



Ruth M. Baxter

July 6, 1930 - April 23, 2016

Ruth M. Baxter, age 85, of West Carrollton, went home to the Lord peacefully Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Kettering Hospital. Ruth was born July 6, 1930 in Donaldson, AK. In death, Ruth was preceded by her parents, Lloyd and Cleone (Montgomery) Jordan; her husband, Roger M. Baxter, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Cheryl (Cantrell) Baxter and grandson-in-law, Capt. Dee Imlay, USAF. She is survived by her son, Lt. Col. (USAF Ret.) Roger M. Baxter III; daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Rodney Lucas; sister, Patsy and Charles Lunda; grandchildren, Stacey (Dan) Pilarz, Tami Imlay, Katie (Roman) Nemtsov, Kori (Stephen) Hodum, Nathan Baxter, and Zachary Lucas; great grandchildren, Maria, Isaac, Jack, Nickolai, Danica, Lyndis, Jaxson, Aiden, Aylea, and Ellie and her many friends at First Baptist Church of West Carrollton. Ruth's life was punctuated by her love and service to God, family and friends, her students and humanity. She was a graduate of Tulane University and Wright State University. Ruth's passion was teaching and she impacted the lives of students locally and abroad. She retired from Dayton Public Schools and served as a Missionary Teacher in American Samoa. Ruth was dedicated to serving the Lord, volunteering at Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm, Ohio Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief, Cox Arboretum, Ohio Civil Air Patrol and many church activities. Ruth was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother, providing guidance and love until the end. Ruth will be missed by so many, but will never be forgotten for the way she lived her life and cared for people and loved ones. Her family, under the care of Reis Legacy Center

Meyer-Boehmer Funeral Home, will receive her friends on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 from 4-8 PM at First Baptist Church of West Carrollton, 705 S. Elm St., West Carrollton. The funeral will be at First Baptist Church on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 10 AM. Burial will be at Miami Valley Memory Gardens. The Baxter family would like to give thanks to Ruth's friends and especially church friends for the support and friendship over the years. If desired, memorial contributions can be made in honor of Ruth Baxter, in c/o First Baptist Church of West Carrollton 705 S. Elm St., West Carrollton, Ohio 45449.

Cemetery Details

Miami Valley Memory Gardens

1639 East Lytle-Five Points Road
Centerville, OH 45458

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of West Carrollton
705 South Elm Street
West Carrollton, OH 45449

Funeral Service

APR 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

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705 South Elm Street
West Carrollton, OH 45449

Tribute Wall


Melissa
Lawson

“ Donald and Barbara Lawson and family was sad to hear of Ruth's passing. They attended church with Ruth at Bethany Baptist Church. Our family sends their thoughts and prayers to Ruth's family.



Melissa Lawson - April 26, 2016 at 03:03 PM

PD

“ I had the privilege of leading children's tours with Ruth at Cox Arboretum over a number of years. I always loved working with her. She was very knowledgeable and had a great "can do" attitude. She related so well with the children and obviously loved nature in a big way. That was transmitted to those of us who knew her, but, most of all, to the children who were lucky enough to have her as a tour guide.

My condolences to her family and friends.

Pat Detzel

Pat Detzel - April 26, 2016 at 02:21 PM

GB

“ Greater Dayton Association of Baptists purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Ruth M. Baxter.



Greater Dayton Association of Baptists - April 26, 2016 at 11:53 AM

TP

“ We have had the privilege of knowing Ruth and Roger Baxter since they came to First Baptist Church of West Carrollton many years ago. They were always dedicated to doing the Lord's work. No doubt that Ruth and Roger are united and rejoicing in Heaven today. Ruth will surely be missed by all who knew her.

Teddy and Sandy Petrey

Teddy Petrey - April 26, 2016 at 11:48 AM

PB

“ I have had the privilege of working with Ruth the past 13 years as a volunteer naturalist trail guide at Aullwood Audubon Center & Farm. She was always so positive and friendly and really enjoyed working with the younger children. I will miss her. Pat Burnside

Pat Burnside - April 26, 2016 at 07:44 AM

BS

“*Ruth has left a Legacy that I cannot easily summarize. However, all that knew her and her late husband, Roger, can truly attest to her impact on those around them. I am privileged in having the opportunity to know this wonderful couple and share in the bittersweet reflection caused by Ruth's passing. Our conversations always centered about her love of family and the love of her church. Her own needs becoming somewhat of an afterthought. In spite of her most recent medical challenges, she was determined to travel and see her family, and grandchildren, whom she cherished so dearly. By any measure, she led by example and lived a life full of service to those in need. I cannot understate how immensely proud she was of every child and grandchild in her family of whom she spoke so fondly. My most heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.*

Robert Sawyer, MD

bob sawyer - April 25, 2016 at 03:33 PM