

**Priscilla Baxter** died at home in Melbourne, Florida, on January 17, 2009. She was born in Ilion, New York, on February 1, 1929, to Bernice and Louis La Forest. Her aunt and uncle, Ethel and Harry Baulch, of Exeter Center, NY, raised her. Priscilla graduated from Richfield Springs High School and received a B.A. in Sociology from Syracuse University.

She married Edwin S. Baxter, of Maywood, New Jersey, in 1951. After an early career as a social worker, she became a homemaker.

Priscilla loved the warm weather and swimming to be found at the beaches of Florida. After her husband's retirement from SUNY Oneonta, they enjoyed being snowbirds and commuting between first Oneonta, and then Exeter Center, and Florida, before moving down to Florida fulltime.

She is survived by her husband, a sister, Yvonne Doty of Pittsburgh, PA., and daughter Paula and her spouse, Barry Katzen, of White Plains, NY.

Committal services for Priscilla will be held on May 15th at the West Exeter Cemetery with Pastor Doug Besemer officiating.

Funeral arrangements are by the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston