



## Sybil Claire Gassen

April 3, 1919 - January 20, 2015

Sybil Claire Cadow Gassen, age 95 of Toney, Alabama, was welcomed into Heaven on January 20, 2015 in Athens, Alabama. She was born on April 3, 1919 in Paradis, Louisiana to the late William F. Cadow and Sarah Tinney Cadow. She had lived in this area since 1958. She was a good woman and did a lot for everyone. She was a member of the Presbyterian Women's Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph A. Gassen, Sr., her daughters Freya Gassen Collier, Sybil Jo Sayers and her siblings, William Cadow, Freida Hebert, Katherine Rauche, Zoe Anders, Edward Cadow, Eulalie Van Gundy, Clifford Cadow, Thelma Collier, Jeanette Hebert, Dorothy Werhan, Luther Cadow, Ralph Cadow and Edwina Adams. She is survived by her beloved family: children, Judy Dufrene of Toney, AL, Joe and Phyllis Gassen of Athens, AL, 14 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild and many wonderful friends. Visitation will be held at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home in Ardmore, Alabama on Friday, January 23, 2015 from 6 -8 p.m. On January 24, 2015, a celebration of her life will be held at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama at 2:00 pm with a private burial immediately following. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society, Hospice of the Valley or the cemetery fund at Madison Cross Roads Presbyterian Church.

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ Joseph and Judy and to all of your family. Mrs. Gassen will be greatly missed. I've known her all my life and she has been a faith leader to so many including me. Her love for others and her tireless efforts in serving others had been such an inspiration. I love her and will miss her sweet smile and perky personality. My prayers and thoughts are with you

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**Ann Gord Hawkins** - January 23, 2015 at 11:51 PM

MT

“ Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved mother.

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**Marc and Robyn Thrailkill** - January 23, 2015 at 07:18 PM

CC

“ Toni, I am so sorry about your grandmother. She sounded like a wonderful person. I feel like I know her in some ways because of you talking about her. Please know that you and your entire family are covered in prayers.

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**CH and Brenda Coleman** - January 23, 2015 at 06:03 PM

JR

“ Mrs Gassen was a loving person who gave not only inspiration to others, she gave her time and resources to those in need, never asking anything in return. She was a Christian who shared her faith to all who would listen. She was our "Mother Teresa", now rejoicing in the presence of God.

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**Jim Reaves** - January 23, 2015 at 09:59 AM

CC

“ You'll be missed dear lady. I'm blessed to have had the pleasure to call you 'Grandma'.

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**Cindy & Jeff Carter** - January 22, 2015 at 10:37 PM

JS

“ *Gone but not forgotten.*

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**Joyce Smith** - January 22, 2015 at 08:28 PM

PH

“ *Dawson and I are sad to hear of your loss but on the other hand have seen the love your family shared. She was a fine christian woman that everyone loved and she was good to all of us at one time or another. We are praying for you all and stand with you on the promise the Lord gives us of meeting our loved ones again in Heaven. We love you.*

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**patti and dawson hester** - January 22, 2015 at 05:49 PM

JM

“ *Papa Joe and Ms. Phyllis,*

*We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our prayers.*

*Gary, Jan, Marcilla, Tristian, Malik and Kailey Matthews*

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**Jannifer Matthews** - January 22, 2015 at 04:16 PM

RF

“ *Love, thoughts and prayers to your family at this sad time.*

*-Jane/Don/Jeff/John*

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**Ryan Family** - January 21, 2015 at 10:44 PM

ME

“ So sorry to hear your grandmother had passed away Toni! I hate I never got to meet her. She must have been a remarkable lady! Praying for you and your family at this difficult time.

Martha Ellis - January 21, 2015 at 08:52 PM

JV

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Such a very special person that will truly be missed. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jane Vest - January 21, 2015 at 08:29 PM

JB

“ I love you grandma. You truly will be missed.

Joeseph Brown - January 21, 2015 at 06:22 PM

AB

“ My Grandma was the most amazing woman that I have ever known. It was because of her that I am the woman that I am today. I am truly honored to be her grand daughter. You will always be in my heart and my memories. I have learned to find the good in everyone. She was truly a blessing in me and my families life.

Anna Brown - January 21, 2015 at 06:21 PM

DB

“ I LOVE YOU AND I WILL MISS YOU NEVER GOT TO MEET YOU IN THE FLESH BUT I TALKED TO YOU ALMOST THREE TIMES A MONTH AND YOU ARE TRULY A BLESSINGFOR ME AND MY FAMILY YOUR GRAND DAUGHTER ANNA BROWN YOU WILL BE MISSED .  
LOVE YOU.David Brpqn

David Brown - January 21, 2015 at 06:15 PM

SO

“ You will be truly missed. Even though you have left this earth heaven has gained a new angel. Makayla and I have a new guardian angel watching over us. We love you and will always miss you. Give mom a hug for us.

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**Sarah and Makayla O'Dell** - January 21, 2015 at 05:54 PM

AW

“ Mrs. Gassen was truly a treasure to our community and she was loved by all that knew her. Our family has felt her love and kindness for many, many years. Thank you Mrs. Gassen, you will be missed.

*Andy & Jennifer Whitt  
Sandra & Danny Whitt*

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**Andy and Jennifer Whitt** - January 21, 2015 at 05:31 PM

KB

“ Judy I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. May the Lord's hands of compassion and love and his guiding light from above, shine down upon you and give you strength during this time of sorrow. May you find comfort in knowing that friends share in your loss. Love you Kathy Baker

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**Kathy Baker** - January 21, 2015 at 03:33 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. Such a loving lady. Prayers for the family.

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**Deborah Bates** - January 21, 2015 at 12:12 PM