



## Athaleen Bazemore

September 12, 2018

Athaleen W. Bazemore, 96, went to be with the Lord on Sept. 12, 2018. She was born and raised in Beaufort Co., NC. She moved to Portsmouth to attend beauty school. This enabled her to meet one of the loves of her life, Robert Bazemore. They were married for 58 years.

Athaleen was a devoted member of Grove Park Baptist Church for over 76 years, serving in various ways and in many capacities.

Athaleen was the widow of Robert L. Bazemore and Lindsey Bazemore. She is survived by her 3 children, Sandra Pettry and husband Bob, Robert W. Bazemore and wife Deanna and Judy Batchelor; 2 step-children, Linda Slick, Butch Bazemore (Jean); 8 grandchildren Shelly Ullom (Tom), April Contestable (John), Crystal Mason, Joey Byrum (Trina), Anita Kelley (Decland), Kim Prince (David), Tiffany Woolard and Derek Woolard; and 16 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at noon on Monday, Sept. 17 at Grove Park Baptist Church with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will be private at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations to Grove Park Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP 17. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Grove Park Baptist Church  
1400 Rodman Avenue  
Portsmouth, VA 23707

### Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Bobby, Sandra and Judy, I have just learned about Athleen’s Home going. Linda just text me and shared this information. The Synchronicity of God is awesome because I was thinking about her yesterday and was going to text Deanna and Judy to ask about her. Sure you miss her but my goodness how wonderfully happy she must be with where she is!!! How blessed she was to have had 96 years of happiness with her children and family. She was indeed BLESSED. I remember her from childhood as a Christian role model and wonderful person to have had in my life. She, Bobby and my parents were close friends as you know. I shall always treasure my fond memories of Athleen and always shall be happy for her and the life she led loving JESUS. My love to each of you. Betty Darden Hendrix ❤️😊

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**Betty Darden** - November 08, 2018 at 03:21 PM

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“ Athaleen was my second Mom and I loved her. She was always there along with her blessed husband. Bobby and I surely tried their patients I’m sure but they were truly there for us with love and caring especially for our best interest for life!!!! I’m sure that God had both arms ready to embrace her and receive mom in his heavenly kingdom...

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**William Darden(Billy Darden)** - November 07, 2018 at 04:16 PM

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“ Bobby, Sandra and Judy, so sorry for your loss. Thinking about all of you.  
Steve and Rose Forehand.

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**Steve forehand** - September 15, 2018 at 07:08 PM

JW

“ Judy - so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. I remember the Sunday's after church I shared with your family. Hope you and your family are doing well. Memories from school and neighborhood friends are cherished. Hope to hear from you. I live in Carrollton, VA, and my cell phone is 757-635-9177. My sister, Donna, and your sister, Sandra, were friends growing up.

*Jean (Miller) Wright*

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**Jean (Miller) Wright** - September 15, 2018 at 02:02 PM

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“ Bobby, Sandra, Judy and family,

*Aunt Athaleen left behind the memory of a charming, generous, fun-loving, and God fearing woman. She was definitely a special lady. I hope your memories of her will bring comfort to you all. Please accept our condolences and know that we are praying for you.*

*Love,*

*Roger, Tammy, Luke, and Emily Grace Harris*

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**Tammy Harris** - September 13, 2018 at 11:42 AM