



Linda L. Baxter

September 9, 1945 - July 25, 2016

Linda L. Baxter, age 70, of Raytown, Missouri, passed away Monday, July 25, 2016, at her home. She was born September 9, 1945, in Gunnison, Colorado, a daughter of the late Burl and Dorothy (Stringer) Cox.

She was united in marriage to her surviving husband, Gary Baxter on July 25, 1965, at the Versailles First Baptist Church.

Linda was a 1963 graduate of Versailles High School.

She was employed at Research Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, for many years working in child development.

Her greatest joy came from spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Linda was a member of the Versailles First Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, Gary, she is survived by her son, Shawn Baxter and wife Cynthia of Raytown, Missouri; her daughter, Kelly Meyer and husband Dennis of Kansas City, Missouri; grandchildren, Justin Meyer, Ryan Baxter, Garret Baxter, Michael Baxter and Matthew Baxter; great-grandchildren, Keivon and Kaiden Meyer; sisters, Louise Ellis and husband

George of Grant, Michigan and Jeannie Calton and husband Larry of Springfield, Missouri and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, John Cox.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 29th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Dr. Todd Forman officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Linda at Research. I will never forget the way she valued each and every child and family who walked through the door of her infant classroom. She saw good in everything and everyone and she touched the lives of more children and families than many early childhood professionals could ever hope to! I am better for having known her!

Chris Hipsher - July 28, 2016 at 09:07 PM

TK

“ Linda and I were in the 1963 graduating class of Versailles High School. She was a good student, particularly in English and history classes. And I believe she was a member of the National Honor Society. She was a wonderful person and a real lady. It does not come as a surprise to me that she was an employee of Research Hospital in Kansas City for many years . Her father worked for Jack Woods at the Frigid Foods locker plant in the 1960s. May memories and our Lord sustain her family during this time.



Tom and Yvonne Kerr - July 27, 2016 at 11:57 PM

MM

“ Linda was one of the sweetest people I've ever met. I worked with her at Research & I remember her being so kind to me (1986). Down through the years she remained the same sweet lady. I will cherish her memory. I send my deepest condolence to all of her family.

Marilyn Morris - July 27, 2016 at 07:16 PM

SB

Linda was my sister-in-law and my best friend for my entire married life ... She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother A kind and gentle soul who cared for and helped shape a multitude of young lives through out her career. She will be missed but never forgotten

Sherri Baxter - November 09, 2016 at 10:26 AM