

# *I Am Resting*

*I've parted this life my loved one,  
But worry not for I am not gone,  
I am merely resting.  
Don't cry or mourn  
For God is with you and in your hearts.  
Carry on.  
We will miss each other,  
But remember God is with us all.  
Be strong my loved one,  
For I am not gone,  
but merely resting.  
-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgements*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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*In Loving Memory of*

*Virginia*  
*"Ginger"*  
*Shepherd*  
*Baker*

**Sunrise**  
April 10, 1963

**Sunset**  
June 10, 2013

## Service

Saturday, June 15, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**Philemon Baptist Church**  
246 Shepherd Avenue • Newark, New Jersey  
**Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating**  
**Emory Lee, Organist**

# Order of Service

## Musical Prelude

Emory Lee

## Opening Hymn

## Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

## Prayer of Comfort

## Selection

## Acknowledgement / Resolutions

## Remarks (2 minutes please)

## Obituary

## Selection

## Eulogy

Rev. Edward Allen

## Recessional

## Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Virginia (Shepherd) Baker** was born in Newark, New Jersey to Ossie and Alma Shepherd on April 10, 1963. There in Newark, she spent her formative years.

Virginia (Shepherd) graduated from Science High School. She then attending Rutgers University majoring in Computer Science.

Virginia was married to Kevin Baker in 1991. Together the lived in Newark until finally moving to the State of Virginia in 1995. Ginger was the type of person who was loyal and kind. She was always willing to help her fellow man. She always put family first and never fell short in her responsibilities.

Virginia was preceded in death by her mother, Alma Shepherd.

Virginia is survived by her father, Ossie Shepherd, Sr.; her two brothers, Christopher Johnson, and Ossie Shepherd, Jr.; and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

She will be missed.

*Virginia "Ginger" Shepherd Baker*