



Annette Bass Myers

December 23, 1939 - December 14, 2020

MYERS, Annette Bass

Died December 14, 2020 Annette Bass Myers, age 81 of Flowery Branch, Georgia passed away on Monday, December, 2020.

She was born Frankie Annette Bass on December 23, 1939 in Lumberton, North Carolina, but preferred Annette as her first name. She graduated from Bladenboro High School, Bladenboro, North Carolina in 1957. After High School, she attended a business college in Fayetteville, NC and started working at the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) at Fort Bragg, first as a cashier and later as a supervisor in the personnel department. In her career she worked at Fort Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina; Honolulu, Hawaii, Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama, and Fort Gillum in Forest Park, Georgia where she was a purchasing agent. She retired from AAFES in 1991.

She and Melvin L Myers married in 1983 in a military wedding at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia. They were members of the First Baptist Church of Avondale Estates in DeKalb County where she cared for and taught small children during Sunday School. She traveled with her husband to cities in Europe including Luxemburg, Geneva, Paris, Copenhagen, and Oslo. They also travelled to Mexico City, several Canadian Provinces, and Puerto Rico. She joined him in an assignment to Anchorage, Alaska in 1992. She became an expert pine needle weaver, giving baskets to many family members.

Annette participated in her community association in Avondale Estates, Georgia, managing the yard of the month recognition program. She was active in the Avon Garden Club in Avondale Estates, serving as its President during the 2006-07 year. Later, as the Club's Historian, she wrote the 60-year history of the Club for which she received a 1st place Certificate of Achievement for the Club in 2015 from the Garden Club of Georgia. She leaves behind, her husband, Melvin, a son Joe Gooden (wife Heather), three grandchildren, Michael, Katherine, and Amanda and a great-grandson Samuel, all of

Georgia, and a daughter, Tara Ferris (husband Christopher) of North Carolina. She also leaves behind a sister, Emogene Drummond (husband Harry) of Hampton, Georgia, nieces Joy Smith (husband Lane) of Brandon, Mississippi and Kimberley McCabe (husband Thomas) of Simsonville, South Carolina. She was preceded in death by her father, Thurman, mother, Nellie, and a brother, Lyndell. A memorial service will be held at a later date. She passed away on December 14, 2020.

Comments



“ Aunt Annette was a very special person in my life. She always loved us and showed us through the years how much she cared about her family. She inspired me so much. She was fun and we always shared so many laughs together. I have so many sweet and good memories of her. I'll just mention one...she gave me a crystal bunny rabbit many years ago and after that my husband Tom started giving me crystals for special occasions. I have quite the collection now and when I look at it, I always think of how it got started with a special gift from Auntie. I'm so sad and sorry our family has lost such a loving aunt, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She'll live on through us and in our hearts.

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Joe Gooden - December 18, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Our family lost one of the best mothers, grandmother, wife, and friend that anyone could have this week. My mother had been dealing health issues for the past 15 years and she lost that battle on Monday. She’s now in a better place where she joins her mother, father and brother. She can now rest peacefully with them all. She was one that never wanted anyone to worry about her and I’m sure she’s wanting the same thing now. It’s just really hard though. I can’t tell you how many times she was in the hospital and asked my stepfather (Mel) not to let anyone know. That’s just the way she was, she always cared about others first.

She loved her family and friends. They meant everything to her, and she would do anything for them. She always tried to stay in touch with everyone and tried to see them as much as possible. I think that’s what she’s missed the most over the last couple of years, not being able to visit with her friends and family. She loved her grandkids (Katheryn, Amanda, and Michael) and great-grandson (Samuel) more than life itself. They were the highlight of her life and she was proud of what they’ve become. Any of my friends or her grandkid’s friends that we would take to her house, would always be treated like family and she always asked about how they were doing as well.

Until she married Mel, let’s say she didn’t have the easiest life. She raised me as a single mom until I was a senior in high school. We didn’t have a lot of money, but to tell you the truth, I don’t think I really realized that. She always made sure that I had everything that I needed and provided me with all the “cool” things all the other kids had. In high school, I was able to compete in any sports that I wanted, have nice things like a leather letterman’s jacket and to go on my senior cruise. Things that were not inexpensive, but I guess she thought were important for a teenage boy to have to “fit” in at the time. Those material things don’t seem that important now, but it does make me realize how much she loved me and wanted the best for me. She also made sure that I was able attended and graduate from college. Something that no one else in her family had done at that time. Most importantly, she made sure that I stayed on the “straight and narrow” and respected others. I loved her greatly for that! I can only hope that I made her as proud to be my mom as she made me to be her son.

