



Cornelia C. Baxter

September 26, 1911 - May 2, 2003

Cornelia Chambers Cade Baxter, daughter of William and Lizzie Chambers, was born September 26, 1911 in Red Springs, North Carolina. She departed this life Friday, May 2, 2003 after a lengthy illness. Cornelia received her education in Rock Hill, North Carolina. She married and had seven children-of, which four preceded her in death. Cornelia moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1937. Cornelia was employed at a defense company during World War II and later at Continental Can, Rosewood Hospital and Polovoy Cleaners. She was an excellent cook and nowhere in this world could anyone fry chicken as she could. Her cakes were well known for many reasons. Cornelia accepted everybody's children and they called her "Mom," "Granny," "Ms. Cornelia," and "Ms. B." She always made you feel welcome to her home, her food and her advice as she freely offered her opinions. Cornelia was known as a feisty individual who would stand her grounds. One of her favorite pastimes was debating and giving her point of view, which you had to accept. Cornelia knew how to love children and children loved her. Her grandchildren and her boys filled a special place in her life. She exuded a charismatic air that brought people to her. In Cornelia's youth, she joined Rock Hill Baptist Church in North Carolina and later in life she frequented Morning Star Baptist Church and Enon Baptist Church. Her eyesight began failing her, however she still attempted to watch David Letterman. She would also have her children drive her to Delaware or Atlantic City to play the slots. Cornelia leaves to mourn: two daughters, Rosa c. James and Patricia Dickens-Smith; one son, William

Vernon Starvis; eighteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren; two daughters-in-law, Doris Cade and Essie Cade; one son-in-law, Ron Smith; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cornelia C. Baxter*

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“ *Cornelia C. Baxter*

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“ *My prayers are with you and your family as you go through this most difficult of times.##imported-begin##Frank George March Staff##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Rosa, Pat and Jack, No words of sympathy could ever ease the ache in your hearts, that I know your are feeling at this time. Take comfort in knowing your mother is with the Father, and that she will forever be in your memories. May God bless you, and keep you close. "Yes, there is a balm in Gilead". Darnelle Street and Family##imported-begin##Darnelle Street##imported-end##*

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“ *My sympathy to the family of Ms. Baxter. The bible offers hope at Acts 24:15 "There will be a resurrection of the righteous.."##imported-begin##Shanell Williams##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Rosa & Family, Lola and I are so sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. We know the pain of losing a parent and the sense of emptiness you must be feeling. We know how much your mother meant to you & your family. As the matriarch, she was the head of the family, the common thread that connected the family & the extended family together. With her passing, that responsibility now becomes yours. It is now your turn to fill the shoes that your mother has left for you! It is now up to you to continue to nurture and to guide the family as you have always done so well. Lola & I are sorry that we will not be able to be with you and your family during the "Celebration of Life" of your mother. Please know that our prayer's are with you and your family during this most difficult time. May God continue to comfort you in the days ahead. Love always, Victor & Lola###imported-begin##Victor & Lola March###imported-end##

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