



Mrs. Frances Bass Ginsberg

April 15, 1925 - June 30, 2020

Long-time Bishopville resident, businesswoman, and mother Frances Bass Ginsberg passed away on June 30, 2020 following a long period of ill health.

Mrs. Ginsberg was born Frances Ruby Bass in 1925, and was raised in North, South Carolina where she was one of 7 children of Nathan and Esther Bass, owners of the Bass Mercantile Company; she and her brothers and sisters grew up working at the store. Following her high school graduation, she attended the University of South Carolina. In 1949, she married Arthur Ginsberg of Bishopville, where the couple made their home and their livelihood, managing the family's store, Ginsberg's Ladies Shop. Following her husband's death in 1988, Mrs. Ginsberg and her daughter, Nancy Thornton, ran the store until it closed in 2008.

Mrs. Ginsberg was a loving mother to her daughters, and a fine surrogate mother to many others. She showed that it was possible to be both a working woman and a caring, involved mother, whether that meant serving as Girl Scout Cookie Chairwoman, or chaperoning band trips and beach parties. She was very active with the business community in Bishopville, and was named Bishopville Business Person of the Year in 2005. She enjoyed playing cards, square dancing with her husband, and being with her family and friends.

Mrs. Ginsberg was predeceased by her beloved husband, Arthur. She is

survived by three daughters, Nancy Thornton of Camden, Beverly (Sid) Lande of Dallas; and Sally (Robert) Waters of Gulfport, FL; three grandsons, Eamon (Jess) Thornton of Chattanooga, John (Hillary) Lande of Austin, TX, and Ken Lande (Brooke) of Los Angeles; and 9 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother, Jack Bass, of Columbia, and two sisters, Marcia Brody of Cheltenham, PA and Lucille Bass of Beaufort.

A visitation will be held from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home in Bishopville, SC. A small family graveside service will be held in Sumter at the Hebrew Benevolent Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully asks for donations to be sent to McCoy Memorial Nursing Center, 207 Chappell St., Bishopville, SC 29010.

Tribute Wall

KC

“Ginsberg family, I'm sorry to hear of Mrs. Ginsberg's passing but what a wonderful life. Praying for comfort and strength. I have fond memories of shopping at Ginsberg. You know back them going to get that special dress for church or Easter was a treat! My Grandmother and/or Mother would take me to shop at Ginsberg in Bishopville, It was such a nice store and has been missed. Continue her legacy by talking and sharing your memories of her!

Kim Bryant Clanton - July 08, 2020 at 06:04 PM

KJ

“Sorry for your loss. Thinking and praying God will give you comfort in the days ahead.
Much love,
Kitti Joyner

Kitti Joyner - July 03, 2020 at 01:06 PM

JM

“Heart felt condolences to all of the family

- Billy and Jo-Ann Matthews



Jo and Billy Matthews - July 02, 2020 at 01:38 PM

RA

“ *Robin Arrants lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Bass Ginsberg*



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KJ

“ *Kathi Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Bass Ginsberg*



Kathi Johnson - July 01, 2020 at 11:23 AM

TE

“ *Sending our most heartfelt condolences to the family...Terri and Tommy Woodham*

TerriWoodham - July 01, 2020 at 11:18 AM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Bass Ginsberg*



Rebecca Skinner - July 01, 2020 at 02:19 AM

DW

“ My mother, Myrtle Luther, and I shopped in Ginsberg's so many times. Mother was also a loving Mother and professional business woman. She always looked forward to coming to shop because she knew there would be a friendly greeting and be able to purchase beautiful, quality clothing! Mother is in Heaven now but on her behalf, we so appreciate your family and send condolences and prayers of comfort!



Sincerely,

Debbie Luther Watson daughter of Myrtle O. Luther, Hartsville, SC



Debbie Watson - June 30, 2020 at 08:07 PM

CG

“ Nancy, My deepest sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your Mother. What wonderful memories I have of shopping & visiting at Ginsberg's. Frances had an “eye “ for always picking stunning clothes for her customers. Blessings, prayers, & peace to all of you!! Carol Ann Rambo Godwin

Carol Ann Godwin - June 30, 2020 at 06:25 PM

JS

“ Jennie Lib Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Bass Ginsberg



Jennie Lib Sellers - June 30, 2020 at 03:08 PM

FM

“ *Frances Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Bass Ginsberg*



Frances Morrison - June 30, 2020 at 02:02 PM

SB

“ *Suzanne Skinner Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Bass Ginsberg*



Suzanne Skinner Beasley - June 30, 2020 at 10:29 AM

RH

“ *Rosalie L. Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Bass Ginsberg*



Rosalie L. Hyatt - June 30, 2020 at 09:45 AM

RH

Mrs. Frances was always such a sweet lady. She loved everyone. Love and prayers for her family.

Rosalie L. Hyatt - June 30, 2020 at 09:46 AM