



Sister Jessica Alice Bass

December 27, 1987 - September 2, 2025

SAVANNAH - Sister Jessica Alice Bass, 37 entered eternal rest, Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at Memorial Health University Medical Center. She was a lifelong native of Savannah, Georgia and was educated in the public schools of Chatham County. She was a graduate of H. V. Jenkins High School Class of 2006. Jessica earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Armstrong University with concentration in Liberal Studies.

Jessica had a love for caring and nurturing children. She then became a teacher at Savannah Country Day School for many years. She was a faithful member of the Church of Christ at Carver Heights.

Jessica was a devoted daughter, mother, sister, aunt and friend. She was an inspiration and uplifted many of those who were around her. She touched many lives in special ways. She loved working with kids, and her specialty was teaching young children how to read at an early age. She was an amazing mother, fully devoted to making her daughter smile. Jessica loved to travel. She would often plan many trips and share excitement with others about those trips.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Yvonne Bryant Bass, her grandparents, Odie James Bass Sr., Herbert Bryant Sr., Alice Marie Bass and Edna Johnson Bryant, an aunt, Diane Bryant Johnson and an uncle, Herbert

Bryant, Jr.

Jessica will be missed dearly by her daughter, Peyton Jessica Mitchell-Bass, her father, Minister Odie James Bass, Jr., all of Savannah; four brothers, Joshua Emil Bass (Angel Bass) of Loganville, GA; Odie "Bubba" James Bass III, Jordan Anthony Bass all of Savannah; Jerel "Benaiah Israel" Troy Bryant (Atarah Israel) of Columbia, SC, six nieces, Jazlyn Emily Bass of Loganville, GA, Ariella Israel, Tekoa Israel, Zaria Israel, Zuri Israel, all of Columbia, SC, Naomi Henderson, of Chicago, IL, five nephews, Ja'Prince Emil Bass of Loganville, GA, Jabez Israel, Micah Israel, all of Columbia, SC, Jerel Bryant of Savannah, Jayden Shammsidden of Fairburn, GA, four aunts, Carolyn Johnson (Jeff) of Columbus, GA, Elizabeth Jenkins, Shirley Owens (Michael) and Gloria Bryant; five uncles, Bruce Bryant, Anthony Bryant, Bruce Bass (Priscilla), James Bass all of Savannah and Tony Bass of Oklahoma, special sisters Brittany Bynes, Italy McCray, DeAshley Miller, Ebony Smith, Meredith Thomas all of Savannah, a host of other relatives, church family and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodville Cemetery

Roberts Street
Savannah, GA 31408

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Church of Christ-Liberty City
1709 Staley Ave
Savannah, GA 31405-3833
(912) 236-3201

Tribute Wall

NG

“ *This is such a heartbreaking news. I will always remember your warm smile and the kind way you greeted everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Jessica, will be truly be missed. Sis. Natasha Geathers*

Natasha Geathers - September 06, 2025 at 02:35 PM

CB

“ *Jessica was such a sweet young lady that I known as a little girl! May God be with your family as they walk this last mile. Bro. Odie and family, you have my deepest condolences 🙏!*

Charise Brown - September 06, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Sister Jessica Alice Bass.*



September 06, 2025 at 05:23 AM

TJ

“ *Sis. Jessica
Your beacon of light that filled the room with your kind and loving personality will never be forgotten. Praying for strength and comfort for your family .
From: Sis. Tinia Johnson*



Tinia Johnson - September 06, 2025 at 04:40 AM

BB

“ 🌹 *In Loving Memory of Jessica* 🌹

Jessica had a way of touching every heart she met. Her laughter, her kindness, and her spirit will forever remain in our memories. Though her time here was far too short, the love she shared continues to live on in each of us.

May we always remember her not with tears, but with gratitude for the moments we were blessed to share. Rest peacefully, Jessica your light will never fade. 💜

Brittany Brown - September 06, 2025 at 12:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sister Jessica Alice Bass.*



September 05, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ Jessi,

I haven't had many words lately because I just haven't known what to think. I first met you at the Little School when I taught there too, and I was so excited when Peyton joined my first grade class. That year I got to see you not just as a coworker but as a mom who showed up. Every. Time. You donated to the classroom bunny and projects, and you always asked how you could help. Your generosity and openness explain exactly why Peyton is the amazing person she is. I always admired how much thought you put into those crafty socks and hair accessories for P.

