



Biruta L. Baum

March 10, 2025

Biruta L. "Bea" Baum, 100, passed away on Monday, March 10, 2025, at the home of her son in Islamorada, FL. Born in Valmiera, Latvia, to the late Antons and Emma (Piesins) Zarins, Bea left Latvia in 1944 as a refugee from the Russian invasion and came to the USA in 1948. She was a long time resident of North Syracuse who wintered 22 years in Bradenton, Florida and spent the last 9 years of her life at her son's home in the Florida Keys.

Bea retired from the Syracuse City School District in 1982 as a teaching assistant and was a 10-year employee of Wilson Jewelers. As a longtime member of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, she belonged to the Rebecca Circle and the Quilting Circle.

Earl H. Baum, her husband of 48 years, predeceased her on April 6, 2016. Bea is survived by her son, Dr. James A Doran; stepchildren, Candace Mossow and Bradford Baum, Sr. (Robin Baum is deceased); several grandchildren and a great granddaughter.

Services will be on Saturday, November 1st at 11 am at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, 435 South Main Street, North Syracuse, followed by niche placement.

Donations may be made, in lieu of flowers, to Luther Memorial Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Luther Memorial Lutheran Church

435 South Main Street
North Syracuse, NY 13212

Previous Events

Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Luther Memorial Lutheran Church
435 South Main Street
North Syracuse , NY

Tribute Wall



“ Ada, Jill & Phillip planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Biruta L. Baum.

Ada, Jill & Phillip - October 12, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Biruta L. Baum.



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