



Lillian Clare Hassett

September 18, 2020

Hassett, Lillian Clare, 90, of Cranston, passed away on September 18, 2020. She was the wife of the late Alfred F. Hassett, II. Born in Cranston, she was a daughter of the late Lionel and Mary (Whitney) James. Lillian was the loving mother of Catherine Lindsay and her husband Mark, of Warwick, Sandra Pastore and her husband Joseph of Cranston, Bruce Breiter and his wife Phyllis Lee of Cranston and Alfred Hassett, III of Cranston. She was the grandmother of George Breiter, Jillian Francis and her husband Robert, Lynn Ann Wilkinson and her partner Ryan Guida, Joseph Pastore, Nicholas Wilkinson, Jessica Churchill and her husband Mike. Great grandmother of Alexandra and Isabella Francis and Daegan Guida. Lillian is predeceased by 6 brothers and 3 sisters; Jessie, Louie, William, Allen, Charles and Gordon James. Susan Whitehead, Marjorie Martini and Dorothy James. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Lillian was a member of the Peoples Baptist Church, serving on multiple positions including being a dedicated choir member who's voice so beautifully sang and worshiped the Lord with grace and love. She was known as the "Best Egg Cracker" who served and witnessed to many who participated in the monthly Heavenly Hash ministry serving those in need. Her funeral and burial will be private.

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Aunt Lil,
The last time i saw you was 1970. You've been gone, but never forgotten. Rest in peace.
Brian S James

Brian S James - September 18, 2025 at 04:44 AM

AB

“ Sincere sympathy to all the family and friends of Lillian Hassett. She will be missed by all who had the pleasure to spend any time with. Will miss her “hi honey”, her beautiful voice singing in church, and all the fun we used to have working on each project at church, as long as the coffee was there.

Anne Burdick - September 28, 2020 at 08:45 PM

AL

“ To my beautiful great grandma, I miss you more than I will ever be able to express. You lit up every room you were in and brought a smile to anyone's face. I know you're in a better place now but I would do anything to hear your soothing voice one last time. We all know you are watching over us in heaven and I hope I make you as proud as you made me. Thank you for being someone I could look up to and showing everyone what a strong and independent woman looks like. I love you so much nana.
Love always your great granddaughter, Allie❤️

Allie - September 27, 2020 at 06:29 PM

DO

“ To the family and friends of Lillian (mom or Lill)- My deepest sympathy of the passing of this remarkable woman. In my long tenure as President of People's Baptist Church she was always a stalwart member of the Leadership Ministry as either a deacon or as a trustee. She sang with the choir with a very moving and impressive voice. I recall with fondness the duet she and I gave with "Non Nobis Domine" and the Lord's Prayer. She helped with the Heavenly Hash Ministry for the needy and our various yard sales. She rarely missed a Sunday service. She demanded a cup of good coffee and this was a wish that could not be denied. Indeed, Lillian was the matriarch of our church. She knew her Bible and always tried to live her life as a good Christian. May our Creator welcome her into his holy kingdom and grant her eternal peace.

=Dr. King Odell

Dr. Kig Odell - September 26, 2020 at 04:35 PM

SP

“ Dear mama, I miss you so much already. I can hear your beautiful angelic voice singing with the angels in heaven. Give my love to all of our loved ones who have been waiting for you to join them. I miss them all, " the James gang", there is beautiful music being made up there! I hear the echo of your signature song in the morning....COFFEE 🎵🎵🎵🎵, "my cup runneth over"

Your loving daughter Sandra, ❤️

sandra pastore - September 24, 2020 at 08:00 PM