Even after that year, you kept showing up ..you checked on me during my maternity leave and you always greeted me in the lunchroom, never passing by without a hello. You told me I only needed diapers for my baby. You hugged me when I lost my first and reassured me I would be okay.

At the end of July you called to comfort me about Mabel. I was so excited for you to be her teacher. I love you so much and will miss you so much. I love your daughter and promise to always be a positive light around her like you were for her and everyone else. Praying for your whole family and every person you touched.



Melanie Zrostlik - September 05, 2025 at 08:40 PM

SM

“ Jessi, I will always remember the love and care you showed Margot when she was just a year old. You treated her as if she were your own family, wrapping her in patience, gentleness, and joy every single day. The comfort I felt knowing she was in your hands is something I will never forget. You touched our lives in such a meaningful way, and your kindness will continue to live on in the hearts of every child and parent who was lucky enough to know you.

Love you always, Stefanie McCullough

Stefanie McCullough - September 05, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sister Jessica Alice Bass.*



September 05, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Jessica Alice Bass.*

September 05, 2025 at 04:37 PM

SB

“ *There is no greater loss than the lost of a child.*

Love,

Shirley and Nathaniel Brown

Shirley Brown - September 05, 2025 at 02:50 PM

SS

“ *Beloved Jessica, rest now. You will continually be in our hearts. To the family: peace, comfort and love as you trust and lean on the Lord.*



Sister Suzette - September 05, 2025 at 01:24 PM

YF

“ *Your Little School Work Family purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Sister Jessica Alice Bass.*



Your Little School Work Family - September 05, 2025 at 01:16 PM

WE

“ *Sending my condolences to the family. Praying for you all in this difficult time. Rest well Jess*



Walkellia Evans-Owens - September 05, 2025 at 11:42 AM

VS

“ To my warrior, mentor, and friend I will miss you dearly. From our long talks to the wisdom you shared, you’ve left a deep imprint on my life. Your guidance and example showed me what it means to be an amazing teacher, and for that, I’m forever grateful.

I’m praying for Mr. Odie, Peytin and the rest of the family. Please know they are not alone, we are here for them.

Your legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of everyone you touched.

#JessiStrong #PeytinStrong

Victoria Spivey - September 05, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Sister Jessica Alice Bass.



September 05, 2025 at 09:42 AM

PC

“ Jessi, as I’m looking at all of the photos being sent into The Little school of you in your classroom or at school events, I am reminded of the positive energy you put into everything you did here! I’m trying to channel your strength and positivity to be a supportive shoulder for all of your friends here at school to lean on. Thank you for being such a role model for spreading kindness, love, and joy! That will be your legacy. Rest now and know that you will never be forgotten and will live on in all of our hearts❤️🙏

Pamela Comnor - September 05, 2025 at 09:19 AM

FW

“ Frome Mrs & Mr Hosea Wynn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Jessica Bass.

Frome Mrs & Mr Hosea Wynn - September 05, 2025 at 08:44 AM

FW

“ Frome Mrs & Mr Hosea Wynn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sister Jessica Alice Bass.



Frome Mrs & Mr Hosea Wynn - September 05, 2025 at 08:44 AM

LS

“ This is so hard to process, I'm so happy I was able to talk to you, and tell you I love you. I will forever miss you. Love (second mommy as she would say) Latasha.

Latasha Singleton - September 05, 2025 at 01:58 AM

JM

“ Mr. Odie, Peyton, and Jessi's whole family, y'all are in my heart, and I hope y'all can feel every bit of love we are sending y'all's way. Jessi was an absolute treasure on Earth, and the love she gave to all is a true reflection of her faith and her loving family. The teachers at SCDS will always, always be there for Peyton to lift her up, celebrate her successes big and small, and love her through good times and tough times, alike. #Jessistrong #Peytinstrong

Jane Mansel-Tuckey - September 04, 2025 at 09:01 PM

DE

“ Jess , you did your big one with this! Thank you for the memories that will last forever! Thank you for being you and always staying true. Your name on here just don't quite understand. You rest , you relax , you go be free baby! I love you for ever 🥹🥹
#jessistrong #Peytinstrong



DeAshley - September 04, 2025 at 07:38 PM

JC

“ She was a great woman and I will miss her very much. Her memory will lived on.



Justin Campbell - September 04, 2025 at 07:34 PM

TC

“ Terry Joyner Coworker lit a candle in memory of Sister Jessica Alice Bass



Terry Joyner coworker - September 04, 2025 at 07:27 PM

SJ

“ I will miss that beautiful smile and the way she loved her family



Sarita Rene Johnson - September 04, 2025 at 02:57 PM

SJ

“ *Sarita Rene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sister Jessica Alice Bass*



Sarita Rene Johnson - September 04, 2025 at 02:52 PM

EJ

“ *My sweet, and dearest niece Jessica, you were the most beautiful baby, so bubbly and chunky, Yvonne and Odie s only daughter. This is so difficult for me to handle. May you rest in the arms of our Creator. I always love you and never forget you, Your auntie Liz*



Elizabeth Jenkins - September 04, 2025 at 11:30 AM

LT

“ *Dear Jessi, You are a warrior, always making sure that right was right and wrong was wrong. I loved working with you at Little School and getting to see how you loved all your children. You embodied what a true teacher was. God bless your sweet family and especially your mini.*

LINDA TAYLOR - September 04, 2025 at 07:01 AM



“ Jess girlll this definitely a hard one.. you got me reminiscing so hard, smiling & crying... So many memories, all good memories!! Thank you for being a ray of sunshine, you could light up a room. You were always so understanding, so positive, so supportive, & so kind! That laugh? Unforgettable! That Smile? So pretty & greet ya from a mile away! That heart? So giving, so selfless! I just know Heaven welcomed you with open arms. You will forever be in my heart sweet thangg 🍷🍷 Love Laylee (Lacey) 🕊️🍷

Lay Davis - September 04, 2025 at 12:12 AM



“ R.I.H. my sweet cousin 🕊️💔 Your kindness, laughter, and love touched everyone around you and left us with memories that we'll hold on to forever. Girllll my feelings are beyond hurt! You got me doing the ugly cry we used to joke about! 🍷Until we meet again... Rest peacefully in heaven my favorite Girl Jessica Alice! Love always..Cousin Ceda

JaTarvia Davis - September 03, 2025 at 11:02 PM



“ I love you JAB !!!!!!! You're one of the sweetest of the fab 5. Idk what we are going to do without you . Every annual celebration, we will continue to represent you . God needs his best angels in his home . It's was a blessing to spend our last days with you . The sadness but also the happiness I felt just being there with you to the end of the road . 🍷🐕



Italy McCray - September 03, 2025 at 10:41 PM

DE

“ Jessi, Such a beautiful soul you will definitely be missed! 🙏

Deondria - September 03, 2025 at 10:05 PM

MT

“ Jessi this is a hard pill to swallow, but I'm gone stay strong because you were a bubbly person and you don't want us to be sad. I love you 🥺 and you gain your wings and you not in any more pain. Tell mommy we love her too.



Meredith Thomas - September 03, 2025 at 09:17 PM

MM

“ One of the fabulous five, has spread her wings! It has been a pleasure watching you young ladies grow up and enjoy each other's company. I am thankful that I had the pleasure of knowing you. God makes no mistakes, and when he chooses you to be one of his angels- you must answer. No more pain...Love you ❤️

Marie McCray - September 03, 2025 at 08:53 PM

BB

“ Jessi...I don't know what to say ...I love you and will forever 🌸🌸



Brittany Bynes - September 03, 2025 at 08:34 PM

JB

“ You will forever be my favorite auntie ❤️. I'm happy you're not in pain, and finally with nana. See you later auntie 🥰🥰- Your Niecey Pooh



Jazlyn Bass - September 03, 2025 at 08:22 PM

DL

Jessi you were so fun to work with great sense of humor which helps working with toddlers so glad your not suffering anymore God has you fly high with those angel wings

Dana Landrum - September 04, 2025 at 07:09 PM

BB

“ Jessi.....so many words to say ...□□□□□

Brittany Bynes - September 03, 2025 at 08:19 PM