



## Thelma Carver Baxter

April 7, 1952 - July 30, 2021

Thelma Baxter passed away peacefully Friday after a sudden illness.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Edith Carver; and husband, Lee Baxter.

She is survived by daughters, Cindy McGaha, Berea, Kentucky and Jennifer (Paul) Huskey of Newport; grandchildren, Logan and Ian Huskey of Newport and Marietta McGaha of

Berea, Kentucky; brothers, Ray (Carolyn) Carver of Jupiter, Florida, Gary (Gail) Carver of Newport; sister, Debbie (Jackie) Wylie, Newport; long-time boyfriend, T.J. Rolen; "Aunt Gooch" to many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday September 19th , 2021 at Foothills Farm where things from Thelma's life will be displayed between 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM. All family and friends are invited to attend. Please contact a family member or leave your contact information on Manes Obituary Page. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in her memory to the CJD Foundation, American Cancer Society or the Stokely Library.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com)

Arrangement by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM.

Foothills Farm Where Things

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma Carver Baxter*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 03, 2021 at 05:16 PM

EC

*Beautiful memories!*

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**Ellen Carpenter** - August 05, 2021 at 09:05 PM

KJ

*I am so very sorry to hear of Thelma's passing. Please notify me of any arrangements.*

*Thank you, Kelly Jacobson  
951-818-7252*

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**kelly jacobson** - August 14, 2021 at 01:52 PM

JS

*I'm so sorry Debbie, and Jennifer, to hear of Thelma's passing, your family is in my prayers*

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**Janice Stewart** - September 20, 2021 at 12:27 AM



“ *Thelma Carver Baxter*

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November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM

DM

“ *Rest in peace my friend.*

Debbie Murr McGaha - September 15, 2021 at 01:22 PM

Pat  
Evans  
Larry  
Stephenson

“ *Gary/Gail We are so sorry to hear of Thelmas passing. Love and prayers for you all.  
Patty Evans Stephenson and Brenda McMillan*



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - September 15, 2021 at 12:37 PM

SB

“ *Aunt Shirley and cousin Scotty want ya'll to know we are thinking of you and we are praying for you.*

Scott Ball - August 23, 2021 at 08:25 PM

LN

“ *Debbie & the rest of the family so sorry for your loss . Thelma was a good friend . We went to grammar school & high school together. We also went to church together we had some good times when the girls were growing up . Prayers for the family 🙏🙏*

Liz McNabb - August 07, 2021 at 10:49 AM

TD

“ *Cindy and Jennifer, I am sorry to hear about your mom. She was always so sweet and kind to me when I spent at your house when we were in high school. Sending prayers to you two and all your family.*



Tracy Dockery - August 06, 2021 at 09:23 AM

JR

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry for the loss of your sister. You're in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love you,  
Janice Ramsey*

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**Janice Ramsey** - August 05, 2021 at 02:14 PM

GW

“ *Jennifer and Cindy I think I only got a chance to meet your Mom once during the time Cindy was moving to Greenville to teach at ECU I came up to drive the truck ( I think this right time ) and Cindy took me to the Drive thru Krystal's there in Newport and I had got a bagful of Krystal's and we went to your Mom's house and I think she was canning tomato's and we ate there and just remember having a great time and she was just so nice to me and both of you sure can not deny her cause you both after that video we saw you and Cindy look just like her so take care and we are praying for both of you and your family.*

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**George Wilson** - August 04, 2021 at 09:45 PM

LH

“ *So sorry for your lost. Thelma did beautiful work with quilts. She help lots of people. Lucy and John Harrison*

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**Lucy and John Harrison** - August 04, 2021 at 02:34 PM

PB

“ *Thelma was a good friend - both at NGS and Cocke County High. She was always the same - sweet, kind, and unassuming. May good memories sustain and comfort you.*

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**Phyllis Blazer** - August 04, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ Donna Mooneyham lit a candle in memory of Thelma Carver Baxter



Donna Mooneyham - August 04, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ Heaven truly gained an angle when Thelma came through the gates. You will be missed my friend.



Audrey Owenby - August 04, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ 78 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - August 03, 2021 at 05:07 PM

VR

“ Cindi,  
*I'm thinking of you, praying for you and your family that God give you strength and peace that surpasses all understanding. May He comfort you now and always.*

*Vanda M. Rhodes*

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**Vanda M. Rhodes** - August 03, 2021 at 03:48 PM

AR

*Debbie,  
I am so very sorry for you and your family. Each of you are in my prayers for comfort and peace.*

*Much Love,  
Annita Rowland*

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**Annita Rowland** - August 03, 2021 at 09:09 PM

JR

“ So sorry to hear about *Thelma*. Thoughts an prayers for the family.  
*Janie Fine Rankins*

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**janie fine rankins** - August 03, 2021 at 05:52 AM

LW

“ *Debbie and family. So sorry for your loss Thelma was such a beautiful and wonderful lady .Prayers for all the families.*

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**Lana & Charlie Williamson** - August 02, 2021 at 01:39 PM

JF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Thelma's passing. She was always a true and loyal friend. Thelma was an amazing basketball player and very athletic in other sports. Her smile could light up a room. She will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know her.

