



Helen Pauline "Polly" Bass (Vanstory)

January 16, 1948 - August 1, 2008

Ripley, Mississippi---Mrs. Helen Pauline "Polly" Vanstory Bass passed away August 1, 2008 at the Magnolia Regional Medical Center in Corinth, MS as the result of a car accident.

She was retired from Red Cap and BenchCraft. She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Ripley, MS:

She is survived by her husband: Clayton Bass of Ripley, MS: One daughter: Iva Barkley (Steven) of Ripley, MS: One son: Clay Bass (Dale) of Ripley, MS: Three sisters Shirley Starlin (Rodger) of Fulton, MS: Martha Burnheart of Nettleton, MS: Mary Clayton (Steve) of Blue Springs, MS: Three brothers: Travis Vanstory (Ruby) of Ashland, MS: Jody Vanstory (Joyce) of Blue Mountain, MS: Robert Vanstory (Debbie) of Fulton, MS: Seven grandchildren: Justin Barkley, Casey Barkley, Colton Bass, Austin McClain, Brandon McClain, Brent McClain, Bradley McClain all of Ripley, MS: And several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents: William Billy and Mary Ruth Caldwell Vanstory: Two brothers Gerald and Billy Vanstory.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Pauline "Polly" Bass (Vanstory)*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *We just wanted to let you know that we were so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tammie & Mark (Joyce's sister/brother-in-law) - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Iva & Clay
Sorry I couldn't make it down there to help you through this rough time. Our prayers are with you both.*

Debbie Clemons - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Clay,
So sorry to hear of your mother's accident.*

Elaine (Hilliard) Grantham - August 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was fortunate to get to know Polly through work a few years back. She was a very good friend. We are going to miss her. All of you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Starke and Julie Farrell - August 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with you all.*

Jimmie Sue Gay - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Clay & Iva,
we are so very sorry to hear about your mother. She was such a
sweet person & will be missed greatly. May God comfort you during
this difficult time.

Layne & Tracy Jeter - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Polly. She was such a sweetheart,
always smiling and happy. Please know that I will be lifting this
family in prayer. God Bless.

Lorie Null - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Mr. Clayton:
We were so sad when Mr. Gene called and told us about your loss.
Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and
prayers today and in the days to come. We'll talk to you soon.

James & Frances Campbell - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Clayton, Clay, & Iva,
Please know that our prayers are with each of you during this most difficult time in your lives, Polly was such a good person, she seemed to care for everyone, she always went out of her way to speak even if she really didn't have the time, she took the time. The Bass family was one of the first families we meet after making our home here in MS. All of the Besses' are good caring people. Polly will be missed by all who really knew her. We're here for you if you need anything.

Love In Christ,
Mike, Penny, & Kayla Holcomb

Mike & Penny Holcomb - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Iva, I am sorry for the loss of your mother. My family will lift your family in prayer daily. We love you at Ripley Elementary!

Marie Hamilton - August 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Iva,

I was saddened to hear of the passing of your mother. I've been in your shoes, and I know the pain. I am recovering from a tonsillectomy, so I didn't really feel like coming to the funeral home, but please know that I will be praying for you and your family.

God Bless You!
Rhonda Jackson

Rhonda Jackson - August 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Iva and Clay,
I am very sorry to hear about your mother. I know your pain and it hurts very badly. I pray that God will give you comfort as only He can. If I can do anything to help you, please don't hesitate to let me know. Love, Suzanne

Suzanne Wooley - August 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Clay, Iva and Steve.

We are so sorry to hear about your mother. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

Rusty and Nicole (Hamilton) Ketchum - August 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Polly was a wonderful, loving and giving person. She never forgot a face and always went out of her way to say "hello" and talk a minute.

God bless you and your family, may the Lord comfort you and keep you blanketed in his love.

Michael Edge & Family - August 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I am so sorry for your loss my prayers are with you.

Mrs. Debbie Davis - August 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I remember Polly has a strong willed woman. She always treated me like one of her children. I regret that I lost touch with all of the family. Polly will always hold a place in my heart that never can be filled. I love you all.*

sandi (roberson) mathis - August 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *May God bless yall. My prayers and heart goes out to all of yall. I worked with {mamma} Polly a while at hardees and she was a great blessing to my heart. She will be most definately missed.*

janella davis - August 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM