



Mrs. Shirley Jean Baxter

December 7, 1936 - September 28, 2024

Shirley Jean Baxter, 87, of Plant City, born on December 7, 1936, in Dover, entered into eternal rest on September 28, 2024. She was a member of Salem Primitive Baptist Church - where she enjoyed her role as a Deacon's wife, loved Jesus and her family dearly, and enjoyed cooking, gospel music, and summers in the Smokey Mountains. She is survived by children, Mark Baxter (Cindy) of Odessa, and Cheryl Clemons of Zephyrhills; grandchildren, Justin, Zachary, Kevin, and Tayler; and many other nieces, nephews, family, and friends. She was preceded in death by husband, Hermon Lloyd Baxter; parents, Richard and Annette Cribbs; and 8 siblings. The family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 19 at Salem Primitive Baptist Church, 14402 Salem Church Rd, Sydney, where a funeral service will begin at 11:00 A.M. Followed by a committal at Salem Cemetery, Sydney. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Salem Cemetery

Dover, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem Primitive Baptist Church
14402 Salem Church Rd
Dover, FL 33527

Funeral Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem Primitive Baptist Church
14402 Salem Church Road
Dover, FL

Tribute Wall

DR

“ Cheryl, your mother Shirley was my childhood friend. We would sit at Salem church side by side when our feet could not touch the floor, and sing When the Soul of man never dies. Cheryl you will receive many stars in your crown one day for taking care of your mother and father. Taking them to the doctor, to church, to the graveside, and putting flowers to all the family graves, cleaning their house, cooking their meals. They told me for years and years, they could not make it without your help. I will miss them so much. Love and prayers forever. Sister Aline Hobbs.

Debra J Riddle - October 18, 2024 at 04:54 PM

SE

“ Shirley,
You were always a guiding light for me and a wonderful example of what a kind, loving, selfless person should be. You were always there for any family members in need, making sure their needs were taken care of first. Although you were the baby in your family, so often you carried the weight of every single person on your shoulders, seeing to it, that if someone was sick, they were well taken care of. Grandma Cribbs was the foundation of our whole family, but you made sure that things ran smoothly! I know your mom was always so proud of you for taking care of everyone. Now, everyone has gone, your job is done, it's time to rest. You will forever be in our hearts! But knowing you, Jesus has already put you to work carrying for others. I am so thankful for each and everyone in our HUGE family, the memories are endless, If it wasn't for Grandma Cribbs, none of us would be here! I miss you
Grandma!
Love you all, Stan

Stan Eckles - October 15, 2024 at 10:54 AM

TF

“ The Jimmy Glaros Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Jean Baxter.

The Jimmy Glaros Family - October 08, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Jean Baxter.



October 08, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Jean Baxter.



October 05, 2024 at 07:49 AM

AF

“ Avison Young Florida purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Shirley Jean Baxter.



Avison Young Florida - October 04, 2024 at 03:39 PM

DH

“ Mark you were such a good son to both of your parents. You will be blessed for that. In all the years I've known you I felt you were more a brother to me than a brother-in-law. We have all shared so many lovely memories with your family and mine through the years. I am so terribly sorry for your loss and know that love and prayers are with you and your family. Love Donna

DONNA HOLLOWELL - October 01, 2024 at 02:59 PM

MB

“ Mom, you have meant the entire world to us. You selflessly took such wonderful care of us during our lives, and were always there to serve any other family member or friend who may have been going through health problems or difficult times, without hesitation or another thought. You were simply there, whenever needed, without question, and we are so proud of you for doing so! We are so glad you were able to live with us over the past 8 months, so we were able to spend even more time with you. We are so happy we were able to create you your own home away from home, and my thanks to Cindy and Tayler for making that happen. We will miss you forever, but are comforted in knowing exactly who "Came to get you" and take you home. All our love!

Mark Baxter - October 01, 2024 at 01:01 PM

JK

“ James K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Jean Baxter.

James K. - September 30, 2024 at 09:59 PM

TG

“ I saw Shirley ever Thanksgiving at Mark and Cindy’s house. We always had a great time. Mark was a wonderful son, going to visit his parents every weekend.

Toni & Lenny Germinario - September 30, 2024 at 08:03 PM

SG

“ Steve, Diana, George & Alexandra Glaros planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Jean Baxter.

Steve, Diana, George & Alexandra Glaros - September 30, 2024 at 07:35 PM

SG

“ Steve, Diana, George & Alexandra Glaros purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Shirley Jean Baxter.



Steve, Diana, George & Alexandra Glaros - September 30, 2024 at 07:35 PM