*Jill Gorrell Foster*

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**Jill Gorrell Foster** - August 02, 2021 at 01:35 PM

DO

“ Deb , so sorry to hear about Thelma. Deepest sympathy. Donna (Raines) & Ann

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**Donna** - August 02, 2021 at 08:55 AM

SH

“ So sorry for ur loss. Thelma was a big part of my life growing up. She was a special person.

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**sandy campbell hurley** - August 01, 2021 at 09:19 PM

PS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Thelmas passing..Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Patty Evans Stephenson and Brenda McMillan*



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**Patty Evans Stephenson** - August 01, 2021 at 05:03 PM

AF

“ Cindy, Jennifer and the Carver family, we are so sorry for your loss. We have many good memories from years back with Thelma & Lee and good laughs. Thelma had a lot of friends who loved her and that big smile of hers. May God give you all strength, comfort and peace through this difficult time. Continued prayers.

*Tommy and Ann Frazier*

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**Ann Frazier** - August 01, 2021 at 03:41 PM

EP

“ May God bring Peace and Comfort to you daughters, grandchildren, and all the family  
*Edith Webb-Parks*

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**Edith Parks** - August 01, 2021 at 02:06 PM

PP

“ My condolences to family and friends. I always enjoyed visiting with Thelma at Stokely Library. She always had project going on that she shared. She will be missed! May God bless and keep you!

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**Pauline Proffitt** - August 01, 2021 at 02:04 PM

RA

“ We were so sorry to hear of Thelma' s passing. Our deepest sympathy and prayers for the family.  
*Randall and Marcia Arrowood*

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**Randall and Marcia Arrowood** - August 01, 2021 at 02:01 PM

DG

“ Cindy, Jennifer,Debbie and all the family I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Thelma.I pray God will comfort you now and the days to come.

*Darlene Epley Gorrell*

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**Darlene Gorrell** - August 01, 2021 at 01:48 PM

MC

“ Debbie and family, I'm so sorry for your family's loss of your sweet sister. My thoughts and prayers are with you

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**Michelle Crum** - August 01, 2021 at 09:32 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear, our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Ben Hicks and Susan Ball

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**Susan Ball** - August 01, 2021 at 08:53 AM

GF

“ I was a fellow student at NGS & CCHS. Thelma was a sweet, kind, & athletic girl.

*Thoughts & prayers for her family.*

*Ginni Walker Foust*

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**ginni walker foust** - August 01, 2021 at 08:29 AM

LC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Thelma. I worked with her in the seventies at the Big K.

*I loved her. Prayers for all the family.*

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**Libby Clevenger** - August 01, 2021 at 07:43 AM

GK

“ Condolences to the family.



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**Gary & Dot Kyker** - July 31, 2021 at 09:48 PM

PP

“ So sorry for the loss of Thelma. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. She has left us here and that's very sad, but she has joined the ones that's gone before her. And I'm sure they are celebrating her return to them. We will see her again, fly high Thelma! We will see you again!❤️

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**Peggy Proffitt** - July 31, 2021 at 08:37 PM

SO

“ Ray, Cigar, Debbie and all the family: I did not know this until right now ( Saturday night ). I am so so sorry for your loss. We have been friends since NGS. We played basketball together and I always called her Sam.... We sure had some fun times. I am praying for all of you. God be with you. I sure am sorry.



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**Susie O'Dell** - July 31, 2021 at 07:11 PM

NW

“ Debbie and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Thelma was a beautiful lady and I will always cherish the memories of our younger days growing up, playing ball together, and the friendship we shared. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Nanette Wilds** - July 31, 2021 at 06:13 PM

AH

“ *Sorry for your loss prayers for you all Aggie Holt*

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**Aggie Holt** - July 31, 2021 at 04:49 PM

GB

“ *So sorry to hear of Thelma death I remember growing up and playing with her and going to school together very sweet person my prayers and thoughts are with you all Gail Gunter*

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**gail gunter black** - July 31, 2021 at 03:25 PM

DO

“ *Debbie and Family  
Our hearts break for you in the loss of Thelma. We pray that God and His Angels surround you with peace, love, and strength in the coming days.*

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**Duay and Kay O'Neil** - July 31, 2021 at 02:59 PM