



# Jane Locke Bass

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**J**ane Locke Bass passed away Thursday, April 10, 2008 at the Guardian House in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Funeral services will be held Monday, April 14, at Rader Funeral Home, Longview, Texas. There will be visitation at 1 PM, followed by a service in the Rader Funeral Home Chapel at 2 PM. Entombment will be at Lakeview Mausoleum in Longview. Officiants will be Father Kevin Wittmayer and Verger John Murphy from Trinity Episcopal Church. Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

She was a native of Shreveport, La. And it was at Fair Park High School that she met her future husband Terrell P. Bass, Jr. They were happily married for 59 wonderful years. She and her husband were owners of Bass Chevrolet in Longview, Texas for 28 years. She lived in Longview, Texas for 48 years before moving to Lake Charles, La in 2006.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Terrell Bass, her parents, Birney Davis and George Locke, her in-laws Terrell and Winnifred Bass, Sr. and her sister Martha Reid.

She is survived by three daughters, Terry Bass Stelly and husband Vic Stelly of Moss Bluff, La., Nancy Bass Gray and husband Jim Gray of Longview, Texas and Carolyn Bass Small and husband Bruce Small of Longview, Texas, nine grandchildren, Tracy Stelly Fendley and husband Mickey Fendley of Valdosta, Ga., Todd Stelly and wife Lori Stelly of Moss Bluff, La., Toni Stelly Hebert and husband Lyle Hebert of Moss Bluff, La., Kelly Bussey of Shawnee, Kansas, Casey Bussey Tobin and husband Troy Tobin of Onelaska, Wisc., Scott Peters and wife Gillian Peters of College Station, TX., Mark Peters and wife Amanda Peters of Longview, Tx., Chris Peters of Austin, TX., Keith Peters of Longview, Tx., Jessica Smith and husband David Smith, Grand Junction, Co., Shelli Small, Grand Junction, Co., eleven great-grandchildren, Lance Fendley of Valdosta, Ga., Hannah, Hayden and Hogan Stelly of Moss Bluff, La.,



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Emma Kate Hebert, Moss Bluff, La., Blane Bussey, Flower Mound, Tx., Landen and Lauren Tobin of Onelaska, Wisc., Logan Peters, Longview, TX., Jade and Ethan Smith, Grand Junction, Co., sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Betty and Harry Stone, Monroe, La., brother, David Davis, Shreveport, La., and several nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the administration and staff of the Guardian House in Lake Charles for the wonderful care given to our Mother for the past year and a half, and also Odyssey Hospice for their kindness and support in our Mother's final days. In Lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to The Guardian House, 1401 Country Club Rd., Lake Charles, La. 70605, The Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 8th Ave., 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001 or Odyssey Health Care, 1639A Ryan Street, Ste. 1, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Terry Jane and Family My condolences and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. I will always remember your mother as a kind, beautiful, vivacious, loving and happy person, and I am sure heaven is a little livlier today due to the reunion of Terrell and Jane. It must have been a wonderful celebration! My heart goes out to you and your entire family.##imported-begin##Johnny Stuart & Family##imported-end##

April 17 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Jane was a wonderful person. I have many fond memories of her and Terrell when they came to Baton Rouge to visit us. She will be truly missed. We give thanks to Jesus for sharing her with us and now we know she is at peace with Jesus. God Bless you all during this difficult time. Louis and Lydia Stuart Mangelli##imported-begin##Louis & Lydia Stuart Mangelli##imported-end##

April 16 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

What wonderful legacy Jane and Terrell have left behind. I will always remember the great love and humor your parents brought to everyone they met. Jane is now in the arms of Terrell where she belongs. God bless you all. Elizabeth and Family##imported-begin##Elizabeth Stuart Ritter##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

In very loving remembrance of Jane, Harry Stuart and wife Karen Dougherty and girls Gina Mae, and Reese Stuart.##imported-begin##Harry Stuart##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Terry, Carolyn and family, Sorry for your loss. My mother Betty Mae Stuart just called and informed me how to get in touch with the family. God bless you and your family. I know Aunt Jane will be in all our memories for ever.##imported-begin##Chris Stuart & Family##imported-end##

April 14 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Toddy Casey and Kelly: You are in my thoughts and prayers today. Sorry I could not be there. Toddy, I remember the good times we used to have with Meme, always laughing and so much fun to be around. She was a wonderful person.##imported-begin##Linda Minturn##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

May God Bless##imported-begin##Gene and Jeanine Faires##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

