

In Loving Memory
of
Catherine L. Baker



Sunrise
December 5, 1940

Sunset
January 3, 2017

Memorial Service:
Tuesday, January 10, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey 07050
Bishop Hilton Rawls, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Bishop Hilton Rawls

Recessional



Obituary

Catherine “Cathy” Laraine Baker, aged 76, died peacefully on January 3rd, 2017 after a lengthy hospital stay at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ. Catherine was born December 5, 1940, in Aiken, South Carolina, the youngest child of Malcolm and Angeline Myers.

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Cathy was raised in a loving home with four older brothers and a sister, Ida Mae Justice, Cornealius “Neal” Myers, Malcolm “Mike” Myers, William “Shakey” Myers, and Frank “Archie Boy” Myers. Cathy was educated in the Aiken, South Carolina Educational system and upon graduation she moved to Kearny, NJ.

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On January 17, 1976, Cathy married the love of her life, Jesse Albert Baker and together they bought their home in Irvington, NJ, where they lived for close to 40 years.

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Cathy worked at United Hospital in Newark NJ, where she was affectionately called “Baker” by the other members for the supervisory team, as a Food Service Supervisor for over 30 years. Upon retirement, she became the founder and operator of Cathy’s Daycare where she provided comfort and a secure learning environment for preschool age children.

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Cathy’s passion in life was her family. She was always looking to provide a loving home for family and friends and during her 50 plus years in New Jersey, a number of her nieces and nephews lived with her and her husband to complete their education or begin their careers.

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Cathy is survived by her Husband, Jesse Albert Baker, Son, Darryl Miller of South Orange, NJ, Grandson, Bretton Christopher Miller of East Orange, NJ, Brother-in-laws, Elige Baker of Abbeville, AL, Horace Ruff of Sparta, GA, Sister-in-law, Jacqueline Baker of Abbeville, AL, and number of Nieces, Nephews, close family and friends.

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The family wishes to thank all of those who cared for her during her last illness.

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

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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