Mrs. Rena Pauline Pace

October 12, 1945 - February 9, 2026

Mrs. R. Polly Pace Travelers Rest, SC

Rena Pauline (Polly) Howard Pace, 80 years old, of Travelers Rest, SC, passed away peacefully on February 9th at her home, surrounded by her loving daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren.
Born on October 12, 1945, to Robert Howard and Bessie Lindsey Howard in Travelers Rest, SC. She found her love for Christ and music early in life. She sang with siblings in a gospel group, The Howard Sisters, which she managed, and saw many souls saved. Piano was a natural talent that allowed her to serve in many area churches. She had a gentle, loving heart for those around her and will be remembered by many as “Mrs. Polly”.

She married Alfred Don Pace in June of 1971 and together they started a family. As a wonderful mother to their daughter, she poured her heart into creating a home where love, music and serving Christ was always abundant. Her three grandchildren brought her endless joy, and she never missed a chance to shower them with love, attend games, recitals and bake sweets together. Mimi will forever hold a special place in their hearts.

Mrs. Polly was preceded in death by her husband, parents and three brothers (R.B., Bobby and Gene). She is survived by her daughter Joy (Michael), her beloved grandchildren Michael II, Emma and Grace, and many loving nieces

and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held on Wednesday, February 18th, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary Chapel in Travelers Rest, SC. Visitation will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Mom, your love lives on in every hug we give, every story we tell and every act of kindness we share. We love you forever.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park

7 Duncan Rd
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-3184

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **18**. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.
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Funeral Service

FEB **18**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

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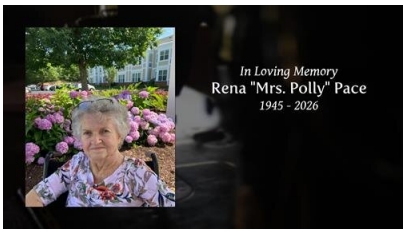
Tribute Wall

The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Rena Pauline Pace



The Howze Mortuary - February 17 at 04:39 PM

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Frances J Pace (Frankie) lit a candle in memory of Rena Pace

Frances J Pace (Frankie) - February 16 at 09:26 PM

CG

With deepest sympathies on the passing of Pauline. We have such happy memories of growing up and spending time with her during visits to South Carolina. We especially remember how close our mother, Letha, was to Pauline, just like sisters. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. The family of Letha and Sam Groves: Pat Groves Jaurequi and Butch Groves

Charles Groves - February 16 at 02:17 PM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rena Pauline Pace.

February 16 at 11:21 AM

DH

Remembering you Joy and your sweet Mother

Love,
Donna Harbin
Travelers Restaurant

Donna Harbin - February 14 at 03:32 PM

LB

Linda Bridges sent a virtual gift in memory of Rena Pace

Linda Bridges - February 14 at 01:35 PM

JY

Polly was a sweet lady always had a smile and will be dearly missed. Praying for the family

Joanne Yearwood - February 14 at 12:50 AM

RT

Mrs. Polly was a very special lady! She became another mother to me as her daughter, Joy, became my best friend. She will always hold a special place in our hearts! It was our pleasure to help serve you in the last few years. We will miss you Mrs. Polly! Love, Scott, Reba, James Turner and Talen Senn

Reba Turner - February 13 at 06:33 PM

TM

Dear Joy and all family and friends, we are praying for you.

Polly touched so many lives. There are not enough words to express how much she is loved.

She is no longer is suffering but is with Jesus, walking on Streets of Gold, and in a New, Perfect Body. Her smile and laughter would light up a room. She was always positive.

She always had such a warm smile and loved everyone. She was such an inspiration as a Christian
Singer and musician.

Polly was always concerned with her church, the sinsick, other people, and she loved her family and friends, as she made everyone feel welcome.

Polly leaves behind a wonderful legacy. She was an exemplary wife, daughter, daughter in law, grandmother, Aunt, and friend.

Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. Thank God we will reunite with Polly in Heaven as she is playing and singing with the Heavenly Choir.

May God provide your each and every need including grace, peace, comfort, love and discernment.

Polly was such a gracious Southern Lady.

If there is someone, either a Friend or Family Member, who is not saved, may this be the time that someone will repent of their sins and accepts Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Remember the special times shared with Polly. Her smile would light up a room. I have always loved her smile and laughter.

Please accept our deepest condolences to you over the loss of

Polly. As Christians, we will reunite with her in Heaven.

I offer you our heartfelt support and friendship in this difficult time. I have known Polly and the Pace Family over 40 years. They have a special place in my heart as well as being cousins.

I know I can't make your pain go away, but I want you to know that we are here for you with a shoulder to cry on or an ear to listen with, or anything else you may need.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

May God provide your each and every need, including grace, mercy, love, discernment, peace and grace.

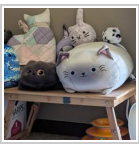
Love and prayers, Tonya Sabrina Mitchell and Brian Lee Pace (Daughter of the Late Rev. George J. Mitchell and Ruth Ellen Bates Mitchell)

Tonya Mitchell - February 13 at 05:55 PM

LM

Lesha Morgan lit a candle in memory of Rena Pace

Lesha Morgan - February 13 at 05:01 PM



I have a lot of memories of Aunt Pauline playing piano when she was at the Pace reunion. Joann

Joann Bryan - February 13 at 04:57 PM