



Julia Choate Baxter

August 29, 1920 - July 9, 2022

Julia Choate Baxter, a resident for 48 years of Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia, passed away at the age of 101 on Saturday, July 9, 2022. Born August 29, 1920, in Raleigh, North Carolina, she is preceded in death by her parents, Andral and May Glenn Choate and husband, Daryle Kenneth Baxter. Julia is survived by her daughter, Donna K. Evans (Michael), grandchildren, Alexandra Holloway (Jared), Haley Evans, and McKay Quinn (Forrest), and great-grandchildren, Bruce Kenneth Holloway, William Toke Holloway, and Harrison Holloway.

Julia was a US Army operating room nurse (RN) from 1945 to 1959, serving in Germany, France, Iran, Japan, and Korea. She received the Bronze Star for her service in Korea. She worked as a public health nurse at the Treasury Department and GSA in the 1960s. She was active volunteer with the American Red Cross and chaired the Japan relief effort for Operation Babylift in 1975. She taught in the Fairfax County School system from 1977 to 2009.

A funeral service will take place at Ft Myer Old Post Chapel with internment to follow at Arlington Memorial Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Pets for Vets, Inc., (petsforvets.com) PO Box 10860, Wilmington, NC 28404 in Julia's honor.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Julia Choate Baxter*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Julia, like her late husband "Bax" before her, was a someone who made your life richer merely by knowing her. I had the special blessing of being her neighbor since 2002, I've lost count of how many times she astounded me with her immeasurable resilience and unfailing kindness. The Shalott Court cul-de-sac in the Clermont neighborhood celebrated her centennial birthday two years ago, and the short video of my daughter playing "Happy Birthday" on her flute while the rest of us sang the words was a highlight of the year.*



Lloyd Dugan - August 07, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ *We only met Mrs. Baxter recently at Paul Spring, but in that tiny bit of time, we, particularly my father-in-law (a resident at Paul Spring), were recipients of her great kindness and wonderful personality. We are so grateful for the time she shared with us and for the knowledge of a little bit of her life story. My father-in-law, who has dementia, noticed Mrs. Baxter's absence immediately and mentions her absence every time we see him. Sending love and prayers to her family!*

Cynthia Michelle Garden - August 01, 2022 at 10:44 AM

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“ *The Baxter’s love will forever be a smile in my Heart . Kindest fun people who are Gods children sitting with the Father God smiling as always. Mr and Mrs Baxter I Love you thanks for being in our life’s again the most wonderful people*



Michael Plues - July 19, 2022 at 11:02 PM

DO

Thank you Michael. Will you leave your contact info so I can send you details about funeral later?

DonnaEvans - August 03, 2022 at 07:27 AM

JH

My father (Lt. Orval "Hank" Hancock) knew Julia Choate in Korea. He was in command of the military detachment on the transport ship George D Keathly, which transported casualties from Pusan, Korea to Fukuoka, Japan. In Korea she approached him for a favor. All she had to clean up with was a helmet full of water and a bunk in a very noisy area of the hospital. She asked Dad if she could use his cabin aboard ship to shower and sleep during the day while he was on duty. He provided the same courtesies to another nurse, an Anne Steele, I believe. Their relationships were purely platonic. He had nothing but respect for the angelic nurses in Korea, and later in his life he reminisced about where his nurse friends were and how they were doing. He tried to remember details about them so he might contact them to say hello, but never succeeded. He mentioned Julia and Anne in a veterans interview that I just located. He passed in 2008 but I needed to forward this information to Juliia's family. Now they can say hello again in person.

Joseph Hancock - January 04, 2023 at 05:19 PM