



Patricia Riner

November 6, 1937 - October 30, 2021

Patricia Cole Bass Riner, age 83, of Milledgeville, passed away Saturday, October 30, 2021. A Memorial Service will be conducted Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 2:00 pm in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville with Rev. Dustin Wilbanks officiating. The family will receive friends on Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 1:00 pm until the service hour.

A native of Milledgeville, "Trish" was born November 6, 1937 to the late Wesley Edward "Zeke" Bass and the late Florence Cole Bass. Along with her parents, she was also preceded in death by her brother, Wesley Edward Bass, Jr.

Patricia was a Peabody High School and a Georgia College Graduate. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Daughters of the American Revolution, and contributor to the Milledgeville Historical Museum. She retired from Baldwin High School and was a Teacher of the Year recipient. She was loved and recognized by her students, who often referred to her as "Mom". She enjoyed coordinating student trips to Washington, DC, helping to compile Memory Hill history research and conducting dressed in period cemetery tours. She produced "Bicentennial Minutes" with her history students which were broadcast on both local and out of state radio stations and she was later chosen as a "Southern Dialect Coach" for the Flannery O'Connor movie, "The Displaced Person". She was passionate about her family and gardening.

Patricia is survived by her children, Lisa Riner Moses, Shelton Garland Riner (& Jan), and Wesley Bass Riner (& Jill), all of Milledgeville; her grandchildren, Kelly Riner DeJarnett (& Benjamin) of Athens, Meredith Riner Mink (& Sam) of Flowery Branch, Andrew “Drew” Wesley Riner of Atlanta, and Sarah Elizabeth Riner of Milledgeville and her siblings, Elizabeth Bass Rice of Milledgeville, and Margarete Bass Taylor of Macon.

The family encourages favorite stories and accolades to be shared during the celebration of her life. They would like to thank Hospice Care Options Caregiving Team, and all those who have reached out.

The family has requested that those who wish, make Memorial Contributions to: ARF, Animal Rescue Foundation 711 South Wilkinson Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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1670 N. Jefferson St.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Patricia Riner



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - November 06, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Riner



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - November 05, 2021 at 10:06 AM

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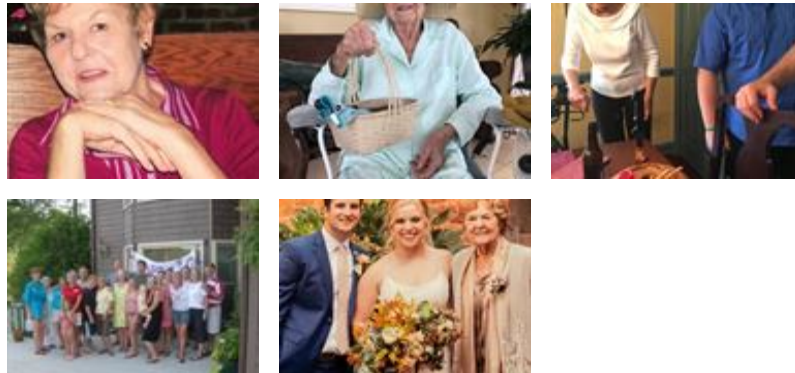
“ Mrs Riner was my most favorite teacher and by far the best history teacher ever. Sympathies for the family and their loss.



Robert Lamb - November 17, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - November 05, 2021 at 09:58 AM

DR

“ Mrs. Riner was my all time favorite teacher! She never had a dull History class, she taught me a lot about our history in Milledgeville, Georgia, and the U.S.. She took us on field trips and taught us the how history impacted our town. I have always told my children and grandchildren that everyone needs a Teacher like Mrs. Riner, who was so passionate about her job and students. My prayers and thoughts are for you all.
Denise (Connell) Renfroe



DENISE C. RENFROE - November 05, 2021 at 09:39 AM

SC

“ Sandra Hendricks Coffee lit a candle in memory of Patricia Riner



Sandra Hendricks Coffee - November 04, 2021 at 08:16 PM

SW

“ I always thought a lot of Mrs. Riner. She was one of my favorite teachers at Baldwin and I always enjoyed going to her class. Prayers for all of the family during this time.

Scott Williams - November 04, 2021 at 09:38 AM

TP

“ Patricia and I were Social Studies Department teaching colleagues at BHS in the 1970's. I was always appreciative of her competence and forthright expressions concerning our work. I send my condolences to her family and my former students Garland and Lisa. Prayers to all of you.



Thomas Peavy - November 02, 2021 at 08:34 PM

DD

“ My condolences and prayers go to all of Patricia Riners family. She was a wonderful, caring teacher always full of stories and laughter. Her heart and smile will live on forever.



Diane Drago - November 02, 2021 at 04:12 PM

DB

“ Condolences and prayers to Lisa, family and friends.



Debbi Batchelor - November 02, 2021 at 12:30 PM

GH

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of your Mom Wesley. Gloria Hutto

Gloria Hutto - November 02, 2021 at 12:21 PM

KB

“ Lisa
we are so sorry to read of your Mom's passing please know that you
and your family are in our prayers

Kim Byrd - November 02, 2021 at 08:47 AM

JK

“ Lisa,
I am so sorry you have lost your mom. I
remember seeing her when we were in
Elementary school together. You favor her so
much. It was so nice reconnecting with you at
Eagle Ridge. Please accept my condolences.



Julie Knighton - November 01, 2021 at 03:31 PM

CG

“ Pat was an awesome teacher and wonderful friend. I remember the
day she retired from BHS and you sent her out in style in that limo. I
loved your mom. She was funny, sweet, and straight forward. Who
could ask for anything more? She will be greatly missed.

Cecelia Gunter-Stewart - November 01, 2021 at 12:01 PM

VY

“ I taught with Patricia at Boddie Junior High when I first started
teaching. It was a privilege to be able to share this experience with
her. (1972-1974). She was fun and such a wonderful lady.

Vicki R Yates - November 01, 2021 at 09:38 AM

SW

“ *Scott Woodall lit a candle in memory of Patricia Riner*



Scott Woodall - November 01, 2021 at 02:08 AM

DW

“ *I loved bringing momma to visit Ms. Pat. She was so much fun. Listening to the stories of their long time school days shenanigans was so interesting and funny. I would have never heard about their skipping school together if not for Ms Pat. Seeing them laughing so hard reminiscencing was a joy. Ms Pat was interesting, humble and loyal to family and friends. A genuine southern lady always charming and welcoming. She loved her children more than anything. A remarkable lady who knew more about Lake Sinclair than anyone.*

We love ya'll and We will be praying for your family.

Leslie Hardee - Bloodworth

Denita Bloodworth - White

Denita Bloodworth White - October 31, 2021 at 04:07 PM