



Lucy Olive "Dot" Baasen

February 7, 1931 - April 5, 2017

Graveside services for Lucy Baasen, 86, of Columbus, Georgia are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at Friendship Cemetery in Paige, Texas with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will follow in Friendship Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Lucy Olive "Dot" Berry Baasen of Columbus, GA passed away Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at her home after a long illness and battle with cancer. She was surrounded by family and care givers.

Mrs. Baasen was born on February 7, 1931 in St. George, SC to the late Thomas Olin Berry Sr. and Imil Smoak Berry. She graduated from St. George High School and then went on to graduate from Winthrop University with a B.S. in Education. She taught school in both Atlanta, GA and Augusta, GA and later was a librarian at Fort Gordon Hospital in Augusta, GA where she met her husband, Wesley Anton Gerhardt Baasen, a Chaplain in the US Army. They were united in marriage June 30, 1963 in St. George, SC. She followed him in his 20 year army career and finally settled in Cullman, AL, where he pastored Christ Lutheran Church.

Lucy, called Dot by friends and family, was very active in several women's groups both in the church and the community. She especially enjoyed preparing the flowers for each weekly service at the church. She had a green thumb and was a Master Gardener as she tended many flower beds and shrubs in her yard and at the church. She had an avid hobby of china painting and filled her home with hundreds of beautiful plates, vases, bowls, pitchers and pieces she gladly shared with friends and family. Upon retiring by the golf course in Columbus, GA, she enjoyed a weekly get together with the Happy Achers, a senior social group, to play games and commune together.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, her brother, Thomas Olin Berry, Jr. and her sister, Imil Lanier Berry.

She is survived by two daughters, Toney and husband John Little of Columbus, GA and

Katie Tarica Baasen of Birmingham, AL; two step daughters Paulette Westerfield of Higden, AR and Rebecca and husband Dave Wilke of Elkader, IA; grandchildren, Jarrod MacGregor and Jack Wesley Little; two sisters, Miriam Berry Jordan of St. George, SC and Virginia Berry and husband, John Tompkins of Chapel Hill, NC and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorials for Mrs. Baasen may be sent to organizations supporting veterans and their families, a cause very close to her heart.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

650 Friendship Road
Paige, TX 78659

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Graveside Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Friendship Cemetery
650 Friendship Road
Paige, TX 78659

Tribute Wall

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“ Blessings Tency and Katie! I have many fond memories of your mom and dad and enjoyed their "gusto" for life. May God continue to bless each of you as you continue to serve Him in and through your lives! Gene Menzel

Gene Menzel - April 17, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucy Olive "Dot" Baasen.



April 11, 2017 at 04:04 PM

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“ I am so sorry to read about the loss of your mother. I have many good memories of her visits with Wesley to see Ms. Alma. My prayers are with all of you during this time. Nancy Absnaider, RN

Nancy Absnaider - April 10, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Lucy Olive "Dot" Baasen.



April 10, 2017 at 09:37 AM