

**SYMOVA JEAN  
NORDSTRAND BAXTER**

Mrs. Symova Jean Nordstrand Baxter, was born in Pasadena, Texas February 15, 1926 and passed away in Crockett, Texas November 12, 2008 at the age of 82. After graduating from Sam Houston State University, she became a school teacher and owned her own business in Deer Park, Texas. Mrs. Baxter taught Sunday school, sang in the Church Choir and served on the Board of Directors for the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Baxter artistic talents included beautiful hand-made heirloom gifts, such as elaborate hooked wall hangings and rugs, quilts, Christmas Decorations, crocheted bedspreads and designer clothes. Mrs. Baxter was a member of First United Methodist Church, Jacksonville, Texas and a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughter Syneva Williams and husband Wayne, of Crockett; sons T.R. Usry and wife Theresa, of Jacksonville, Joseph Robert Klecka and wife Trina, of Mabank, Kim Martin Klecka, of The Woodlands, and Keith Michael Klecka, of Hillsboro Beach, Fla.; grandchildren Jamie Tarpenning and Jason Usry, of Tyler, Gloria, Charles, and Grace Anne Klecka, of Mabank; great-grandson Bryce Tarpenning, of Tyler; five sisters Marie Standberg, of Alaska, Mary Sharpless, of Kerrville, Joy Angela Smith, of Houston, Martha June Nordstrand, of Houston and Nell Cox, of Magnolia; two brothers Carl Nordstrand, of Houston and Victor Nordstrand, of Sugarland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her parents Arthur and Mabel Nordstrand; brothers Arthur "Buddy" Nordstrand, Elray Nordstrand, and Sigwald Nordstrand; and granddaughter Deborah.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Symova Jean Nordstrand Baxter were held Saturday, November 15, at 1:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Keeney Dickenson officiating. Graveside Services followed at 3:30 p.m. in Resthaven Memorial Cemetery, Jacksonville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or First Baptist Church Matts House, 801 E. Goliad Avenue, Crockett, TX. 75835.

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