



Mrs. Daisy Baxter

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"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever." - Psalm 23:6

Mrs. Daisy Baxter entered her heavenly home on July 26, 2023.

The life of Mrs. Daisy Baxter will be celebrated on Thursday, August 3, 2023, 11:00 a.m. at Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church, 3826 Wheeler Avenue, Houston, Texas 77004. Visitation will be prior to service, 10:00 a.m. until 10:50 a.m.

Livestream access to her service: <https://m.youtube.com/live/KrtpoA5GFYI?feature=share>

Daisy Mae Baxter, graced the grand stage of life on November 17, 1933, in Shreveport, Louisiana. She was the cherished and only child born to George Thomas, Sr. and Vivian Ray (Grisby). The family later relocated to Arkansas, and eventually settled in Houston, Texas. Daisy attended Phyllis Wheatley High School where destiny allowed her to meet the love of her life and soul mate, Mr. Leo Baxter, Sr. Together, they were blessed with the joy of matrimony and parenthood, welcoming and raising five beautiful children.

Daisy pursued a passion for nursing at Texas Women's University. Her commitment to educational excellence led her to Prairie View A & M University, where she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree. Thereafter, she began shaping young minds by teaching science at Francis Scott Key Junior High School, in the Houston Independent School District. She later worked in Community Services, providing instruction to children in hospitals, and to those who could not attend school in a traditional setting. After thirty-three years of service, Mrs. Daisy Baxter concluded her illustrious career as an outstanding educator.

Daisy was known for her social activism during the civil rights era. She participated in demonstrations and played a significant role in the integration of Poe Elementary School alongside the renowned Rev. Bill Lawson. Her civic engagement included memberships in: Iota Phi Lambda, Tots and Teens, and the esteemed Smart Set.



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Devoted to her faith and love of Christ, her dedication to New Zion Temple Church, remained unwavering for over 75 years. She was a missionary and an active member of the Eastern Star within the Masonic Temple. In her golden years, Daisy continued to lead a purposeful and fulfilled life. Affectionately known as "Honey", her greatest joy was found in caring for her beloved grandchildren.

Our beautiful Daisy peacefully departed this world on July 26, 2023. She was preceded in death by her loving parents, three brothers, one sister, her cherished husband Leo, Sr., and three beloved sons, Michael, Bobby, and Leo Jr. She leaves to cherish her memory: two children: Dwight Baxter, Nicole Thierry, loving son in law Mark Thierry; four cherished grandchildren: Adrian Baxter along with his loving wife Michelle Baxter, Alura Baxter, Noah Thierry, and Shelby Thierry; three great-grandchildren: Addison Baxter, Ezekiel Desir, Phareal Desir; a very special nephew, Terrance Grisby, loving nieces: D'Andrea Boone, and LaShawn Grisby, her sister in law, Mary Baxter Simpkins, her dear "co-grandparent", Mrs. Joyce Thierry, honorary daughter, Shawn Thierry, honorary granddaughter, Klaire Thierry, and a host of "play daughters", loving relatives, and treasured friends.

Daisy Baxter's extraordinary life left an indelible mark on this world. Her legacy and beautiful spirit will remain etched in our hearts forever.

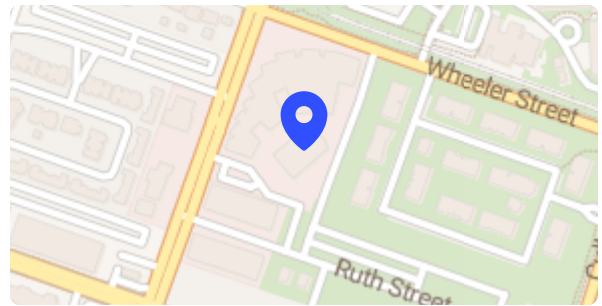


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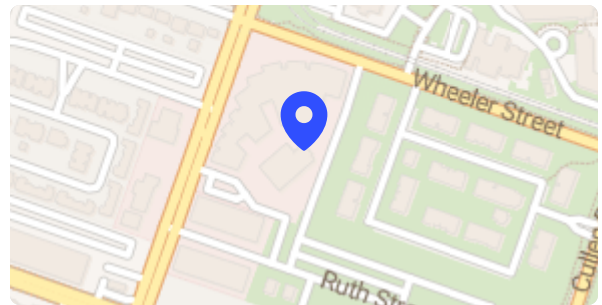
Visitation

- Thursday**, August 3, 2023
- 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM CT
- Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church**
3826 Wheeler Avenue, Houston TX 77004



