

## BAXTER'S OBITUARY FOR THE MONITOR

McAllen...A Celebration of Life for Aubrey Baxter Cook, 80, who went to be with his Lord Jesus Christ on December 24, 2016, will be held at Calvary Baptist Church of McAllen on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. with Julio Guarneri officiating. His body was donated to medical science for research. Visitation will be held in the church parlor one hour prior to the service.

He was a native of Murfreesboro, TN, and the son of the late Baxter Lee and Emma Riggs Cook. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ann Fleming Cook, his daughter Amy Cook, his granddaughter Lauren Quigley, her husband Joe, great-grandson Lucius Baxter Quigley, sister-in-law Bettie Cook and niece Renee McElheney.

He and Ann were Winter Texans who became permanent residents of McAllen in 2003, where they enjoyed Choreographed Ballroom Dancing and the warm weather. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Baxter and Ann, who met on a blind date and fell in love at first sight, were saved in 1973. They sang in the choirs at First Baptist and Calvary Baptist and together they led Precept Inductive Bible Studies for 31 years.

He had B.S. and M.S. degrees from Middle Tennessee State University. He was a Registered Professional Electrical Engineer and had served on the engineering staffs of the Tennessee Highway Department, the Murfreesboro Electric Department and Middle Tennessee State University. But the job he enjoyed the most was the last 25 years in retirement.

Memorial gifts may be made to Gideon Memorial Bibles, P.O. Box 2671, McAllen, TX 78502.