



Catherine Anne Hass

August 13, 1960 - June 3, 2017

Catherine Anne “Cissy” Hass, 56, passed from this realm to be with her Lord and Savior Saturday, June 3, 2017, after a five-year fight against pancreatic cancer. A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, 2017, at the First United Methodist Church of Newnan. The family will receive guests after the service in the Parish Hall. Born in Athens, Georgia, on August 13, 1960, to Howell Jackson “Jack” and Bette Anne Epps, she attended Douglas County High School in Douglasville, Georgia, and West Georgia College and Georgia State University. She married Brian Lee Hass on November 9, 1985, in Douglasville after the couple met and fell in love on a blind date 14 months earlier. She was a 20-year member of First United Methodist Church of Newnan, serving as a preschool teacher and in the church’s cancer ministry. First and foremost a beloved daughter, wife and mother, she was creative in all aspects of life. She was a constant presence at her children’s schools, sports teams sponsor and former President of the PTO for Northside Elementary. For several years, she and her mother owned and operated “Seams Unique” a home décor company that made draperies, bedspreads, pillows and accessories, personalized to customer specifications. After her cancer diagnosis and subsequent long-term treatment at Newnan’s Cancer Treatment Center of America (CTCA), she was named to the Center’s Patient Advisory Council, traveling to hospitals in Tulsa, Chicago, Phoenix and Philadelphia to help improve the patient experience. She served as a Patient Advocate at the Newnan center and addressed the Board on several

occasions. Sharing her story of faith and hope and listening to the experiences of others earned her the nickname “Dr. Encouragement.” Helping others helped her. She is preceded in death by her father, Howell Jackson “Jack” Epps, and sister, Bettina. Left to cherish her memory are mother, Bette Palmer Epps of Newnan; husband, Brian Lee Hass of Newnan; sons, Conrad Palmer Hass of Newnan and Kelvin Fowler Hass of Redondo Beach, California; daughter, KenleeAnne Vermelle “Annie” Hass of Newnan; brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Stephanie Epps, Sarah and Stephen Epps of Douglasville; and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to CTCA’s Southeastern Assistance in Healthcare fund that provides financial assistance for those who cannot afford treatment at CTCA’s Newnan center. Gifts can be made at newnan.aih.org. The family expresses deep gratitude to CTCA, particularly Dr. Brion Randolph for his compassion, kindness and expert skill in every aspect of her care. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

Tribute Wall

SC

“ We were so sad to hear of Cissy's passing. We first met her years ago when we enrolled our son, Diego, at the First United Methodist preschool in the 2-year-old class.. "Miss Cissy" paid us a visit at our home prior to the start of the school year, in order to introduce herself to Diego and to us. We thought that was a great idea, as that would be his first experience away from home. Diego was not the easiest student, as he had a hard adjustment to our leaving him at the preschool. Many tears were shed! But somehow Cissy persevered! We remember Cissy to be a kind and caring person, and in fact we were just looking through old photos recently and came across a photo of her with our son, and we were reminiscing. Just wanted to send our prayers for your family at this difficult time. (To let you know, Diego just graduated from Northgate High School last month with High Honors, and is off to college in August. So guess he got that great start with Cissy!). Many blessings to your family and comfort in the coming days. God bless you.

The Couvillion Family

Jose, Susie, Cristina and Diego

Susan Couvillion - June 08, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Catherine Anne Hass.*



June 07, 2017 at 10:20 AM

TK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Cissy many years ago at the preschool. I remember her as a beautiful, classy, and caring woman. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Tammy Kirkland

Tammy Kirkland - June 06, 2017 at 07:32 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine Anne Hass.*



June 06, 2017 at 02:03 PM

PW

“ *Brian and Family,*

Cissy fought the good fight and was an inspiration to us all. She will be sorely missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

In Christ,

Paul and Beverly Watkins

Paul Watkins - June 06, 2017 at 01:43 PM



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McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - June 06, 2017 at 01:41 PM

DJ

“ Dear Bette and Family,
Catherine has fought a good fight. All that knew her or heard about her praised her courage in her fight against cancer.
May the Good Lord give you peace, love and contentment during this very difficult time.
God loves you and we do too,
Don and Mildred Jones

Don and Mildred Jones - June 06, 2017 at 08:45 AM

GW

“ Our thoughts of comfort and healing are extended to all of Cissy's family upon her passing. She definitely fought the good fight and ran the race. Her last years gave inspiration to so many even people she didn't come in direct contact with. She seemed to savor each with with passion with family and friends. Her legacy will be remembered.



Geraldine and Bobby Welch - June 06, 2017 at 06:32 AM

RW

“ Dear Brian and family,
We moved from Newnan 17 years ago and I have so many fond memories of Cissy when I was living there. My daughter Tayler went to school with Kelvin at Northside and I grew up in First Methodist Church. I said many prayers for Cissy while she was going through her treatments and stayed in touch through Sandee on her progress.

I am so sorry to hear of Cissy's passing. She was such a strong and faithful woman and I know she fought hard through her illness. Many prayers to you and your family and Cissy's many friends. I pray that God will hold you all in his arms and give you peace and comfort during this time.

Love,
Ruth "Jones" Warren

Ruth Warren - June 05, 2017 at 09:36 PM

RG

“ Missy fought the battle of battles.my brother only fought 10 months.cissy fought&her family for years longer. Rest in peace

Rita Gresham - June 05, 2017 at 07:52 PM

LW

“ Brian and family,
She was such a fighter and a huge inspiration for so many. The battle is won! Praying for you all.
Libby Wallace

Libby Wallace - June 05, 2017 at 03:26 PM



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THE GOOD FIGHT,
I HAVE FINISHED
THE RACE. I HAVE
KEPT THE FAITH.



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