



Jane Hamby Bass

December 31, 1932 - November 21, 2025

On November 21, 2025, Jane Hamby Bass—a beloved matriarch, devoted Christian, and pillar of her community—was called home to be with her Lord and Savior at the age of 92.

Born on New Year's Eve in 1932 in Greenville, Georgia, to William Reginald Hamby and Opal Fuller Hamby, Jane lived a life defined by unwavering faith, selfless love, and dedicated service to her family and community.

Jane was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Horace Bass; her son, Brent; her son-in-law, Boyd Pettite; her sister, Betty Loftin, and her husband, Leo; and her brother, Billy Hamby. Though she now rests in eternal peace, her legacy of love continues through the family she cherished.

She is survived by her sons, Blake Bass and his wife, Lila; and Mark Bass and his wife, Alice; as well as her daughter, Amanda Pettite; and daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Bass. She is also survived by her sister, Loretta Hamby; her grandchildren, Christopher Bass and Stephanie, Emily Bass, Morgan Gasaway and Robert, Stephen Bass and Madie, Katie Pettite, Karlee Pettite, and Austin Bass. Jane's heart overflowed with joy for her great-grandchildren, Ethan Bass, Maggie Bass, Kenslee Gasaway and Grayson Burnham, and she eagerly awaited the arrival of another great-grandson from Stephen and Madie, due in June 2026. Jane was also a beloved aunt to her many nieces and nephews.

A woman of deep and abiding faith, Jane was a devout Christian who took tremendous pride in her spiritual heritage. She served faithfully as a Sunday

School teacher, President of the Women's Missionary Union, leader of Acteens and GAs, member of the church choir, and later in life volunteered in the church nursery. Throughout her life, she was a committed member of several churches, including Mills Chapel Baptist Church, Westside Baptist Church, and First Baptist Church of Newnan, where she found fellowship, strength, and purpose in worship and service.

Jane's remarkable work ethic was well known in the community. She began working at age 14 at Lee King Drug Store on the court square. For the next 45 years, she devoted her career to Playtex International, retiring as the company's payroll clerk. Her extraordinary memory and dedication were a source of wonder to her family. Even in her final months, she could still recall the clock numbers of former employees-a testament to the relationships she built and the care she brought to everything she did.

A special thanks is extended to Amanda, Katie, and Karlee, who shared their home with "Ma Jane" and lovingly cared for their mother and grandmother.

The family also expresses deep appreciation to the staff of Lee-Goodrum Pharmacy-especially the late John Goodrum, Casey, Hunter, and Emily-who patiently listened to her frequent calls to the pharmacy about her prescriptions; after all, Jane was convinced she knew more than her doctors. Our gratitude also goes to the staff of Southland Rehabilitation for the compassionate care they provided during her last six months, the staff at Brightmoor Hospice and Cherry Toney her N.P.

Jane was more than the sum of her accomplishments. She was the foundation upon which her family was built, a faithful servant who pointed others toward Christ, and a gentle soul whose love touched all who knew her. Her life was a beautiful tapestry woven with threads of faith, family, and service-a masterpiece that will continue to inspire generations to come. As we mourn the loss of this remarkable woman, we also celebrate a life extraordinarily well lived. Jane's legacy endures in the faith she shared, the love she gave, and the countless lives she touched through her grace and kindness.

"Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her." - Proverbs 31:28

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

The funeral will be held Monday, November 24, 2025, at 12:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA, with Rev. Mike Emeott officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Monday from 11:00 AM until service time.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jane Hamby Bass*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - November 24, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Jane Hamby Bass*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - November 23, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ *I remembered Mrs. Jane singing years ago at Mills Chapel. She loved her church. She loved her family. I'm sure she is walking streets of gold. She was a precious soul! May God comfort the family!*

lance Duncan - December 03, 2025 at 10:41 AM

ST

“ *The video is such a loving tribute. My heart will be with the Bass and Hamby families today.*

