



## Ann Windham Bass

October 23, 1929 - March 21, 2024

Ann Windham Bass of Laurel passed away on March 21, 2024 at the age of 94. Ann was born on October 23, 1929 in Laurel, Mississippi. She is remembered in the community for her years at Bass Studio where she and her husband, Jimmy, touched so many lives through their photography business. A supporter of veterans, Ann promoted the Veteran's Museum in Laurel whenever she had the opportunity. A doting mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she was reminded of those blessings as she kept precious photos, drawings, and other mementos in her Bible. Ann was a loving Christian and a member of Highland Baptist Church in Laurel.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents, James Bond and Avis (Wilson) Windham; brother James Bond "Buck" Windham, Jr., and sisters Josephine Windham, Bonnie Carter, and Eleanor Smith. Ann will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 75 years, Jimmy Bass, and children Jim Bass (Diane) and Tim Bass. "Granny" will be missed by her six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Ann Bass will be held on Sunday, March 24, 2024 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel. Visitation will be at 1 p.m. with the service following at 2:30 p.m. Officiating the service will be Reverend Eric Estes with interment following at Ellisville Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Lance Bass, Blake Bass, Dusty Bass, Ross Bass, Ford Lofton, and David Berry.

The family extends a special thank you to Jones County Rest Home for their loving care and compassion for our loved one, and your kindness to the family will always be appreciated. We would also like to express our gratitude to all the friends who helped with transportation, food, and comforting words during these last few months. Many of those friends are volunteers at the Veteran's Museum, and your kindness will always be remembered. Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Baptist Church.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Ellisville Cemetery

Corner of Augusta Road and Hwy 29 South  
Ellisville, MS 39437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 24.** 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

## Service

**MAR 24.** 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Will be praying for the family



Amanda Braswell - April 02, 2024 at 06:24 PM

JM

“ Jacob, Rene, Logan, Julio, Maria purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ann Windham Bass.



Jacob, Rene, Logan, Julio, Maria - March 23, 2024 at 09:00 PM

JM

“ Jacob, Rene, Logan, Julio, Maria planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Windham Bass.

Jacob, Rene, Logan, Julio, Maria - March 23, 2024 at 09:00 PM

JT

“ John and Gena Thompson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ann Windham Bass.



John and Gena Thompson - March 23, 2024 at 02:38 PM

JT

“ John and Gena Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Windham Bass.

John and Gena Thompson - March 23, 2024 at 02:38 PM

TE

“ Teresa Ezelle purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Ann Windham Bass.



Teresa Ezelle - March 22, 2024 at 08:15 PM

TE

“ Teresa Ezelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Windham Bass.

Teresa Ezelle - March 22, 2024 at 08:15 PM

JB

“ John and Rita Bass purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ann Windham Bass.



John and Rita Bass - March 22, 2024 at 06:15 PM

JB

“ John and Rita Bass planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Windham Bass.

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**John and Rita Bass** - March 22, 2024 at 06:15 PM

SH

“ I'm Stella Hall of Laurel, active in Jones County Republican Women! Jimmy I'm so sorry to hear of Ann's demise & extend my prayers & heartfelt condolences to you & your family! Heaven is a beautiful place to be! Love to all 😊🙏❤️

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**Stella Hall** - March 22, 2024 at 11:08 AM