



Doris Ileene Baxter

February 13, 1936 - September 11, 2020

Doris Ileene (Gillick) Baxter, 84, of Bloomington, passed away peacefully on September 11, 2020 at her residence surrounded by her loving family. Born February 13, 1936 at home in Alfordsville, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Forrest Leon and Mary Margaret (Harker) Gillick.

Following the death of her mother, Doris was raised on her grandparents' farm in Alfordsville and attended Glendale and Montgomery Schools. After marrying and moving to Solsberry, she became one of the pioneering women who worked at Bloomington's RCA television factory.

Her life was guided by faith. She was an active member of Sherwood Oaks Christian Church where she served as a greeter and prepared funeral meals for families. She also volunteered in the prison outreach program, baking thousands of cookies for inmates to show them God's grace and the light of hope. She loved unconditionally.

Doris was a caregiver and nurturer throughout her life. As a child she nursed her ill mother and as a teenager she cared for the elderly in a local nursing home. After retiring from RCA, she continued this service. She had several long term patients whom she loved and provided excellent care for until their transition. Many benefited from her patience, kind words, generosity, and skilled hands.

She loved antique shops and thrift stores, scouring for old canning jars, all types of antique glassware, and cookbooks. MawMaw passed this hobby down three generations. She also enjoyed the music of Charley Pride, old

westerns, and The Andy Griffith Show.

Surviving are Doris's seven children, Diana Ray (Tony) of Solsberry, Victoria Bates of Bloomfield, Deborah Sheppard (Charles) of Spencer; Carla Shake (Perry) of Bloomington, Cynthia Ray-Beatty of Bloomington, Paula McNeal of Solsberry, and David Ray of Solsberry; thirteen grandchildren, Erin Helton (Jeremy), Rachael Jones McAfee (Mike), Brandon Jones, Carly Carter (Dustin), Chad Ray (Sarah), Alyssa Ray (Justin), Tony Ranard (Nate), Samuel Bates, Alexis Ray, Justin Sheppard, Daniel Sheppard (Carmen), Cory Ray, and Matthew Bays (Rebekah); twenty-two great grandchildren, Brent, Ethan, Andrew, Treyce, Hannah, Victoria, Zoe, Tessa, Logan, Weston, Addison, Emery, Conner, Sophia, Lucas, Jasper, Henry, Ellena, Eli, Evan, Harley, and Addison; 2 great-great grandchildren, Nash and Knox; and her brother-in-law, James A. Ray. She was rich in family.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, step-mother, Ema Lee Gillick, the father of her children and husband, Robert W. Ray, husbands Raymond O. Williams and Wesley M. Baxter, a brother, Raymond Junior Gillick, her sister, Patricia Evelyn Gillick, her precious son, Robert William Ray, Jr., and her much loved grandchildren, Jennifer Lynn Jones, Elizabeth Ileene Ray, and Michael Robert Ray.

Public Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at the Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 from 11:00AM until 1:00PM. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions a private funeral will follow.

Doris will then be laid to rest in the Clear Creek Cemetery.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ I only got to know and enjoy Doris a little at our Monday AM Bible Study. She shared her friendship and love of her family. My sympathy to you, her family.
In Christ's Love,
Doris Yoder

Doris J Yoder - September 16, 2020 at 09:00 AM

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“ Debbie,
I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom.
I hope you are doing okay.
Sheryl & Betty Rogers

Sheryl Rogers - September 15, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Doris Ileene Baxter.



September 15, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Doris Ileene Baxter.



September 15, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Doris Ileene Baxter.*



September 14, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *Mary Sue Thompson lit a candle in memory of Doris Ileene Baxter*



Mary Sue Thompson - September 14, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Doris Ileene Baxter.*



September 14, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ *Paula and family,*

I am so sorry for the loss of your mother.
Prayers and hugs.



Rlta Verbocht

Rita Verbocht - September 14, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Doris Ileene Baxter.*



September 14, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ *Munden Family Dentistry purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Doris Ileene Baxter.*



Munden Family Dentistry - September 14, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *A beautiful, kind and loving Christian lady. You were blessed to have her as a mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Love you all. Bonita Porter*

Bonita Porter - September 14, 2020 at 12:39 PM

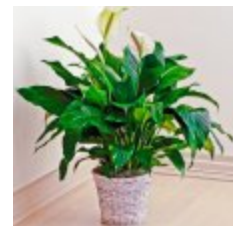


“ *Paula and family, so sorry for your loss.*

Bonnie Hanson - September 14, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Doris Ileene Baxter.*



September 14, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Donna Goad & Tammy Rogers purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Doris Ileene Baxter.*



Donna Goad & Tammy Rogers - September 13, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Doris Ileene Baxter.*



September 13, 2020 at 04:13 PM