



Florence T. Baxter

September 28, 1942 - May 3, 2015

Florence T. Baxter, 72, of Orlando, FL passed away May 3, 2015. She was born September 28, 1942 in Brooklyn, NY to William and Florence "Becker" Wade.

There will not be any funeral services at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dearest Thomas, David, Jennifer and family,

My name is Matthew E. Becker (pls call me Matt), as I am named after our Uncle, Matthew Becker, who is still alive. I am your sweet Mother's first cousin. Her Mother, Florence Becker, and my Father, Raymond Becker, were half siblings. They shared the same Father, Reinhardt Becker.

Your Great-Grandpa Reinhardt had two different families. His 1st family was with your Great-Grandmother, Catherine Holland. They had 4 kids, Charles, George, Catherine Jr, and your Grandma, Florence. His 2nd family was with my Grandmother, Dorothy Malloy. They had 3 kids, Matthew, Joan, and Raymond.

As I mentioned, Raymond was my Dad. He died in 1971, when he was 30 yrs old and I was nearly 8. I was extremely close to my Grandma Dorothy and my dad's sister, my Aunt Joanie. The only half sibling of my dad that I got to meet was Aunt Catherine. I remember hearing that Uncle Charlie died around 1974 and he was buried in my Father's grave, as was my Grandma Dorothy in 1981. I went with Aunt Joan to Uncle George's funeral in 1983. I got to meet Aunt Catherine in person as she and Aunt Joan lived in the same neighborhood and we ran into her once while shopping. Unfortunately, I never got to meet your Grandma Florence either.

I met your Mom through Ancestry.Com a few years ago. We exchanged access to each other's family tree and some family photos. David, she sent me a pic of your wedding to Melissa, whom she called Missy. She also sent me a pic of your beautiful boy, Caleb. She spoke about Cabel with such pride. I only hope that he knows how much she loved him. I got the chance to speak with her over the phone a few times. We talked about getting together some day, but we both had medical issues that kept us from setting a date to visit. It is such a shame, as she lived in Orlando and I live in St. Petersburg. We lived just about 90 minutes apart from each other.

May your dear Mother, rest in peace. Please know that you are all in my prayers and in my heart. I would love to have contact with you all. If anyone is interested, you can reach me through Ancestry.Com. My account name is mrmattyb1. My email is mrmattyb1@verizon.net, and my home phone is (727) 548-6288.

May God Bless you all.

Sincerely, Cousin Matt.

Matthew E. Becker - May 07, 2015 at 12:15 AM