



## Mrs. Grace Posey Busbee

January 18, 1919 - October 7, 2011

Mrs. Grace Posey Busbee

Aiken, SC—Funeral Services for Mrs. Grace Posey Busbee, 92, of East Rollingwood Road, Aiken, SC, who entered into rest October 7, 2011, will be conducted Saturday morning, October 22nd , at 10 o'clock from the All Saints' Anglican Church. Rev. Garrett M. Clanton officiating. Interment in Graniteville Cemetery with Veterans Honors.

A Memorial Service will be conducted Sunday afternoon, October 23rd, at 3 o'clock in St. Thaddeus Episcopal Church. The Reverend Canon Joseph S. Whitehurst officiating.

Mrs. Busbee was a native of Graniteville, a daughter of the late J.M. and Lillie Elizabeth Posey. She attended the Lamar Nursing School at the University Hospital in Augusta, GA, and received her Bachelor's degree in Nursing from the University of Georgia and her Master's degree from the Medical College of Georgia. She was preceded in death by her husband Henry T. Busbee and her six brothers and two sisters.

She was a veteran of WWII where she served in the Pacific Theater in the Army Nurse Corps. Following the war, she was instrumental in the establishment of a Licensed Practical Nursing program at the Aiken County

Hospital in the 1950's and later was involved in the development of the nursing curriculum at Augusta State University where she taught in the Nursing Program for many years before her retirement in January 1983.

Mrs. Busbee was a member of St. Thaddeus Episcopal Church in Aiken, S.C., where she was actively involved in the Daughters of the King and the Cemetery Committee. She was also a member of the Aiken Garden Club and the Eastern Star.

A member of the "Greatest Generation," a compassionate care giver, a devoted mother and a proud grandmother, her dedication to family and service inspired friends and colleagues alike, leaving an indelible mark on the nursing profession and local community. She was a mentor, advisor, and above all, a friend able to impart her life experiences and provide invaluable encouragement and counsel without disparagement. Mrs. Busbee was a model for us all to emulate and reverently described as a true "Angel of Mercy." We have lost a pillar of the community; she will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. George F. and Betty Alexander, Aiken; four grandchildren, Suzanne Ware, Julia Alexander, Michael Alexander, and David Alexander; and four great-grandchildren, Lee, Michaela, Daniel, and Jacob.

Pallbearers will be Michael Alexander, David Alexander, Patrick Daly, Tony Johnston, Leroy Deaton and Charlie Miller.

The family will receive friends at the Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta Friday evening, October 21st, from 6 until 8.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 1003 Hammond Drive, Aiken, SC 29803.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Graniteville Cemetery

Graniveville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Anglican Church  
110 Fairfield St. NE  
Aiken, SC 29801

## Service

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Thaddeus Episcopal Church  
125 Pendleton St. SW  
Aiken, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Grace Posey Busbee



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Grace Posey Busbee

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Mrs. Grace Posey Busbee

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Mrs. Busbee was a wonderful friend and neighbor to the Stark family. All of us were touched by her kindness and generosity. We will miss her and we are so grateful that she was such an important part of our lives while growing up on Rollingwood Road.

*Lillian Stark Godfrey  
Matthews, NC*

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**Lillian Godfrey** - October 16, 2011 at 07:05 PM

MC

“ words,however kind,cannot ease your heartache,but those who care and share your loss,wish you comfort and peace of mind.  
*margaret carroll*

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**margaret carroll** - October 09, 2011 at 08:44 PM

RT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Busbee family! May many happy memories and God's promises carry you through this sad time.  
*Rep. Bill and Donna Taylor  
Aiken SC*

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**Rep. Bill and Donna Taylor** - October 09, 2011 at 05:05 PM

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“ My sincerest sympathy, loving thoughts, and prayers for comfort to George and all Grace's family and friends; and my thanksgiving to God for Grace - my dearly cherished and loving friend - a treasured blessing from God.  
*Grace was the epitome of a Southern lady and a Christ like Christian whose life exhibited the fruits of the Holy Spirit. With her unconditional love, acceptance, encouragement, and affirmation to her family and friends, she was a source of inspiration, refuge, mercy and grace. Her life radiated the love of God as she lived to glorify God. She will be profoundly missed!  
I rejoice that in God's timing we will be reunited with Grace to enjoy each other in God's Presence for eternity. What a day of rejoicing that will be! Praise be to our God!*

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**Connie Havird Skalak** - October 09, 2011 at 12:48 PM

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*Grace was a beautiful woman, who blessed and enriched our lives. Her presence at family gatherings made the events seem even more special. She had a wit and vibrance for life that was inspiring. She will be greatly missed, but not forgotten.*

*Mary Howk*

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**Mary Howk** - October 19, 2011 at 04:15 PM