



Doris Baxter

June 21, 1927 - February 23, 2013

Doris A. Petrie Baxter, 85, of Travelers Rest, widow of Edwin (Ed) Stewart Baxter, went home to be with our Lord on Saturday, February 23, 2013. Born in Camden, NJ, and was the beloved daughter of the late Elsie and Peter Petrie. Her greatest joy in life was her family and friends. She had the gift of laughter, loved to dance and had a warm inviting heart. She loved people, never met a stranger and was loved by anyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. She was a member of the 55 Bowling Club.

She was the beloved mother of five children, James O'Connor (Valerie), Sandra Majka (Rob), Eileen Mackey (Bill), Judi Baxter-Searcy (Gene), and the late Edward T. Baxter; grandmother of five grandchildren, Marianne Granger, Jennifer O'Connor, Traci Mount, Michael Majka and Kristan Garofalo; and twenty great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and a beloved sister, Irene Worden.

A memorial service will be held 4:00 p.m. Wednesday at The Wood Mortuary Chapel.

Visitation will be held 2:30 until 3:45 p.m. Wednesday at the mortuary prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 301 University Ridge, Suite 5000, Greenville, SC 29601.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
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Service

FEB 27. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris Baxter*



The Wood Mortuary - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *To the Family... Very sorry for your loss. Mrs. Baxter will be greatly missed.*

Bud Graham

Bud Graham - February 28, 2013 at 10:27 PM

BG

“ *Bud Graham lit a candle in memory of Doris Baxter*



Bud Graham - February 28, 2013 at 10:15 PM

JE

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Jen - February 27, 2013 at 02:30 PM

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Jen - February 27, 2013 at 02:27 PM

KG

“ *Kristan Garofalo sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Baxter*



Kristan Garofalo - February 27, 2013 at 11:40 AM

SZ

“ *Susan Zosh lit a candle in memory of Doris Baxter*



Susan Zosh - February 27, 2013 at 08:32 AM

JO

“ JENNIFER O'CONNOR sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Baxter



JENNIFER O'CONNOR - February 27, 2013 at 08:29 AM

VA

“ Valerie sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Baxter



Valerie - February 27, 2013 at 07:51 AM

EI

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Eileen - February 27, 2013 at 07:45 AM

EI

“ Eileen sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Baxter



Eileen - February 27, 2013 at 07:43 AM

MA

“ *Mac sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Baxter*



Mac - February 27, 2013 at 07:40 AM

RO

“ *Robbie lit a candle in memory of Doris Baxter*



Robbie - February 27, 2013 at 07:25 AM

SR

“ *My favorite memories of my Mom were those shared with family and friends. The holidays, birthdays, and family gatherings were always filled with laughter. Mom and Dad taught us values, integrity and that above all family came first. Mom has finally been reunited with Dad and will no longer be lonely or confused. What joy she will have to be with all those she loved in her life. I know her love will be shining down on us until we all meet again. I will miss her everyday as I have missed my Dad these past four years.*



Sandy and Robbie - February 27, 2013 at 07:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Doris Baxter.



February 26, 2013 at 11:19 PM

KG

“ Grandmom,

It is so very difficult to express how I feel about you in a few short sentences, but to sum everything up, I want to convey how much I truly and deeply loved you. Even though we didn't see you and Pop-Pop as often as we would have liked, I know every time we did visit, I cherished every moment. You continuously had a knack of making people feel welcome and loved and God for bid we came hungry, you would feed us so much delicious food, we would have to be rolled out of the door.

So, I want to THANK YOU for being my Grandmother and being an integral part of my life... You have and always be a ray of sunshine ...

I found this poem that reminds me of you....I LOVE YOU AND MAY YOU REST IN PEACE...

*Thank you for the gift of love,
now you're sharing it up above.
You had many things to say.
All in a caring way.
You always saw good in everyone,
No matter what they've done.
You were always the one we could all lean on.
Even though it must have felt like a ton.
You were always the strength of the family.
Now we must let you rest calmly.
As we say goodbye,
as tears roll down our eyes.
I know your place in heaven has a good view.
Because you're telling God,
I need to keep an eye on a few.
I know you will always be in our hearts and mind.
So Grandmom,
I must go, but I'll never forget you're one of a kind.*

By: Augustine Perez

*Love your Granddaughter,
Kristan*

Kristan Garofalo - February 26, 2013 at 08:59 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Sizemore lit a candle in memory of
Doris Baxter*



Cindy Sizemore - February 26, 2013 at 07:19 PM

CS

“ *Sandy and Judy,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and
your family's.
God Bless You,
Cindy Sizemore*



Cindy Sizemore - February 26, 2013 at 07:18 PM

 Marian
Sell Lord

“ *Jim & Val - I'm so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you*

Marian Sell Lord - February 26, 2013 at 07:10 PM

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Blake - February 26, 2013 at 03:59 PM

MM

“ *Dear Jimmy, Sandy, Eileen and Judy,
I will miss your Mother very much. Over the years your Mom was
like a sister to me.*

*Love,
Aunt Mary*

Mary McCulley - February 26, 2013 at 12:58 PM

MM

“ *Mary McCulley lit a candle in memory of Doris
Baxter*



Mary McCulley - February 26, 2013 at 12:53 PM

TM

“ *Sandy and Judy my thoughts and prayers are with you and your
family.*

TC Mills

TC Mills - February 26, 2013 at 10:47 AM

TM

“ TC Mills lit a candle in memory of Doris Baxter



TC Mills - February 26, 2013 at 10:47 AM

AE

“ Audrey Edwards lit a candle in memory of Doris Baxter



Audrey Edwards - February 26, 2013 at 08:17 AM

JO

“ Mom, you were a wonderful, kind, loving mother any son would love to have. Even though you had five children, you always shared yourself so that each child got the same attention. I loved your hugs and sweet smile. Mom, I am blessed to have a mom like you. I will miss you very much, but very happy that you and Pop are together again. I love you Mom....

Jimmy

James O'Connor - February 26, 2013 at 06:13 AM

JV

“ *Jim And Val lit a candle in memory of Doris Baxter*



Jim and Val - February 25, 2013 at 11:22 PM

TT

“ *Eileen and Family
May the memories of your Mom help you
threw this difficult time. I will always have a
found memory of her as we grew up, but her
Ham Gravy and her Sweet Smile will always
be remembered. My Deepest Sympathy to all of you.
Love Tina(Davis) Thompson*



Tina Thompson - February 25, 2013 at 03:40 PM

SB

“ *Eileen and Sandy,*

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I wish you all peace and understanding during this hard time. Know that she is better off with Our Lord and Savior then here on earth. I know it is hard when a love one passes on and I will be praying for you and your families. Please let me know if you need anything.

*Peace be with you,
Sherri Berendsen*

Sherri Berendsen - February 25, 2013 at 08:47 AM

JC

“ *Julie Cowart lit a candle in memory of Doris Baxter*



Julie Cowart - February 25, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JO

“ *I love you GrandMom
Thank you for the loving memories that i will have of us having fun
and your hugs and kisses,
You taught me a lot when i was a kid.
I know that your will be shinning your light down on all of your
family.
You will be missed a lot..
THANK YOU GRANDMOM..*

JENNIFER O'CONNOR - February 25, 2013 at 07:54 AM