



Winifred Irby-Baxter

March 24, 1946 - December 6, 2006

BAXTER-IRBY, Mrs. Winifred - Age 60, passed away Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at her residence. Family hour 10AM Monday, December 11, 2006 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Rev. Milton Gibson officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10AM Monday. Mrs. Irby-Baxter will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 11AM-8PM Sunday. Winifred Lois Irby-Baxter was born on August 24, 1946 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. She is the only girl and 3rd eldest child of Morell and Jasper Irby Sr. She was a resident of Flint for most of her life wherein she matriculated through the Flint school system graduating from Flint Central High School in 1964. Winifred married her high school sweetheart, Jewell Baxter, Sr. and three children were born to this union. Jewell Baxter, Jr., Sean Ramon Baxter, and Kimberly Michelle Baxter-Brown. Winifred obtained an Associates Degree from Mott Community College, and a Business Administration Degree from Spring Arbor College. She was employed as a cashier for K-Mart Foods; also at Chevrolet Division as a Customer Service Representative and later transferred to the General Motors Corporation for twenty-one years continuing as a Customer Service Representative. She took great pride in her ability to satisfy her customers by taking a personal interest in their needs. Many spoke of her pleasing personality, and often asked for her personal intervention in their causes.

Winifred immensely loved and truly enjoyed her children and her grandchildren. They were the light of her life. Her love for them knew no bounds. Winifred never met a stranger. She was always very congenial and a ray of light to many. Many will remember her beautiful smile and pleasing personality. Winifred loved to entertain others and the idea of bringing people together. She opened up her home to many to visit and also to stay. Winifred was the Irby family historian and made sure that she had a total recall of the family legacy. She was a member of the Potpourri Club. The club had a mission of outreach to the community, helping those in need; and awarding scholarships for students to continue their educational pursuits. Winifred will be sadly missed and leaves to cherish her sweet memory 3 children, beloved sons, Jewell, Jr., and Sean Baxter, and beloved daughter, Kimberly (Arnold) Brown, all of Flint, Michigan; five grand-daughters; Ti'Lia, Ashanti, and Triniti Baxter; Sheonna (Perrin-Brown), and Kendall Brown; 2 brothers, Joe (Jerlyn) Jackson, and Jasper (Nancy) Irby of Flint; 2 nieces, Sibyl Jackson of Detroit, and India Irby of Holly; special sister-in-law, Estella Irby-Simpkins; many nephews, including Winston (Linda) Stephens, Elvin, Jr (Monique), Ecouvillon (Kimberly), and Jason Irby all of Flint; 2 aunts, Florida Mae (Morris) Johnson of Flint and Georgia Irby of Los Angeles, CA; uncles, Arnese (Lois) McAfee of Saginaw, MI., and Clarence Hawkins of Flint; many cousins, including special cousins, Faye Washington, Sharlene Parker, Michelle, Berdette, and Ray Hawkins, J.D. and Narvelle Irby of Wabbaseka, Arkansas; a host of other nieces, nephews, and cousins survive her. special friends, Lydia Coleman, Joyce Barnett, Jane Clark, Milton Gibson, Jean Wooten, Cheryl Price-Dixon, Barbara Harper, Patricia Hennie, Tommie Beverly, Jacqueline Gibson, Francine Houston, Beverly Polk, Jay Norman and Sonya Willis. Winifred was preceded in death by three beautiful grandchildren, Alexandra, Anthony, and Sydni Brown; her loving parents, Jasper and Morrell Irby; brother, Elvin Irby, Sr.; nephew, Joe Jackson, Jr., and niece, Kim Boaz; Aunt, Myrtle Hawkins, and Uncle Albert Irby; Cousin Willard Hawkins, and numerous other relatives and close friends. The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Callaway,

Dr. Eugene T. Harper, and the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and Staff.

Tribute Wall



“ *Winifred Irby-Baxter*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *RE-NAYE SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Winifred Irby-Baxter*



RE-NAYE SANDERS - April 24, 2016 at 12:29 AM



“ *Kim and family,*

I am sorry to hear about your mother! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kamilah Parker - December 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kim:*

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts.

Lori

Sandra m wilson - December 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ Kim and family, God is well able to lift your heavy hearts and strengthen you. My prayers are with you and your family.

*"And may your shadow always rest in calm and peaceful places."
Psalms 23.*

Be Still

*Be still like the grass on a melancholy summer day
Be still like desert shrub*

Be calm and you will hear your loved one speak, in stillness, in the calm, their love resounds.

If you are still this promise I make, you will hear the voice of your loved one helping you along your way.

Kanisha Underwood - December 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ TO my family, you have my deepest sympathy. It was so strange the way I found out. I was conversing with my best friend online and I had brought Winnie up because we were discussing CHF. While I was writing her I took a break and I went to Moon's site and there was her name. A lot of times when people say "I was just thinking about you " it's not always true, in my case it was. My Mom and I was at the red flashing light on Carp and Jenn Rds Monday and my Mom asked me if I had talked to Winnie lately then she said we need to go and see how she's doing this the weekend, I had to tell my Mom and my Aunt Katie about Winnie's passing it was indeed a shock to us. There has been plenty lately as you all know. My prayers are with you all and I will see you soon.

RE-NAYE SANDERS - December 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *My sympathy & prayers go out to you and your family. So painful is losing a mother, as I lost mine at age 60 in 2002. Prayers from others was so helpful during my grief, as was the Lord's arms around me. Know that I am thinking of you and yours during this difficult time.*

Michelle M. Peerboom - December 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Sorry for your loss*

Julie Fullerton - December 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *To Jewel, Sean, and Kim:*

May you and your family know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Just remember that earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. Lean not to your own understanding but in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path.

Tracey Thompson - December 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Kim,*

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I pray that the Lord sends you and your family comfort in your time of sorrow. The Lord said, he will never leave you nor forsake you. So place all your hurts, pains and sorrow on him and he will see you through.

Shulonda Holmes - December 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *was sad to here the news about winnie she was a good friend of mines and will be miss*

LINDA&CARL WILLIAMS - December 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I am truly sorry about your lost.
Prayer can do anything that God can do. With God all things are possible.
Matthew 19-26*

Robin McEachin - December 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *I'm sorry about the loss of your mom. This hit me in the gut because I'm watching my mom detriorate slowly from kidney failure. I'm praying for peace and happieness for us all. May GOD be with you and your family. Agape Love, Gayla.*

Gayla Williams - December 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *With deepest sympathy*

Emma Williams - December 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM