



Mr. Richard Malcolm Baxter

July 24, 1961 - July 19, 2022

Richard Malcolm “Ricky” Baxter was born July 24, 1961. He was the sixth of seven children born to Catherine Davis Baxter and the late Deacon Douglas Baxter. Ricky entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence, South Carolina.

Ricky was a life-long member of Ebenezer AME Church, Mayesville, South Carolina. He was a member of The Male Chorus and Sons of Allen. He attended St. John Elementary School and was a 1979 graduate of Mayewood High School. He was also a member of the Walker Chapter #56 Free and Accepted Masons.

Ricky served four years in the United States Army. He worked for many years at Apex of Sumter, SC and Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Cathy Fran Baxter Dunham.

Ricky leaves to cherish precious memories, his beloved mother Catherine Davis Baxter; two brothers: David Lesane of Sumter, SC and Ronnie (Angelia) Baxter of Valdosta, GA; four sisters; Daisy B. Calhoun, Margaret Wilder, Julia B. Carter, Brenda (Stafphon) Williams, all of Sumter, SC; aunt, Luetisher Dickey of Lynchburg, SC, and host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Officiating the Service is Reverend Leo Chapman, Jr. of Ebenezer AME Church, Mayesville, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Ebenezer AME Church
P. O. BOX 165
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL **25.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

A Commemorative Service

JUL **25.** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Florence National Cemetery
803 East National Cemetery Rd
Florence, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard Malcolm Baxter*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Malcolm Baxter.*



July 25, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Cuz you always had that smile no matter what was happening you would make me smile i will miss that. Rest in peace. love Wesley and Louise*



Wesley and Louise - July 24, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ *My Deepest Condolences to the family and know that God has taken another beautiful angel. May God wrap his loving arms around y'all and comfort y'all through this time of sorrow and forever more.*

Joyce Engles - July 23, 2022 at 07:49 PM



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July 23, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *To the family of Ricky you have my deepest condolences. Belinda*

Belinda Benjamin James - July 22, 2022 at 10:39 PM



“ *Our sincere condolence to the family. Joseph Lemmon & Georgia Herrington*

Georgia Ann Herrington - July 22, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ *Rev. Cynthia Myers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Malcolm Baxter*



Rev. Cynthia Myers - July 22, 2022 at 08:04 PM