



Vera Lorraine Bast

March 17, 1926 - January 14, 2015

VERA LORRAINE BAST, age 88, passed away on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at Arbor Terrace in Manassas, VA.

She was born on March 17, 1926 in New Hartford, Iowa to the late Earl and Martha (Bergman) Shelton. Mrs. Bast has been a member of Chapel Springs Assembly of God, formerly Manassas Assembly of God, since 1962 where she worked in their accounting department after retiring from Merchant's Corporate Headquarters. Vera also volunteered at Prince William Hospital as a Pink Lady and volunteered in the Pharmacy at the Veterans Hospital in Martinsburg, WV.

She is predeceased by her parents; husband: Eugene Martin Bast; son: Lynn W. Bast and daughter: Cathy A. Kiser. Survivors include six children: Linda H. Bassett of Catlett, VA, Vickie J. Richey of Rock Hill, SC, Jean L. Bast and wife Grace of Clayton, NC, Thomas N. Bast and wife Laura of Winchester, VA; Julie L. Pizzola of Manassas, VA and Michele L. Martin and husband Robert of Manassas, VA; daughter-in-law: Valerie Bast of Manassas, VA; 14 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; brother: Donald Shelton and wife Verna of Waterloo, IA; half-brother: Kenneth Pollack and wife Brenda of Denver, IA and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, January 18, 2015 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, January 19, 2015 at 10:00 AM at Chapel Springs Assembly of God, 11500 New Life Way, Bristow, VA 20136 with Pastor Scott Leib officiating. Interment will follow at National Memorial Park, Falls Church, VA.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to: Chapel Springs Assembly of God, Missions or Capital Caring, 4715 15th St N, Arlington, VA 22205 in loving memory of Vera L. Bast.

Cemetery Details

National Memorial Park

7482 Lee Highway
Falls Church, VA 22042

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

JAN 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Chapel Springs Assembly of God
11500 New Life Way
Bristow, VA 20136

Tribute Wall

SE

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family on the passing of Mrs. Bast. She was a blessing to me and my family from the time I first met her as a young teenager at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in 1961. She, as well as the entire Bast family, were wonderful examples of Christian love and support to us in those early days in the faith. I will always remember her gentle ways and kind smile.*

Steve Unthank

Stephen E.Unthank - January 19, 2015 at 05:20 PM

PB

“ *Dear Bast Family,*

Charlie and I have wonderful memories of Vera. She and I worked together every Monday in the church office, and had wonderful chats about life, and always stories of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Our earliest memory is when we moved to Manassas in September 1966, and the Bast family welcomed us to Manassas Assembly of God. We attended Vera's Bible class and I always have remembered her advice to the young couples: "Teach your children to respect and not touch items displayed on the coffee table, but since they are children, place any treasured and sentimental items up on a high shelf out of danger of being broken. It is better for the kids and for the parents!" I remembered and practiced that.

Our love to each of you from the Byrd family. We have valued the friendship and love of your parents and each of you through the years.

With tears,

Pat and Charlie Byrd

Pat & Charlie Byrd - January 19, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vera Lorraine Bast.*



January 17, 2015 at 08:55 PM

PC

“ *Pastor David, Jo Ann, and The Life Church purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vera Lorraine Bast.*



Pastor David, Jo Ann, and The Life Church - January 17, 2015 at 07:26 PM

NF

“ *Newberry and Roberts Family purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of Vera Lorraine Bast.*



Newberry and Roberts Family - January 17, 2015 at 03:46 PM

PW

“ *Patti Wescott purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vera Lorraine Bast.*



Patti Wescott - January 17, 2015 at 02:26 PM

LD

“ *So many fond and loving memories of Momma Bast and her family as our families grew up together in Manassas . I will always remember the big pots of spaghetti and tubs of ice cream and football games we shared at 114 Colburn Dr as well as all the fun we had in the family garden throwing tomatoes and snapping beans at our home on Breedrens farm and in Lake Jackson. What a time we Decker and Bast boys had !! The times are to numerous to mention here, but I will always cherish all of them .Linda , Vickie , Penny , Tommy, Julie , Michel and your families , we are sad for your loss and send our love and prayers for you all at this time. Truly a " Grand Lady" has gone home! We will miss you Momma Bast !!*

*Sincerely with love and prayers
Lloyd and Sharon Decker*

Lloyd and Sharon Decker - January 17, 2015 at 01:25 PM

TB

“ Tom and Debbie Bankert purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Vera Lorraine Bast.



Tom and Debbie Bankert - January 17, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Vera Lorraine Bast.



January 16, 2015 at 01:50 PM

GA

“ Geri Amedee sent a virtual gift in memory of Vera Lorraine Bast



Geri Amedee - January 16, 2015 at 12:24 PM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all the family. I will remember your mother as a soft spoken and very kind person. She had a beautiful smile. I always enjoyed the times I was able to talk to her. I know she is in Heaven with your Dad, Lynn and Cathy now. She will always hold a special place in my heart. You all were very bless to of had her as your mother.. Praying for GOD to be with all of you during this time.

Judy Kiser McKeon

Judy McKeon - January 16, 2015 at 05:38 AM

SM

“ Sharon & Michael Marino purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Vera Lorraine Bast.



Sharon & Michael Marino - January 15, 2015 at 07:33 PM

JB

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all of the family.

I am thankful for living across the street from Mrs. Bast and her family when I was a young girl. She was always welcoming and made me feel at home, even with her large family and their friends too. Lots of love coming from her home.

Julie and I were young girls in elementary school during those days and best friends.

Years have passed but I remember the love coming from that home as well as the dedication the Bast family had for their church.

She will truly be missed and my heart aches for all of the family in this time of sorrow.

Jeanne Kaye Zickafoose Bowman

Jeanne bowman - January 15, 2015 at 04:40 PM

BP

“ Mrs Vera took me under her wing when I ventured into the choir room at then MAG many years ago! She was my prayer partner and friend! Such a classy lady who loved Jesus, her family, her church and her friends! I was so blessed by her and am so thankful our paths crossed! Love you family!

Becky Pucher - January 15, 2015 at 04:04 PM

RL

“ Roberta Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Vera Lorraine Bast



Roberta lawrence - January 15, 2015 at 02:59 PM



Sister Bast prayed many times for sister Dean and all of our family. She was an angel on this earth. She is up there with Jesus and grandma now. What a reunion.

Roberta Lawrence - January 15, 2015 at 03:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vera Lorraine Bast.*



January 15, 2015 at 12:25 PM

JB

“ *We are thinking of your family at this time! Vera was a special lady. She raised a wonderful family and had a huge heart for the Lord!*

Joe, Janine & Team

Joseph Bolil - January 15, 2015 at 10:43 AM

JT

“ *Joe, Janine & Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vera Lorraine Bast.*



Joe, Janine & Team - January 15, 2015 at 10:19 AM

DF

“ *Dave, Joette, Chad, Linda & families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vera Lorraine Bast.*



Dave, Joette, Chad, Linda & families - January 15, 2015 at 08:53 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera Lorraine Bast.*



January 15, 2015 at 08:51 AM

JS

“ *A special person makes family seem close from a thousand miles away. Aunt Vera was that kind of special. God will bless her soul forever.*

John Schlimmer - January 14, 2015 at 10:52 PM