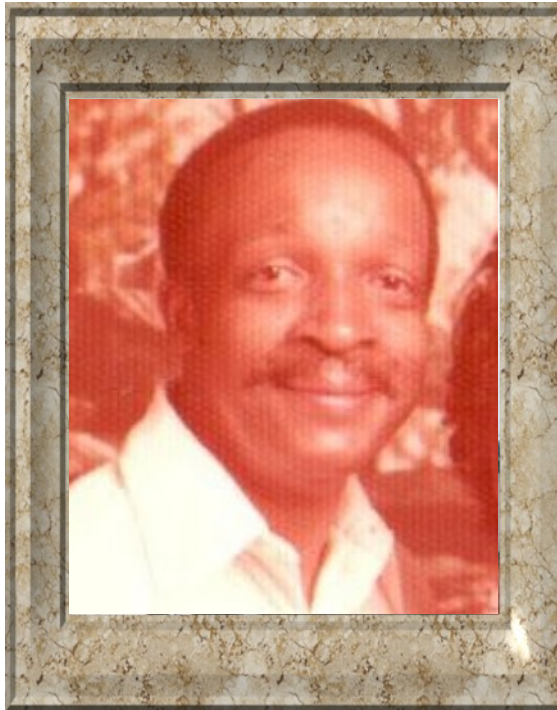


*In Loving Memory of*  
**James W. Baker**

**Sunrise**  
January 17, 1934

**Sunset**  
May 22, 2011



**Service**

Friday, May 27, 2011 - 11:30 a.m.

**McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home, Inc.**

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York

**Rev. Sutton, Officiating**  
**Scott Tolbert, Organist**

## Obituary

Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou came forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations (Jeremiah 1:5)

On Sunday morning, May 22, 2011 the Angels of peace came and bore the bright spirit of **James Baker** away to a place where he will no longer know sickness, sorrows or pains.

James was born January 17, 1934 in Lynchburg, VA to the parents of Sterling Baker and Eva Forest Baker. From that union two children were born. His father, mother and sister preceded him in death.

James attended New York City Public Schools. After school, he decided to enlist in the military. He served his country in combat in Korea. After two years, he was discharged with honors. He used his G.I bill benefits to attain vocational training, purchase a home and support his family. He embraced hard work and gained many commendations for his work. He was employed by John Wanamakers for twenty-six years. He was then a supervisor of maintenance at 32 JB Union for fourteen years.

In the year of October 21, 1966, he was united in marriage to Evelyn Ivery Baker. They were married for forty-five wonderful years. James had a great sense of humor and loved to make jokes. He liked to help people in the community; he saw someone in need and went to their aid.

His memory will forever be cherished by his devoted wife, Evelyn; and a host of nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 3:16

Prayer

Selection ..... “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Poem ..... Wanesha Spencer

Obituary & Acknowledgements

Eulogy ..... Rev. Sutton

Selection ..... “Take My Hand Precious Lord”

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

**Interment**

Kensico Cemetery  
Valhalla, New York

# To Those I Love

To those I love and those that love me,  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone  
So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."

-Author unknown

## Acknowledgement

The family of **James W. Baker** wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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