



## Mrs. Genella Hewett Baxley

September 2, 1937 - January 28, 2026

Mrs. Genella Hewett Baxley, age 88, born on September 2, 1937, passed away peacefully at the Appling County Pavilion, under the care of Comfort Care Hospice, after an extended illness. She was a native and long-time resident of Jeff Davis County. Genella was a retired seamstress, a member of Liberty Baptist Church of Hazlehurst. She loved sewing, crocheting, her flowers, and fishing.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Liza Murray Hewett; sister, Margaret Brewer; and two brothers, Lawrence and Virgil Hewett.

Survivors include her four daughters, Linda Baxley, Freda Baxley, Tonileia Owens (Ken), and Joy Fussell; two sons, Terry Baxley (Tammy) and Joe Alfred Baxley; sixteen grandchildren; thirty great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; along with several nieces and nephews.

A public visitation will be an hour prior to the service. A private family funeral service will be held on Friday, January 30, 2026, at 11 A.M. in the Chapel of Nobles Funeral Home with Brother Brannen Pate officiating.

The family will be receiving friends at the home of Terry and Tammy Baxley, 8540 Hatch Parkway North, Baxley, GA 31513.

Active Pallbearers are Ashton Baxley, Ken Owens, Jonathan Carter, Adam Kauger, Trent Thrift, Ryan Brewer, Justin Baxley, and Preston Baxley.

Honorary Pallbearers are the staff of the Apppling County Pavilion and Comfort Care Hospice.

Nobles Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mrs. Genella Hewett Baxley.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Lumber City, GA

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Nobles Funeral Home & Crematory  
85 Anthony Street  
Baxley, GA 31513  
(912) 367-2331  
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<https://www.milesnobles.com/>

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ Donnie R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Genella Hewett Baxley.

Donnie R. - February 05 at 11:14 PM

SF

“ Steven & Tracy(McCain) Hewett and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Genella Hewett Baxley.



Steven & Tracy(McCain) Hewett and family - January 30 at 10:11 PM

DS

“ Please know that your entire family is in my prayers as you mourn the loss of Genella. I loved her spunk and her vibrant spirit—she was truly special and brought so much joy to those around her. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Losing a mother is one of the hardest losses we ever experience. Please know I am lifting each of you up in prayer, asking for God’s grace and healing love to surround and support you during this difficult time.

Darrel Sefers - January 30 at 12:05 PM

JF

Thank you for your kind words and prayers.

Joy Fussell - January 30 at 04:21 PM

JA

“ *With sympathy, love, and prayers*

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**Jim and Cathy Ammons** - January 30 at 09:57 AM

JR

“ *My deepest condolences - I was very saddened to hear of Genella's passing. She was a wonderful lady whose kindness and spirit touched so many, and she leaves us with countless fond memories of times shared and stories that will always be remembered. May she RIP, Jim Rowland, Atlanta, GA*

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**Jimmy L Rowland** - January 29 at 09:49 PM

JF

*Thank you for your sweet words and prayers.*

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**Joy Fussell** - January 29 at 10:43 PM

WG

“ *Freda, Linda, Terry, Tonia, all of the many beloved family who were all blessed to call Ms. Genella, 'Mom and Grandmama' our deepest condolences and fervent prayers are with you each and everyone of you.*

*GOD is with us in our valleys just as HE is on top of our mountains.  
"HE healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds"  
(Psalms 147:3).*



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**Wanda Tippins Gould** - January 29 at 12:26 PM



“ Joy and Joe, please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your mother. I know it's been many years since we were in school together, so I don't expect you to remember me. Please know that my prayers go out to you and your families. God bless...  
*Lisa Allagood Bohannon*

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**Lisa Bohannon** - January 29 at 11:07 AM

JF

*Thank you Lisa for your kind words and prayers.*

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**Joy Fussell** - January 29 at 06:17 PM

CG

“ Cathy & Danny Garner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Genella Hewett Baxley.

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**Cathy & Danny Garner** - January 29 at 10:58 AM

CG

“ Cathy & Danny Garner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Genella Hewett Baxley.



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**Cathy & Danny Garner** - January 29 at 10:58 AM

GH

“ I am so sorry to hear this. She was always so sweet to me. Comer and I loved her so much. I know she will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I so wish I could be there for her service but I can't get there. Please know I will be thinking of all of you.  
Love  
Gloria Hewett. ❤️

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**Gloria Hewett** - January 29 at 10:44 AM

EA

“ Erin and Linda Aycocok purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Genella Hewett Baxley.



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**Erin and Linda Aycocok** - January 29 at 10:35 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Genella Hewett Baxley.



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January 29 at 09:51 AM

HD

“ Hatch RP Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Genella Hewett Baxley.

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**Hatch RP Department** - January 29 at 09:51 AM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss. You're all in my thoughts and prayers. She will be missed by all that knew and loved her.



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**Diane Hutcheson Collins** - January 29 at 05:20 AM

LH

“ Love, Lorene,Jeff, and Mary Lou Hewett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Genella Hewett Baxley.

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**Love, Lorene,Jeff, and Mary Lou Hewett** - January 28 at 09:51 PM

LH

“ Love, Lorene,Jeff, and Mary Lou Hewett purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Genella Hewett Baxley.



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**Love, Lorene,Jeff, and Mary Lou Hewett** - January 28 at 09:51 PM