Sherry Leigh Taylor - November 24, 2025 at 10:31 AM

MY

“ *Mike&Bev Yeager lit a candle in memory of Jane Hamby Bass*



Mike&Bev Yeager - November 24, 2025 at 08:41 AM

SC

“ *Sue Caylor lit a candle in memory of Jane Hamby Bass*



Sue Caylor - November 23, 2025 at 07:35 PM

LH

“ *Loretta, I spent the weekend with my daughter, and have just checked my messages. I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your sister. Sisters are always very close. and it was so devastating to lose mine. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and all of your family. May our loving God comfort you and help you to find peace at this time.*

Liz Hughie - November 23, 2025 at 06:38 PM

WT

“ Wilson And Jane Treadwell lit a candle in memory of Jane Hamby Bass



Wilson and Jane Treadwell - November 23, 2025 at 06:16 PM

JP

“ Miss Jane as I knew her, lived her Christian faith every day. There is not a more loving , generous , kind or giving person. What I liked most about Jane was her little bit of sass, her little bit of bite. She knew when and how to make the appropriate comment to set you in your place. Jane’s family always came first. She loved them dearly with that big heart of hers. I’m glad I was lucky enough to know her. She will be very much missed and lovingly remembered

Jacki Parker - November 23, 2025 at 07:09 AM

EF

“ ED & Kathy Mathena and all the family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane Hamby Bass.

ED & Kathy Mathena and all the family - November 22, 2025 at 10:09 PM

EF

“ ED & Kathy Mathena and all the family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jane Hamby Bass.



ED & Kathy Mathena and all the family - November 22, 2025 at 10:09 PM

MG

“ Mike Gazaway lit a candle in memory of Jane Hamby Bass



Mike Gazaway - November 22, 2025 at 09:50 PM

TF

“ The Marsh and Hardegree families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane Hamby Bass.

The Marsh and Hardegree families - November 22, 2025 at 08:25 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jane Hamby Bass.



November 22, 2025 at 08:25 PM

BG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for Blake and Lila and the entire family.
Beverly Garner



Beverly Garner - November 22, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jane Hamby Bass.*



November 22, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ *To Loretta & all of Jane's family I'm so sorry for your loss; I have known Jane for years all the way back to Mills Chapel Church; although you don't always stay in touch physically, there are those that you have known for years that you never forget their kindness and their service to others. May You feel God's Presence like never before and may He renew your strength each day and give you His Peace during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts & Prayers. Love Syble Storey*

Syble Storey - November 22, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ *Rusty, Ginger & Doris purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jane Hamby Bass.*



Rusty, Ginger & Doris - November 22, 2025 at 02:35 PM

RB

“ I am holding you close in my thoughts as you navigate through this painful time. Your mother's presence will always be felt, and her love will continue to surround you. She affected so many lives with love and compassion. Sending love and hugs.



Rev BettyJean Bowers - November 22, 2025 at 01:58 PM

LC

“ I am so sorry for all of you. Love, Larealia Camp

Larealia L Camp - November 22, 2025 at 01:50 PM

JW

“ So very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all.

Jennifer Welch - November 22, 2025 at 01:31 PM

SP

“ Mark and I send our deepest sympathy to the family ❤️. She was loved by so many and always very cheerful. Praying for comfort to Amanda, Katie, Karlee and all of the rest of the family.



Shirley Pettite - November 22, 2025 at 01:01 PM

EH

“ So terribly sorry. Sending prayers to all the Bass family.

Elizabeth Homer - November 22, 2025 at 12:48 PM

WI

“ *WILBURN lit a candle in memory of Jane Hamby Bass*



WILBURN - November 22, 2025 at 12:12 PM

CS

“ *Sorry to hear this. She was a friend of my Mothers from a long time ago*

Cheryl Smallwood - November 22, 2025 at 11:32 AM

MB

“ *Prayers for all her family!*



Melba Calhoun Bowie - November 22, 2025 at 11:02 AM

GW

“ *May she rest in eternal peace. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.*



Geraldine Welch - November 22, 2025 at 10:48 AM

LW

I cannot really remember how long I have been privileged to call Jane my friend. She embodied so many of the character traits that made her life successful in her role as God's child, as well as her parent's child. Her life story is one worthy of emulation. God bless and shelter her family as they face these difficult days ahead.

Lamar Wright - November 22, 2025 at 04:40 PM