parents, Willie and Corinna, and siblings: Keaston Bass, Elvin Bass, Thaddeus Bass, Gladys Bass, Gattis Bass, Pauline Bass Hicks, and Corine Bass. She is survived by ten nieces and eight nephews, many great- and great-great nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends to cherish her memory.

A celebration of life will be held at Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc., 309 N Queen Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701, on Tuesday, October 19th; Viewing from 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and Life Celebration Service at 11:30 a.m.

In every effort to protect our families and their guests, face coverings are required.

Cemetery Details

Bass Family Cemetery

6770 Helena Moriah Road
Rougemont, NC 27572

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 19. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Minister Everlyn Bass*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Condolences to the family*

There Crews & Daye Family

Danbury, Connecticut & Raleigh, North Carolina



Barbara Crews granddaughter of Odie Daye - February 19, 2022 at 12:09 AM



“ *Found 2 pictures of her with our family. She had a beautiful smile and full of laughter. What a great lady God gave our family to love and learn from. We were blessed in her presence!*



Rob and Laurie Bridges - October 30, 2021 at 09:19 AM

RB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Everlyn's passing! What a great God fearing woman she was. She spent many dinners and holidays with our family. And showered her love on us and our 3 now adult children.

She taught us how to love unconditionally and be filled with God's grace ready to serve Him.

Our prayers are certainly with her family at this time. She lead a great and wonderful life. A woman of beauty, she will be missed by many.

Rob & Laurie Bridges
Roxboro, NC

Rob and Laurie Bridges - October 22, 2021 at 08:48 AM

VI

Thank you for posting the beautiful photos of Aunt Everlyn with your wonderful family. I recall her reflections of her joyous fellowship with your family. Thank you for your kindness and hospitality towards Aunt Everlyn.

Vickie - November 01, 2021 at 12:21 PM

VI

“ Aunt Everlyn was a 'cool' aunt and showered her family with love. I recall spending summers on the family farm. I marveled at Auntie's work ethic as she took pride in every aspect of farming from feeding the chickens, milking the cows, cooking delicious meals, harvesting crops including tobacco to business administration. Aunt Everlyn was always happy and encouraged everyone! She shared her strong faith in God with her family and friends and even strangers. Her trust in the Lord kept her motivated. We will miss her loving spirit! To God be the glory!



Vickie - October 21, 2021 at 11:45 AM

VH

Vickie:

My family and I share in your sorrow of your aunt passing from this earth; but, we rejoice with you in knowing that you aunt lived her life knowing Jesus as her savior and is now eternally in his presence. May you and your family always ole knowing that your aunt Everlyn Bass, was a true ambassador for God!

Valerie Hightower - October 24, 2021 at 10:37 AM

EG

“ *To Everlyn's Family:*

May the work she did, speak for her. Her memories will reign in our HEARTS forevermore.

*Eunice Bass Gist
Charlotte, NC*

Eunice Bass Gist - October 21, 2021 at 11:08 AM

VM

“ *2 files added to the album Minister Everlyn Bass*



Valerie McMillian - October 18, 2021 at 08:10 PM

SY

“ Let's just start by saying, My mother's cousin Everlyn was Exquisite!
She was as they say
"The Hostess with the Mostess",
I Always enjoyed visiting the homestead when we were little,
coming from New York to visit our Grandparents and relatives in
North Carolina.

Words cannot express our deep memories of her. We will continue
celebrating her life.

"Shine on Everlyn. You will be the brightest star in the sky."

-Sylvia

Sylvia - October 18, 2021 at 01:58 PM

AH

“ When I was a little girl growing up, my family and I would travel to
North Carolina each year to visit our grandparents and other
relatives. One family visit that I fondly remember was to see my
mom's cousin Everlyn. She was always so excited to see us as we
were her. Everlyn always had a delicious meal prepared for us!
After we ate and chatted awhile, she would show us some of the
crafts that she was currently working on. I believe it was Everlyn
who Introduced me to crafting, a hobby that I love. She could take
ordinary household materials and transform them into something
better and beautiful. She was ahead of her time, definitely long
before before HGTV came along. I will always remember her for her
genuineness, kindness, and the light that shown within her!

Annette Thomas Henderson - October 18, 2021 at 11:22 AM

GT

“ Everlyn loved entertaining family, especially when my husband Jack, our daughters Annette and Sylvia, and I came down from New York. She would prepare a delicious meal, plus a dessert of hers. Not only will I remember her hospitality, I will always remember her beautiful smile.
Rest In Peace, Cousin Everlyn.

Cousin Glovenuia Bass Thomas

Glovenuia B. Thomas - October 17, 2021 at 06:47 PM

VM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Bass family. We'll always remember how dear Everlyn and her family were to our sister Ruth. May you find comfort in the memories you shared with your Aunt Everlyn.

Ruth Smith Cotton's Siblings

Virginia Massey - October 16, 2021 at 08:03 PM

DV

Dear Aunt Everlyn,

Your spirit lives on in the influences you imprinted on our lives as young children and as adults. Your talents were many and not always visible. We marveled at your cooking...it was all so good! Your 'storytelling' skills kept us engaged... and your organization skills kept the family farm ~ together for many years. You were a dedicated caregiver...providing meals and companionship to your siblings. We will miss your physical presence among us, but we keep you in our hearts and in our memory... Sho nuff! We'll never forget your 'auntie sayings'... (big smiles)... We'll see you again...It's the promise of our Lord! Take your rest now...Aunt Everlyn...

Your loving neice... Dr. Joyce Bass Valentine (Gladys and Evelyn's oldest daughter)

Dr. Joyce Valentine - October 22, 2021 at 10:16 AM