



## Ida Johnston Baxter

November 28, 1942 - April 15, 2025

Ida, age 82, passed away on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at her home in Ponchatoula, LA. She graduated from Loyola University of New Orleans. Ida worked at East Jefferson Hospital as a Medical Technologist, with national and state certifications, and was the supervisor of Chemistry for more than 25 years. She enjoyed gardening and was past president of the Metairie Ridge Garden Club. Ida moved to Ponchatoula from Metairie after Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and quickly became an active member in the community and made many friends. She joined the 1st United Methodist Church of Ponchatoula, Red Halters, Springfield Library Book Club, Gardening Club, and was a hospital volunteer. Ida was a selfless and genuinely kind person that impacted so many lives. She will be forever missed.

She is survived by her many friends that she loved and cared for as family.

Ida was preceded in death by her parents, William Edward Johnston and Marcelle Hebert Johnston; and her maternal and paternal grandparents. In lieu of flowers, her friends ask that donations be made to the Guilders of 1st United Methodist Church of Ponchatoula at 201 E Pine St., of which she was a beloved member.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the graveside service on Monday, May 12, 2025, at St. Patrick Cemetery #3 at 143 City Park Ave,

New Orleans, LA 70119 at 10:00 a.m.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick # 3

143 City Park Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70115

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Ida as one of the first people we met when we joined First United Methodist of Ponchatoula. She sat in front of at services and made us feel so welcomed. We will forever remember her.



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**Sharion Hart** - April 20, 2025 at 02:03 PM