



Joe Ann Bass Gates

March 24, 1938 - September 29, 2017

Joe Ann Bass Gates, 79, passed away at her Nokesville home on Friday, September 29, 2017. She was born on March 24, 1938 in Wilson, NC. She graduated from Charles L. Coon High School in Wilson before marrying Teddy Griffin Gates and moving to Fairfax, VA in 1959.

Joe Ann had worked for over 40 years for Inova Health System and had previously served as an ER Admissions Manager at Fair Oaks Hospital. Joe Ann was a longtime former member of National Gardens Baptist Church in Falls Church, VA and Woodbine Baptist Church in Manassas. She was exceptionally devoted to her family.

Joe Ann was preceded in death by her parents and her loving, devoted husband of 38 years, Teddy Griffin Gates. She is survived by her daughter Debra Gates Fortner, husband Ken and their children Haley Elizabeth and Gavin Bozarth of Richmond, VA; her son retired Marine Corps Major Teddy Griffin Gates, Jr., wife Tammie and their son Aiden Thomas of Marshall, VA; her sister Georgia OBriant and her brother Billy Bass.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 9 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA.

A service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at Pierce

Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA with interment following at
Stonewall Memory Gardens, 12004 Lee Highway, Manassas, VA.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
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Service

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences to the family in the loss of your dear loved one. May you be comforted by beautiful, cherished memories, and especially by receiving strength, comfort and peace from God (2Corinthians 1:3,4).

A. - October 11, 2017 at 11:24 AM

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“ Oh my, I am sorry to hear this news. I remember Joe Ann as a very pleasant, sweet and smiling woman eager to share about her family and eager to join in Bible study and fellowship when she was able to attend Grace Baptist Church Senior activities. I know her job (working nights) prevented her from attending as much and as often as she desired. I last caught up with Joe Ann and had a long chat with her when I was registering for a recent surgery at Woodburn Center. I count Joe Ann as a friend and a sister-in Christ.

I do hope and trust that all of you will know and feel the Love, Grace, Comfort and Peace of God, the Father, and Jesus our Lord; the Lord that Joe Ann loved. May his Holy Spirit be with you, guide you and anoint you with blessings.

*Debbie Lemons
Grace Baptist Church Senior Adult Ministry.*

Deborah Lemons - October 06, 2017 at 06:03 PM

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“ Joe Ann's coworkers at Woodburn surgery center purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joe Ann Bass Gates.



Joe Ann's coworkers at Woodburn surgery center - October 06, 2017 at 01:46 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Ann Bass Gates.



October 05, 2017 at 08:21 PM