



Gwendolyn Ruth Bass Goodson

January 26, 1947 - February 21, 2025

Ruth, age 78, is now in the loving arms of her Lord and Savior. She left this world healthy, happy and peacefully in her sleep the evening of February 21. She was born and raised in Tallahassee, FL and enjoyed living the past seventeen years in Crawfordville, FL. Ruth will be forever remembered for her unwavering devotion to her family and the joy she brought to all who knew her.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents Don and Addie Mae Bass, brothers Donnie Bass and Ed Bass. She is survived by her children James Park Goodson III and Ashley Ruth Goodson Rutland, stepdaughter Sheila Goodson Weston(Dave), her grandchildren Carson Rutland Mainwood (Jeff), Parker Bryce Rutland, Lexie Goodson(Dylan Coley), James Park Goodson IV, Rachael Weston, Sarah Weston, her great grandchildren Eason Travis Mainwood, Gwendolyn Lei Mainwood, Kallie Coley, Kaden Coley, her sisters Barbara Law and Gloria Burke, her brother Ray Bass (Sharon) and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Her children would like to extend a special thank you to Ruth's wonderful community of neighbors that loved her and watched over her always.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, March 9, 2025 at 1:30pm at The Retreat at Bradley's Pond.

Niki Carney of Bevis Funeral Home (www.bevisfh.com or 850-385-2193) is assisting the Goodson family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 1:30 PM (ET)

The Retreat at Bradley's Pond
9002 Bradley Road
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Ruth Bass Goodson.*



March 05, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ *A wonderful and beautiful person. She was the first friend I made when I moved to Tallahassee. She will be greatly missed. Sandy Keeler Powell*

Sandy Keeler Powell - February 28, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ *Ruth had the best smile when I saw her she will by those who knew and loved her..*

James segler - February 28, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ *Ruth was such a wonderful friend in high school. She always was smiling or laughing! I enjoyed catching up with her at our reunions! She will be missed!*

Liz Essig Simmons - February 28, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to her family. You are in my prayers.*

Lydia Tisdale Miller - February 27, 2025 at 08:14 PM

FB

“ *Ruth was always in a cheerful mood. She made you feel as though you were the only person in the world. Also, she was a beautiful person. Never saw her when she wasn't dressed to the fullest! We went to the same church during our teens and lost contact when we grew up and left our church. My heart is saddened of her passing.*
Florence Brown

Florence Brown - February 27, 2025 at 08:08 PM

SM

As a child I lived next door to Ruth and her family for many years and grew up with her children Park, Ashley and Sheila. I remember hitting golf balls into the woods behind our homes, swinging on my tire swing with my friends and Park was always pushing us girls to high and Ruth would come out and holler to Park that he was pushing us to high, lol. He was always trying to get us in trouble and Mama Ruth was always there to back us girls up. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. She always had her hair, nails and makeup done perfectly. I remember she told us girls to always wear lipstick even if we were just going to the convenience store, she said you never knew who you might see and first impressions matter. I haven't seen her in several years but I'm sure that she still always looked her best. She was beautiful and I'm saddened of the news of her passing. My heart and prayers go out to the family in these hard times. God has another Angel but she will be deeply missed. R.I.P Ms. Ruth. Sheila Gainous McNeill

Sheila Gainous McNeill - February 27, 2025 at 09:19 PM

BF

I will miss my childhood friend. We talked at least once a week. Many wonderful memories. Prayers and God's Peace to all

Beverly Ferrell - February 28, 2025 at 12:16 PM

DS

“ *Dolan, Chris and Shelli purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gwendolyn Ruth Bass Goodson.*



Dolan, Chris and Shelli - February 27, 2025 at 10:49 AM

LB

“ *Ruth was one of a kind! Outgoing and always bubbly and warm. She will be missed. Linda and Roger Barineau*

Linda Barineau - February 26, 2025 at 03:57 PM