She adored Mel and he was the love of her life. He gave her a life that she always dreamed of having and made things easier for her. She just didn’t have the easiest life until they met. A son couldn’t have asked for a better person for your mother to be married to. I greatly appreciate everything that he did for her, and for me as well. They were so lucky to have each other. They were married for over 37 years.

Mom, we’ll miss you greatly, but we know that you’re in a better place and you’ll be watching over us! We love you!





“ Carolyn Edwards Rogers lit a candle in memory of Annette Bass Myers



Carolyn Edwards Rogers - December 16, 2020 at 08:40 PM



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Jackiei Myers - December 16, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ Jackie, Melvin, and Annette Myers

Melvin - December 17, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ She was a beautiful lady! So sorry for your loss. Will be praying for God's comfort for your family. Mel, if we can help you in any way, please let us know.
Paul & Linda McDaniel

Linda McDaniel - December 16, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ I had just moved to Georgia, visiting my new home each day to feed the pets while it was under construction, and many times found a freshly baked loaf of bread or spread of lavender from Annette's garden

Annette and Mel welcomed me into the area and their home, graciously accepting my wayward dogs who came to visit their front yard on the occasions of their escape.

Annette was a kind and generous woman who brightened our world. I am so very sorry for your loss Mel.

Eilish Egan - December 16, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ Annette was very close to her extended family and her friends. As her husband, she was always supportive of me and offered honest suggestions. She loved children. I enjoyed giving her new experiences, whether travel or adventures. She was deeply committed to members of the military, which was a large part of our life. We were married in a military wedding at Fort Gillum, in Atlanta, the start of a wonderful life together.



Melvin Myers - December 16, 2020 at 06:51 AM



“ Melvin and Annette Myers, Fort McPherson, Atlanta. Georgia, June 26, 1983

Melvin - December 16, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ Apart from my own, this was the sweetest wedding I've ever been to. She was radiant that day! You both were

Joy Smith - December 17, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ John spent hours on her hair and Annette said that was the best that her hair ever looked.

Emogene Drummond - December 19, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ She will be missed. I did not get to visit her as much after she moved to Flowery Branch, I will miss our many secrets we shared. Of course we were not phone folks. Smile I am missing you so much. I will meet you again someday.

Emogene Drummond - December 19, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ I will cherish every memory I have with MomMom forever. Going on fun trips with you guys was always so fun. Idaho, Wisconsin, Florida, North Carolina to name a few were always such a good time! MomMom always knew how to make me and Mandi laugh. She loved us so hard and always made that known. I can't thank you two enough for everything you've done for us! I will miss you so very much MomMom. Rest easy and give chichi a kiss for me



Katie Brown - December 15, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ The last time we saw Annette was a little over a year ago. We met up with her and Mel at White Lake NC where Annette shared her family's extensive connection with White Lake from her young days. She wanted to make sure Melvin saw where she, her sister and mother worked. We had a good time visiting, having breakfast and shopping together. We are missing her.

Philip Myers - December 15, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ One of the first times I went to visit at Mel and Annette's home was when my daughter and I had made a trip back east and were going to see all the brothers. I remember getting up in the morning and my cup and bowl and spoon were all laid out for breakfast. I thought what a good and proper hostess she was.

The last time I went to their home to visit, brother Phil and I commandeered her kitchen to make breakfast (which I don't think she really liked much because she felt she should be the one always being the hostess) but we were stubborn as always and the breakfast makings began. She grabbed up an apron for me, and I said I did not need it, but she persisted and put it on me. She then said quite gleefully: I actually got Nancy to do something! Then there was a picture taken for proof. Will miss you Annette. All my love and thoughts to my brother Mel, Joe and all of the family.

Nancy Calkins - December 14, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ I’m so sorry Uncle Mel - I know she was your entire world. My heart is breaking for you. I’ll never forget how beautiful and soft spoken Great Aunt Annette was, always smiling so sweet. She would light up a room with her glowing smile & natural beauty. She will be missed so much! I’m praying for you! Much love from Mississippi. Blake, Brooke & Whit Everett



Blake & Brooke Everett - December 14, 2020 at 10:25 PM