MAY GOD COMFORT YOU DOING THIS DIFFICULT TIME##imported-begin##DON HARRIS & DEBORAH HARRIS##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will always remember the fun times with Mrs. Bass on Live Oak. May God Be with entire family today and always.##imported-begin##Ken Faires##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I remember fondly the good times John and I had with Jane and Terrell. The beautiful sunsets we shared on the Lake, the trips we took, and the card games we played. Rest peacefully, my good friend, with Terrell, John and Mickey. Love always Betty Mae##imported-begin##Betty Mae Stuart##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Bigmomma,Scott,Mark,Chris,Keith & The Entire family,We love you so much! Mimi was such an awesome spirited person, I will miss gossiping with her in the kitchen. She always made me smile and I could never stop laughing when she was around. She always knew how to brighten a room! I wish we could be there for you today, but you are in our thoughts and in our prayers. Love you All, Jessica###imported-begin###David & Jessia Smith###imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Carolyn and family,What a wonderful homecoming in heaven. How can we ever forget such a wonderful lady? Jane always made your day when she walked in the room. She always had a smile and a hug for everyone.She loved her girls and there was never a doubt about who the love of her life was. Terrell and she are doing some much needed catching up.We were always welcome in her home, whether she was in town or on a trip. Many fun times!We love you all and know that God will sustain you through the days ahead.Love, Sherry and Richard###imported-begin###Sherry and Richard Molpus###imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

CarolynThe Board of Directors of The Apartment Association express their deepest sympathy.###imported-begin###Julia Daniel/Greater Longview Area Apt. Assoc.###imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We will always remember Jane as happy and fun-loving. She brightened our lives.It was great back in the days of our children growing up together.###imported-begin###Chuck & Winona Williams###imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Family,I want to express my condolences and sympathy for all of you during this difficult time. I also want you to know that my relationship with Jane Bass of over thirty years as a customer of Martins Womens Apparel store will be with me for the rest of my life. I cannot think about Martins without remembering Mrs. Bass. She was as much an icon and all that made Martins an institution as any customer ever associated with that business. I will always remember her smile and fun loving attitude. She made any day better with her arrival. You certainly knew exactly where you stood with her as she pulled no punches. However, she always was gracious and never demeaning. I am so glad that I had the opportunity to know her and have these memories.##imported-begin##Jerry Russell##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our sincere sympathy.##imported-begin##Henry and Joy Jordan##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Terry and Vic, our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##David & Carol Dwight & Family##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Some of my favorite memories of your mother were the summers I spent with your family in Shreveport. Jane loved life and knew how to make the most of difficult times. Our memories are our greatest tribute to her. Know that we are all praying for you and also that we all know she is finally with her beloved Terrell. God bless you Terry, Toddy and Carolyn.##imported-begin##Peggy Stuart##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

A nice and enjoyable person to be around God bless your family##imported-begin##Harold Vonsenden##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Kelly and Toddie, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Jane was always such a delightful person. Fun and full of delight and a little bit of mischief.....and a wonderful friend. She will always live in my memory.##imported-begin##Judy West##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

DEAR TERRY, WE SEND OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. YOU ALL KNOW WE LOVE YOU DEARLY. YOU ARE ALWAYS THERE FOR US.JUST PLEASE KNOW WE ARE THERE IN SPIRIT. WITH ALL OUR LOVE, GARY AND SKIPPER##imported-begin##GARYand SKIPPER HASTINGS##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Carolyn and Bruce know that my thoughts are of you in this time of sorrow, and I pray for God's Grace in healing the sadness that fills your heart. May he bring you joy in knowing that she is finally Home where she belongs.##imported-begin##Ranita S. Shows##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Toddy, I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and Jim. We are too far to come for the funeral, but you will be in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Don and Sherry Estes##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Terry and Vic,Our prayers are with you and your family in the loss of your mother. May God be with you at this time.##imported-begin##Jane & Brandt Pedersen##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I will always remember her love for life. She was so outgoing and full of spirit. My prayers go to the daughters and their families.##imported-begin##Helen Derbonne##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bass was a very special lady and it was a pleasure knowing her and she will not be forgotten. There is a place in my heart for her that no one else will ever fill.##imported-begin##Kathy Richard##imported-end##

April 11 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

The Plaisance family will be praying for Carolyn & Bruce & the entire Bass Family.God Bless##imported-begin##Eddie Plaisance Sr.##imported-end##

April 11 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our deepest condolences to you for the loss of your mother. She was a very, very special lady and will always hold a special place in my heart.##imported-begin##Wanda Sonnier##imported-end##

April 11 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I worked for her and Terrell and She was a wonderful person.##imported-begin##John Applegate##imported-end##

April 11 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##ERNESTINE AMOS##imported-end##

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