



Carolyn W. Baxley

September 15, 1919 - March 20, 2007

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mrs. Carolyn Whitaker Baxley, 87, of Springwood Court, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest, March 20, 2007, will be conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the First Baptist Church of North Augusta. Dr. Gary C. Redding, Rev. Jerry T. Matthews and Dr. Randy Cooper officiating. Interment in Ridge Spring Cemetery.

Mrs. Baxley was born September 15, 1919 in St. Matthews, SC, the third daughter of Joseph Carroll Whitaker, Sr. and Beulah Clara Hancock Whitaker. She was educated in the public schools of North and South Carolina; graduating from Shelby, NC High School in 1936. She earned a B.S. Degree in Home Economics from Winthrop College in 1941.

She taught in the public Schools of South Carolina for 30 years—in Cameron, Union, Hickory Tavern and North Augusta finishing her career at Paul Knox Junior High School. Mrs. Baxley was the recipient of the American Legion's South Carolina State Teacher of the Year Award.

Mrs. Baxley was an active member of the Aiken County Retired Educators Association, Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Sorority of Women Educators and the Pilot Club of North Augusta. She was a member of First Baptist Church of North Augusta, where she served in many capacities.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Andy and Linda Baxley, North Augusta; a daughter and son-in-law, Rachel and James Price, Fayetteville, NC; three grandchildren, Anderson Baxley, Amy Baxley and Alex Baxley.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Orville Morris Sunday School Class and the Pilot Club of North Augusta. Active Pallbearers will be Jim Fowke, Rod Greenway, Andrew Nelson, Bob Brooks, Bob Timmerman and Jim Martin.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Thursday evening from 6 to 8. The family will be at Mrs. Baxley's residence.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of North Augusta Children's Learning Center, 625 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Stephen D. Posey Funeral Home of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

MAR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of North Augusta
602 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn W. Baxley

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Carolyn W. Baxley

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ She will be missed by many. A wonderful person & teacher.##imported-begin##Carolee (Bourn) & Reynard A. Corley##imported-end##

March 25, 2007 at 01:49 PM



“ Mrs. Baxley was my Home Ec teacher in junior high. I have fond memories of her.
God Bless.##imported-begin##Linda Graves Swint##imported-end##

March 23, 2007 at 04:17 PM



“ Dear Rachel,
I remember your Mother as a well dressed, beautifully accessorized woman with a smile and personality that outshined it all. Thank you for sharing both of your wonderful parents with generations of school children. My prayers are with you and your family.
Terri Thompson Stulb
League City, Texas###imported-begin##Terri Thompson Stulb###imported-end##

March 23, 2007 at 10:17 AM



“ Andy and family
Racheal and family

We have just heard of Mrs. Baxley's death. We extend to you our deepest sympathy. We are friends from Hickory Tavern school days and loved your parents dearly, as you know. We would love to come to her service, but this is late Thursday. Our Love, Betty&Bobbie.###imported-begin##Betty Babb Teague and Bobbie Babb Madden###imported-end##

March 22, 2007 at 09:17 PM



“ My deepest and sincere sympathy on the passing of Mrs. Baxley. She was the most sincere and kindest lady I knew, as well as, a most excellent teacher.
May God Bless the Baxley family.###imported-begin##Paula Douglas Rutland###imported-end##

March 22, 2007 at 04:01 PM



“ Dear Rachel and family,
I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a truly lovely lady and loved by all. I am disappointed that I will be unable to attend the service since I am working tomorrow.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love,
Ginger###imported-begin##Ginger Williams Lynch###imported-end##

March 22, 2007 at 02:46 PM



“ Mrs. Baxley was such a true Southern Lady. I thought so much of her as did my parents. She taught me home ec. , and she and I have had many laughs over the time she made me and Joanna Butts sit in the closet 'til the end of class.
Needless to say, we were two of her rowdiest pupils. We loved her tho' and really enjoyed the class. I still think of things I learned from her.
My sincere sympathies to the family

Miriam Knox Harter###imported-begin##Miriam Knox Harter###imported-end##

March 21, 2007 at 04:22 PM



“ Mrs. Baxley made such an impact on so many lives. She was such a wonderful, full of life person that made you want to excel and stay interested in anything that she was interested in. What a unique talent. She gave so much to others. I was blessed to have known her.
Love,
Kay###imported-begin##Kay Nix McPeake###imported-end##

March 21, 2007 at 03:18 PM



“ *Mr. and Mrs Baxley were a valuable asset not only to the North Augusta schools but also to the entire community. They both embodied the standards and ideals that have made North Augusta the special place that it is. Mrs. Baxley continued to contribute to the community in so many ways even after Mr. Baxley's death and will be greatly missed. Please know that the Knox family shares your grief and also your joy in the assurance of knowing where she is. Love from all the family,
Geneva###imported-begin##Geneva Knox Larson###imported-end##*

March 21, 2007 at 10:36 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest and sincere sympathy on the passing of Mrs. Baxley. She was a loving and kind lady.*

Mrs. Baxley taught me Home Ec. in the ninth grade and she was my all time favorite teacher. So many times in life we don't convey these things and I am so glad I told her what she meant to me.

I pray God will surround you with is loving & comforting arms.###imported-begin##Lynn Creech###imported-end##

March 21, 2007 at 09:27 AM