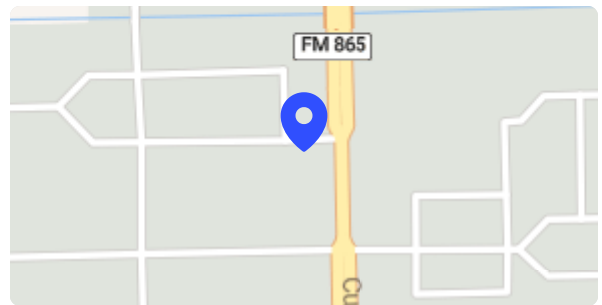
Celebration of Life Service

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- 11:00 AM CT
- Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church**
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Cemetery Details

- Houston Memorial Gardens**
2426 Cullen Boulevard, Pearland TX 77581





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Niche Jennings shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mother Baxter will forever be in our hearts. From the New Zion Temple Church Family

August 3 at 7:41 AM



Doris Rodgers Robins lit a candle in honor of Daisy.

August 2 at 6:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Baxter family.

August 2 at 7:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Baxter family.

August 1 at 6:03 PM



Aunt Ruth sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Baxter family.

August 1 at 11:23 AM



Ruby Bell posted:

Sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: " Jesus plainly told her: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." —John 11:20-25.

August 1 at 6:53 AM



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From The Family Of Polly A. Land sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Baxter family.

August 1 at 4:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Baxter family.

July 31 at 6:40 PM



Shelia Gueringer shared 4 photos to the **Family Love** album.

July 28 at 5:09 PM



Aunt Mary, California Nieces And Nephews sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Baxter family.

July 31 at 4:59 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Baxter family.

July 31 at 1:00 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Baxter family.

July 31 at 10:25 AM





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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Daisy.



July 31 at 10:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Baxter family.



July 31 at 7:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Baxter family.



July 30 at 3:49 PM



SS

Shelly Smith posted:

Nicole, your mom was a great lady. She brought lots of joy to your family and everyone she interacted with.

July 30 at 1:38 PM



BL

Bronwyn Lucas lit a candle in honor of Daisy.



July 29 at 7:08 PM



BL

Bronwyn Lucas posted:

I have too many memories of my Aunt Daisy to even begin. I will sum my memories up by saying the smile on her face whenever I saw her and her warm hug still make me smile. Love you, Aunt Daisy, you will always be in my heart. Nykki and family - Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted. I am praying for peace and comfort in your life. Bronwyn

July 29 at 7:07 PM



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Lashawn Denee' posted:

She gave sugar on the cheek like her momma whom was my granny! She was a super sweet Aunt and she is going to be missed beyond measure. Aunt Daisy rest well, you are now with your brother Melvin Grisby Jr (my Dad) and many others. I love you! Your niece LaShawn Grisby

July 29 at 2:26 PM



Nancy Coleman lit a candle in honor of Daisy.



July 29 at 7:02 AM



Bishop C.L. Bates posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. I have known the Baxter Family from my days at New Zion Temple Church. Look to the hills from whence cometh your help, knowing that your help cometh from the Lord. We will keep the entire Baxter Family in our prayers. Be encouraged!

July 29 at 6:46 AM



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Anjanette Wyatt posted:

Ms. Baxter was a true angel who played an integral role in my life as a young girl. She taught me science at Francis Scott Key Middle School and instilled in me the self esteem I needed to excel! Little did I know that her encouragement would lead me in the path of excellence and make me who I am today. Nicole, thanks to you and your siblings for sharing your mother with us! We became Delta sorority sisters before we even knew the bond we held through your mother. May God bless and keep you and the entire family during this time of bereavement! 🙏🙏🙏 Dr. Anjanette Wyatt

July 28 at 8:22 PM



Jessica Scott-Evans August 3 at 6:47 PM

Prayers for the Baxter and Thierry family. Nicole I see where your light comes from, your Beautiful mother Honey 🌷



Donna Goode July 29 at 7:09 AM

What a sweet warm spirit! I have fond memories of getting up early driving together to Prairie View. As a neighbor and friend, we shared many other fond memories-mainly traveling to many cities and states to hear the band led by her husband, Leo. Condolences and love from the Goode family to Nicole, and Dwight. The immediate and extended families are also included. May God continue to wrap His loving arms around you. Blessings and love Donna Goode Anderson



Dr. Carolyn Evans-Shabazz July 29 at 1:10 AM

Mrs. Baxter was a dear, sweet woman of God who had the most pleasant smile and demeanor. I have fond memories of watching her as I grew up in the Wentworth/Arbor neighborhood along side Leo, Michael, Bobby and Dwight. Nicole was a baby who grew up to have the same sweet spirit and smile. You will be blessed for the loving care that you gave her. May the Holy Spirit give you all comfort and peace. ❤️🙏



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Baxter family.



July 28 at 5:56 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Baxter family.



July 28 at 5:09 PM



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August 3 at 7:41 AM





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July 31 at 5:04 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Daisy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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