

Pallbearers

Nephews

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgement

The Family of Lawrence Edward Baxter is deeply appreciative of all acts of kindness, words of sympathy, and deeds of thoughtfulness expressed, implied, or demonstrated to them during their bereavement. Your love and support have been a blessing to our family. May God richly bless each of you!

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Home of Distinctively Finer

*Celebration
of
Life*

— FOR —

**LAWRENCE
EDWARD
BAXTER**

Affectionately Known as
“La” and
“Fat Boy”

Monday, June 29, 2026
1:00pm
Salem Chapel and
Heritage Center
101 S Salem Avenue
Sumter, SC 29150

PASTOR JOE ANN BAXTER
Officiant

Life Reflections

Lawrence Edward Baxter was born May 15, 1950 to the late Bessie Baxter and John Preston Baxter, Sr. in Clarendon County. He departed this life on June 22, 2026 in Sumter, South Carolina.

He attended Lincoln High School. He was employed as an electrician.

He leaves to cherish precious memories, his children: Tonya Rhodes, Lawrence and Vanessa Rhodes, and Jalisha Rhodes; sisters: Mary Baxter-Clark, Deborah Johnson, Joe Ann Baxter, Lillie and Eddie Williams, Helen and Perry Edwards, and Jacqueline Holliday; brother, Robert and Dolores Baxter; aunt, Minnie R. Johnson; eleven grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends,.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Viola Rhodes-Baxter; daughter, Debra Rhodes; grandson, Marcus Rhodes; brothers: John Baxter, Jr., Prince Baxter and Henry Holliday; sisters, Annie Singleton and Loretta Holliday; niece, Yolanda Holliday; nephews Joshua Edmondson and Tyrone Caughtman.



Order Of Service

Deacon Jerry Farmer, Presiding
Pastor Joe Ann Baxter, Eulogist

Prelude	Soft Music
Processional	Clergy and Family
Opening Song	Heaven by Beyonce
Old Testament	Stephanie Rivera
New Testament	Crystal Fulwood
Prayer	Deacon Jerry Farmer
Remarks:	
Family	Pastor Joe Ann Baxter
Acknowledgments	Beverly Osborne
Selection	Albert Hill / Arthur Washington / Janice Leneau
Words of Comfort	Pastor Joe Ann Baxter
Recessional	Medley of Music

Interment
Bradford Cemetery

