

Pallbearers

Demarius Michell	Kevin Young
Dajour Briggs	Jamie Hudson
Anthony Briggs	Marlin Taylor

Floral Bearers

Nieces

A Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of

MRS. MARY ANN BAXTER WILSON

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Mary Ann Baxter Wilson, would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness shown to us at our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you with His love, grace and mercy. Special thanks to Medical Services of America Hospice for your unwavering dedication to our loved one.



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
1:00 P.M.**

**GUNTER'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
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COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

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Reflections of the Life of Mrs. Mary Ann Baxter Wilson

Mrs. Mary Ann Baxter Wilson, 78, was born November 12, 1947, in Manning, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Horton and Pauline Baxter. Mary Ann was called home on Saturday, September 12, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of laughter, warmth, and unmatched kindness. She answered her heavenly call comfortably at home, surrounded by close friends.

Mary Ann attended the public schools of Clarendon County, South Carolina. Upon graduation, she entered the workforce. Mary Ann devoted her life to Christ at an early age and joined Gunter's Chapel Baptist Church.

Mary Ann loved to cook and was known for her famous chicken salad and her jelly layered cake. She enjoyed trips with her family and weekly lunch dates with her sisters. She adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mary Ann was a light, not only to her family, but to her friends as well.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Elaine Wilson; three brothers, Johnie Lee Baxter, Horton Baxter, Jr. and Tommy Lee Baxter; one sister, Sarah Burgess; two brothers-in-law, Hue Wilson and Sam Wilson, both of Manning, South Carolina; and one sister-in-law, Catherine Wilson, of Manning, South, Carolina.

Mrs. Mary Ann Baxter Wilson leaves to cherish her precious memory: her husband of 55 years, James C. Wilson, of Columbia, South Carolina; one daughter, Cynthia Wilson; one son, Jeffrey Wilson, of San Diego, California; five grandchildren, Demarius Leroy Mitchell, of Charleston, South Carolina, Adrianna "Tyleshia" Mithcell, of Columbia, South Carolina, Malayia Jeffcoat, of Charlotte, North Carolina, Jailey Wilson, of California and Jamari Wilson, of California; three great-grandchildren, Braxton Mitchell, Noah Jeffcoat and Caliee Mitchell; sisters, Barbara Jane Briggs, of Irmo, South Carolina, Linda (Louis) House, of Columbia, South Carolina, Rosezine Baxter, of Irmo, South Carolina, Brenet (Ira) Doughty, of Irmo, South Carolina, Shirley Baxter, of Columbia, South Carolina, Octavia Johnson, of Manning, South Carolina, Minister Rosa Nelson, of Miami, Florida, Minister Anna (Charlie) Lawson, of Manning, South Carolina, and Adell Wilson, of Manning, South Carolina; brothers, Willie Baxter, of Clearwater, Florida, Preston (Cornelia) Baxter, of Columbia, South Carolina and Willie Albert, of Manning, South Carolina; aunts, Elizabeth Canty, of Manning, South Carolina, Julia Baxter, of Manning, South Carolina, Odessa Canty, of Manning, South Carolina and Josephine Canty, of Florida; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Tributes

My Wife

*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed, and very dear.
Mary Ann, forever in my heart*

*Your love,
-James*

*I missed you today
I will miss you tomorrow,
Tears in my eyes, and heart full of sorrow.
I hold on to the memories of the great times we had
I grieve for what I lost, but grateful for what I had.
I Love You always Mom,
-Jeffrey*

*If Roses Grow in Heaven Lord, please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my mother's arms and tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love and miss her, and when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy, I do it every day.
But there's an ache within my heart that will never go away.
Coonie, I will love you all of my life,
-Cynthia*

*God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be,
So, he put his arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away,
And although we love you dearly, we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove he only takes the best.
We will love you forever,
-Your Siblings*

Memories



Order of Service

Reverend Anna S. Lane, Presiding

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Selection.....Gunter’s Chapel Music Ministry
- Old Testament.....Reverend Andrew Williams
- New Testament.....Reverend Johnny Singleton
- Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Andrew C. Johnson
- Musical Selection.....The Miracle Lights
- Remarks.....(Two Minutes, Please)
Minister Rosa Bell-Nelson, Sister-in-Law
Mrs. Barbara Young, Niece
Ms. LaToya Russell, Niece
Mr. Preston Baxter, Brother
- Solo.....Minister Anna Lawson, Niece
- Reflections.....Grandchildren
Ms. Cynthia Wilson, Daughter
Deaconess in Training Brenda House, Church
- Acknowledgements.....Ms. Ayanna Lundy, Great Niece
- Resolution.....Deaconess in Training Barbara Frierson
- Special Music.....The Miracle Lights
- Words of ComfortReverend Johnny C. Bush
- Closing Hymn
- Committal
- Benediction
- Recessional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Postlude



Memories

