



Mary Baxter

April 5, 1943 - July 9, 2012

Mary Ruth McCutcheon Baxter died July 9, 2012, at Agape Mercy Hospice surrounded by family and friends. She was the daughter of the late John B. and Adelyn Goldfinch McCutcheon.

Mary Ruth attended St. Mary's College and The University of South Carolina where she obtained a Bachelors Degree in Fine Arts. She taught in the public school systems in Conway, SC and Norfolk, Virginia. She later attended The University of South Carolina School of Law where she obtained a Juris Doctor Degree. She returned to Conway where she practiced law as a partner with the firm of McCutcheon, McCutcheon & Baxter.

Mary Ruth was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church of Conway where she taught the John McCutcheon Class which was a class established by her father many years before.

Mary Ruth was an active member of The South Carolina Bar Association and the Horry County Bar Association. She served on The Memory Hold the Door Committee, a committee established by The Bar Association to honor deceased members of The Bar Association for their contributions to the legal community. She was honored on the floor of the South Carolina Senate for her service on the Judicial Selection Committee and received The Order of the Silver Crescent Award presented by the Governor. She was a most generous giver of her time and talents for the welfare of her fellow citizens. She was an avid member of The Camellia Garden Club and Gene A. Norris Book Club and served on the Horry County Literacy Council.

She is survived by her loving husband, William Baxter, Jr., their son, Charles Baxter and wife, Candace, her grandchildren, Lauren and Ella, the loves of her life. Also surviving are her brothers, Jack McCutcheon and wife, Libby, of Conway and William McCutcheon and wife, Linnie, of Monroe, NC; her sister in law, Beverly Baxter Graeber and husband, Roy. Also nieces and nephews, Jay and Edward McCutcheon, Blair McCutcheon, Scott Graeber and Martha Thomas, and many friends and colleagues.

The funeral service will be 11:00 AM Friday at First United Methodist Church, Conway with The Reverend Kyle Randle officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday.

Memorials may be sent to The Music Fund of First United Methodist Church, 1001 5th Avenue, Conway, South Carolina 29526.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Conway
1001 5th Avenue
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.fumcconway.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Baxter*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - July 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *Mary Ruth was my suitemate at St. Mary's and was always so full of fun in her droll way! I lost touch with her after that but am amazed at the wonderful life she lived and what a presence she was in her community and state. I send deep sympathy to her family and loved ones. Lucy Shand Edmunds, Columbia, SC.*

Lucy Shand Edmunds - July 16, 2012 at 06:20 AM

DE

“ *Jack and family: Your family was always so good to me and my son, Jake. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family. Debbie Evans and Jake Cacciolfi*

Debbie Evans - July 13, 2012 at 12:11 PM



“ 41 files added to the album *Mary Ruth McCutcheon Baxter*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - July 12, 2012 at 04:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Mary Baxter*.



July 12, 2012 at 11:24 AM



“ *Jack and William, Please know that you both and the Baxter family are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.*
Lamar and Kathryn Lewis

Lamar Lewis - July 12, 2012 at 11:23 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I loved Mary Ruth very much.*
Lovingly,
Evelyn Hammond

Evelyn Hammond - July 12, 2012 at 10:40 AM

PO

“ *William and Jack:*
So very sorry to hear of your loss. Condolences to all of the Baxter family as well. I have very fond memories as a child growing up in Conway of Mary Ruth and the two of you as well. I also think of your mother quite often....she was nearly a saint. I pray that the memories along with God's helping hand give you support.

Patrick oliver - July 12, 2012 at 08:30 AM

DD

“ *Dorothy & Danny Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mary Baxter*



Dorothy & Danny Dunn - July 11, 2012 at 08:14 PM

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“ *Charles and Candane:*

We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Remember all the happy times you had with her. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you and your girls.

Ron and Nancy Beers

Nancy Beers - July 11, 2012 at 06:01 PM