



Eva May Baxter

September 1, 1928 - January 11, 2020

Eva May Baxter was born to the late Junius C. Dickerson and Hannah Neal Dickerson on September 1, 1928 in Dendron, Virginia, Surry County. Eva was the eighth of ten children. She was educated in the Ridley Township School District, graduating from Ridley High School, class of 1947 where she excelled at basketball.

Eva began her work career at Scott Paper Company in Chester, PA. She later worked for Bell Telephone Company and Bryn Mawr Trust Company and subsequently retired from Drexel University's Computer Center in 1990

Eva accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior and Lord and was baptized at a young age. From birth to age 13, she attended Fairview Baptist Church in Woodlyn, PA. At the age of 13, her family moved to Darby Township, PA and joined the First Baptist Church of Oakeola. During her tenure at First Baptist Church of Oakeola, Eva served in various ministries which included secretary of Sunday School, Church Clerk, founding member of Women In Action, Senior Choir, Secretary of Scholarship Ministry, Kitchen Committee, Missionaries, and Usher Board. Of all these ministries, her greatest act of service was her call to the Deaconess Ministry, which she served faithfully until her health prevented her from doing so.

Eva was also active in her community, serving in the Lady's Auxiliary of the Goodwill Fire Company, Red Hat Lady, Senior Advocate of Delaware County, and the Civic Association.

She met the love of her life, Royal A. Baxter in 1940. They were later married

in 1952. Family legend has it that their courtship began with Royal offering Eva an apple; that kind and simple gesture, in fact, blossomed into Eva becoming the true apple of his eye throughout their sixty year marriage. From their union three children were born: Karen, Veronica, and Royal. Eva was blessed with many grandchildren and great grandchildren who she adored. She lived her life devoted to home, family, church, and community. Eva was preceded in death by her parents Junius C. and Hannah N. Dickerson, her husband Royal Baxter, and all of her siblings; three sisters and six brothers.

She leaves to cherish her memories her children, Karen Coleman, Veronica Jackson (Jeffery), and Royal Baxter (Joanne); four grandchildren, Anthony, Royal, Tyrell, and Leah; eleven great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; one brother in law, Joseph Baxter; four sisters in law, Thelma Baxter, Janice Dickerson, Elvia Dickerson, Geraldine Blakeney, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Cemetery

2900 State Road
Drexel Hill, PA PA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ever Abundant Life Church
121 Ridge Avenue
Darby, PA 19023

Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eva May Baxter*

October 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Eva May Baxter*

October 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eva May Baxter.*



January 20, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eva May Baxter.*



January 19, 2020 at 11:06 AM

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“ *Darby Township Class of '74 purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Eva May Baxter.*



Darby Township Class of '74 - January 19, 2020 at 10:27 AM

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“ *Chris, Erin, Mikayla and Joe Baxter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eva May Baxter.*



Chris, Erin, Mikayla and Joe Baxter - January 17, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eva May Baxter.*



January 16, 2020 at 05:11 PM

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“ *Harold & Kathleen Evans (DSU, Clarksville, TN) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eva May Baxter.*



Harold & Kathleen Evans (DSU, Clarksville, TN) - January 16, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eva May Baxter.* ”



January 16, 2020 at 11:42 AM