



Mrs. Lena Marlene McMillan Baxter

September 29, 1955 - March 14, 2024

Lena Marlene McMillan Baxter was reunited with her eternal companion John Ellison Baxter, Sr. on March 14, 2024. Her love for her children went past the moon and stars. Garrett McMillan of Valrico, FL, John Baxter, Jr. (Jennifer) of Dover, FL, Karen Withan (Jason) of Gilmer, TX, and James Baxter (Melissa) of Seffner, FL. Her 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren were also her pride and joy. She is also survived by her mother, Shirley Gregory of Dover, FL; her siblings; and many nieces and nephews. Lena was born in Bradenton, FL on September 29, 1955 to Shirley and the late Oren Peters. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and had an unwavering faith in the Lord. Always knowing that he would never steer her wrong. She enjoyed being with her family, sewing, cooking, fishing, and listening to Southern Gospel music. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, March 23 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 23. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lena Marlene McMillan Baxter.*



March 22, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ *Peggy Hartman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Lena Marlene McMillan Baxter.*



Peggy Hartman - March 22, 2024 at 11:00 AM



“ *Amy B. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Lena Marlene McMillan Baxter.*



Amy B. - March 21, 2024 at 06:08 PM



“ *Amy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Lena Marlene McMillan Baxter.*

Amy B. - March 21, 2024 at 06:08 PM

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“ *The Thomas and Blount Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Lena Marlene McMillan Baxter.*

The Thomas and Blount Family - March 21, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lena Marlene McMillan Baxter.*



March 21, 2024 at 05:43 PM

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“ *Lena always reminded me of our grandmother. Always happy and smiling, loving, kind and caring! All of our family in heaven will welcome her with open arms! As cousins we spent a lot of time together growing up! I will miss her smile! RIP Lena! Love Delma Rhoades Wright*

Delma Wright - March 20, 2024 at 08:24 AM

JS

“ *Karen and family.
May your mom rest in sweet, eternal peace. Life will never be the same; therefore relish the precious memories often which she left with you.
Love,
Jan*

Jan Shogaa - March 20, 2024 at 07:27 AM

GB

“ Aunt Lena always had something to laugh about, and always had a plate to set when you showed up. I had many memories of sitting and talking with Uncle JE on Granny and Granddaddy’s front porch. But the best memory was when I was 10 Aunt Lena and Aunt Susan gave me a surprise birthday party. Sadly I never made it back home to see many of my family. She was a loving person.



Gary James Baxter - March 20, 2024 at 05:05 AM

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“ She is my mother in law and I'm thankful for all she did for all of us. A beautiful person with one of the funnest laughs . She means so much to so many the holes in hearts will be permanent but thankful She is reunited with her husband and other family that have passed from the mortal life.

Thomas Witham - March 19, 2024 at 07:49 PM