



Emma Jean Walden Bass

March 17, 1941 - April 20, 2021

Emma Jean Walden Bass joined her Heavenly Father on April 20, 2021, at home surrounded by her family. Born to a loving family on March 17, 1941, Emma Jean excelled in school and extracurricular activities. She graduated from Central High School in Murfreesboro, Tennessee with many accolades and honors and later graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with Honors. Emma Jean and Gerald were married June 2, 1962, at Lock's Methodist Church. Emma Jean was an avid gardener, fierce tennis competitor, fun-loving friend and supportive wife and mother. She will be sadly missed as a model of grace, wisdom, talent, hard-work and loyalty.

Emma Jean will be lovingly remembered by Gerald, her husband of 59 years and their two daughters, Dawn Popovitch (Rob) of Southlake, Texas and Deborah Gibbs (Mike) of Memphis, Tennessee; her two granddaughters Katy Popovitch and Emma Frances Gibbs; her brother Lee Mitchel Walden; and her many nieces and nephews, extended family and dear friends.

Due to Covid, there will be a private funeral for the immediate family.

Comments



“ Emma Jean was a treasured friend who will be sorely missed by all. We shared a love of tennis, Gulf Shores tennis trips, reading, and all things green. Some of my favorite plants started as cuttings from her beautiful garden, so a glance outside will always bring her to mind. Rest in peace dear friend! Ruth Vanelli

Ruth Vanelli - April 26 at 03:35 PM



“ Emma Jean and I rode the same school bus out in the country through both grammar and high schools. We both were active in the MYF but she went to the Methodist church in Almaville (Locke's) and I went to a smaller Methodist church in Blackman (Brown's Chapel). She was so good in Home Ec and could sew and bake anything! It makes me happy to know that she enjoyed playing tennis...that brings a smile to my face. I hope her children and grand children will remember what a truly smart, interesting person she was.



Marguerite Batey - April 26 at 01:01 AM



“ Emma Jean was a best friend and my first tennis partner and one of the finest ladies you would ever meet. We were Beta Sigma Phi sorority friends for over 46 years. We will miss her dearly. Roma Macko-Sailors

Roma Sailors - April 24 at 12:01 PM