



Douglas Baxter

October 15, 1928 - August 20, 2020

Douglas Baxter entered into eternal rest on Thursday, August, 20, 2020 at his home in Lynchburg, SC. Born on October 15, 1928, he was the fifth of eleven children born to the late Nazareth Baxter and Luetisher Tindal Baxter. A Life-long member raised in Elizabeth Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon, choir member and wherever his gifts and talents were needed. He attended both the Clarendon and Sumter County Public Schools. In 1948, he laid eyes on Catherine Davis, the love of his life while visiting with friends at her home; and in May of 1953 they married and five children were born to this loving union.

Mr. Baxter was first employed by the Montague Company for over ten years, then Campbell Soup Company until his retirement in 1996. After retirement, he was dearly appreciated for his delicious sweet potatoes and collard greens which he credited to God's grace. Mr. Baxter was a proud Master Mason in the "Do Right Lodge #377 of the Free and Accepted Masons." Affectionately known as, "Uncle Bubba, Uncle Douglas, Soul and Snake", in his spare time, he took pleasure in: fishing, hunting, barbequing, singing and spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Cathy Fran Baxter Dunham; two brothers: Johnny Lee Baxter and James Baxter; six sisters: Caron Calhoun, Maybell Newkirk, Lillie Hamilton, Loretta Murray,

Gladys St. Thomas and Rosa Jane Fullard.

He leaves to cherish his beloved wife of 67 years, Catherine Davis Baxter of Lynchburg, SC; four daughters: Daisy B. Calhoun, Margaret Wilson Wilder, Julia B. Carter and Brenda (Staphon) Williams all of Sumter; three sons, David Lesane, Sumter, SC, Ronnie (Angela) Baxter, Valdosta, GA and Richard Baxter of the home; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grands, one great-great grandchild; siblings, Luetisha Baxter Dickey, Lynchburg, SC, Cardia Baxter Gamble, Baltimore, MD, and a host of nieces, nephews cousins, other relatives and friends, as well as his dog Gabby.

Cemetery Details

Elizabeth Baptist Cemetery

Highway #4829, Alex Harvin Highway
Manning , SC 29102

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 26. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
304 South Main St.
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381

Graveside service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Highway #4829, Alex Harvin Highway
Manning , SC 29102

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Baxter*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Our hearts are at a loss to hear the passing of Uncle Douglas. He will truly be missed by so many. Weeping may endure for a night , but joy sweet joy cometh in the morning.*
The Farmer Family

Wondra Davis-Farmer - August 29, 2020 at 11:52 PM



“ *Thinking of you, Sorry for our loss. May God continue to bless each and every one of you in a very special way. Carolyn Taylor and Family*

carolyn Taylor - August 27, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Baxter.*



August 27, 2020 at 09:04 AM



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



August 27, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ *Jacqueline Fullwood- Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas Baxter*



Jacqueline Fullwood- Davis - August 27, 2020 at 05:26 AM



“ *Jacqueline Fullwood- Davis lit a candle in memory of Douglas Baxter*



Jacqueline Fullwood- Davis - August 27, 2020 at 05:23 AM

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“ With Sympathies and Condolences we share your hour of grief and pain. Do let faith and strength remain. May the Lord be at your side to love, support and guide. The last time we saw you Cousin Douglas you were passing out those sweet potatoes you are so famous for. It certainly won't be the same when I come home 🏠 to Sumter and not here from are see you. Your Cousin Bobby



Anny - August 26, 2020 at 08:25 PM

JD

“ Mr. Brother Douglas Baxter, you have been a obedience solider on God's World. You have been a warrior to all any anyone asked of you. You've been a faithful devoted Husband Father Grand Daddy Great Grand Daddy uncle Masonic Brother and Community helper you all in need.
I've watched videos of you and seen how you loved and enjoyed life with your earthly families . As you said “ Nay the work and life you lived speakers for You”.
Jesus say you have been faithful time for you to rest. His Father has plenty of rooms. REST!!
Now just do that and when you awaken with the Angels 🙏 you can walk around in Heaven all Day..
Emanuel Emanuel Emanuel
Jacqueline Fullwood-Davis
Modern Free Mason of The World
Ladies of Essence Chapter 225,
Jacksonville Florida

Jacqueline Fullwood- Davis - August 26, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Douglas Baxter.*



August 26, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *With Love, Audrey Moses and Family purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Douglas Baxter.*



With Love, Audrey Moses and Family - August 26, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ *Aunt Catherine and Family, Our prayers of comfort are with you at this time. May you know that we love. Remember the precious memories of Uncle Douglas and know that you will see him again. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord". Warrenell and Linwood Spindle*



Warrenell Spindle - August 25, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Douglas Baxter.*



August 25, 2020 at 08:00 PM

BF

“ Bro. Ronnie Baxter and family, your Saint Paul AME Church family want you to know that we have you in our thoughts and prayers.

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.” John 14. 1 - 3

*Peace & Blessings,
Pastor Bruce Francis*

Bruce Francis - August 25, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Douglas Baxter.



August 25, 2020 at 12:33 PM



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



August 25, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Baxter.* ”



August 24, 2020 at 11:04 PM



“ *Beta Mu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Douglas Baxter.* ”



Beta Mu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi - August 24, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ *Dianne Pompey lit a candle in memory of Douglas Baxter* ”



Dianne Pompey - August 24, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ *Mr Ron Baxter we all are praying for you and your family at the Lowe's RDC 962 we wish we could be in South Carolina but we are there for you in spirit we wanted you to know that you are loved!* ”

Barbara Doe - August 24, 2020 at 08:12 PM

BD

“ *Praying for the family of late Douglas Baxter we are praying for strength and may the Lord continue to comfort you all in the days to come AMEN! Mr and Mrs Raymond Doe of Naylor Ga.*



Barbara Doe - August 24, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Douglas Baxter.*



August 24, 2020 at 07:36 PM