



## Betty Bast

November 11, 1933 - January 16, 2016

Surfside Beach

Betty A. Bast

Betty A. Bast, 82, passed away on January 16, 2016, peacefully at her home with family and friends by her side. Betty fought a valiant battle with Breast Cancer for eight years.

Mrs. Bast was born in Guthrie, OK on November 11, 1933. She was a graduate of Long Beach City College. Betty retired after 20 years as a realtor with Prudential Preferred Properties, Severna Park, MD. Betty worked part time locally in the retail business. She was a loving Wife, Mother and Grandmother.

Betty was actively involved in the anti drug and alcohol movement during the Regan Administration. She became an advocate for local youth in the Pasadena, Maryland area. In an effort to keep young adults busy during summer months, she co- founded the Bay Country Summer Theater. She provided an outlet for local theater workshop training. Eventually, she drove the efforts to put on full Broadway style plays such as Bye Bye Birdie and Little Miss Mary Sunshine, at venues in the Magothy River Peninsula area including Downs Memorial Park. Her passion for the area youth lead to being invited to the White House to lunch with Former First Lady Nancy Regan. Betty was also involved with the Chesapeake Women's Club and participated in various charitable events. Betty was involved with AFS- American Field Service; a Foreign exchange student organization. She coordinated incoming

students with host families in the Chesapeake High School Area. Her compassion for people and her love of the arts were instilled in her children and passed down to her grandchildren.

Betty is survived by her husband, Ben Bast; children, Robert Guillory of Cave Creek, AZ, John Bast of Phoenix, AZ and Andrea Baumgartner of Myrtle Beach, SC; a sister, Judy Scott of Las Vegas, NV. Betty has four Grandchildren, Ashley and Mitchell Bast, Allyson and Logan Baumgartner of all Myrtle Beach, SC.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Heartland Hospice, 1500 Main Street, Conway, SC 29526.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Bast*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - January 18, 2016 at 01:21 PM

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“ *Miss Betty was truly a special lady, and she will be truly missed by all who knew her. Sincerely, Nurse Kristi*

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**Kristi** - January 19, 2016 at 02:58 PM

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“ *Prayers to Andrea and family during this time of loss. Andrea spoke daily of her mom during the 7 years I had the pleasure of working beside her. I know she will be greatly missed.*

*My Deepest Sympathies,*

*Sophia Hooks Jones*

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**Sophia Jones** - January 18, 2016 at 09:59 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Bast.*



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January 18, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ *May God bless you and your family during this time of loss.*

*Our deepest sympathies,*

*Carolina Stride Rite team*

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**Daphanie Turner** - January 18, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ *I will always remember Betty for her loving smile and love of family. Prayers for her loved ones. Garvin Gilley*



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**Garvin Gilley** - January 17, 2016 at 07:19 PM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



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**Sharon Weeks** - January 17, 2016 at 06:46 PM