

## Velma J. Baxter

January 25, 1935 - March 28, 2015

Velma J. Baxter, 80, of Butler, passed away at 10AM on Saturday, March 28, 2015.

She was born January 25, 1935 in Butler, the daughter of the late Frank Slupe and Dora (Wise) Slupe.

Velma was retired from the Kroger Co. where she was a Front End Supervisor. She was also a former employee of the A&P Co. She was loved and cherished by her co-workers.

She was a member of the Summit Presbyterian Church where she was a former Deacon and Elder. She also taught fifth grade Sunday school for many years. Velma was a Past Worthy Matron for the Order of Easter Star, Chapter 45 and the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

She was an avid card player and was a member of a 50 year card club with her fondest of friends. Velma was always helping others in need.

Surviving are her son, Joseph W. Baxter and his wife, Phyllis of Palm Desert, CA; daughter, Tammy J. Hassler and her husband Steven of Butler; 8 grandchildren, Philip, Daryl, Carlyn, Logan, Hunter, Heath, Hannah and Hallee; one great grandchild, Porter; brother, Charles Slupe and his wife

Elaine of Winchester, VA; a number of nieces and nephews; 2 brothers-in-law, Kenneth Baxter and Ronald Baxter and his wife, Cleo all of Butler; and 2 sisters-in-law, Carole Slupe of Huntsville, AL and Rose Ann Slupe of Lyndora.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Lee Baxter whom she married March 31, 1956 and her brothers, Frank and George Slupe.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 from 4PM to 7PM.

Services will be held at the Summit Presbyterian Church, 181 Caldwell Dr., Butler 16001 on Thursday, April 2nd at 11AM with Rev. Tom Jones officiating.

Interment in the Summit Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in memory of Velma to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312 or [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Young Funeral Home, Ltd.  
127 W. Jefferson St.  
PO Box 1522  
Butler, PA 16003  
(724) 283-3333  
youngfuneralhome@zoominternet.net  
<http://www.youngfuneralhomes.com/index.php>

## Service

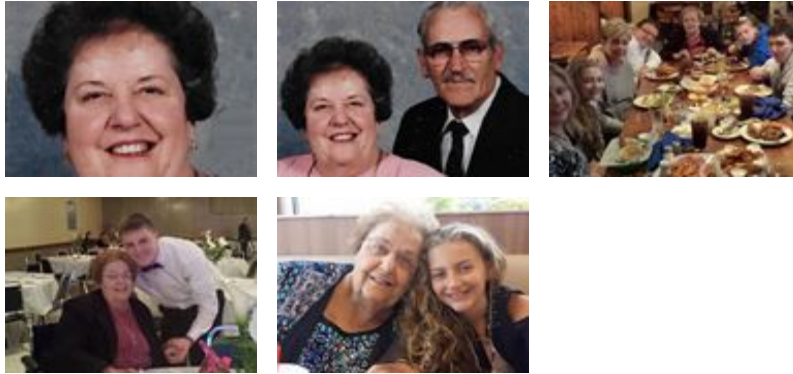
APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summit Presbyterian Church  
181 Caldwell Dr.  
Butler, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ 77 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Young Funeral Home - April 01, 2015 at 12:08 PM

JS

“ *The Baxter Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with  
you.  
Sincerely,  
Jack & Tammy Scott*

Jack Scott - March 30, 2015 at 06:40 PM

PB

*Velma was an exceptionally lovely person to know and work with. She was always friendly and upbeat and I enjoyed the time that we were able to spend together. Velma was my Watchman of Shepherds in White Shrine and we enjoyed our year in the East. It was a privilege knowing her. I send my sympathies to Tammy and her family.*

Penny Brown - April 01, 2015 at 11:15 AM