



James H. Baker

June 12, 2019

On June 12, 2019 James H. Baker, age 90, departed from his earthly life into his eternal life in Heaven. He was raised by his grandparents, Frank and Emma Baker in the Grove Park area of Atlanta. He graduated from Georgia Tech in 1950 with an EE Degree. Mr. Baker married his high school sweetheart, Edna Womack in 1948 and they celebrated their 70th anniversary last September.

Mr. Baker served in the Air Force for two years during the Korean Crisis and became Captain before being discharged. Later he got his private pilot's license and enjoyed flying. Some of his happiest times were working on his Cessna 172 and his Beechcraft Bonanza. Mr. Baker was employed for thirty-seven years in a family business, Baker Bros, living in Savannah and later in Doraville. In retirement he worked for Maneurop until he was 65. In 1982 he and Edna built a home on Lake Lanier and they enjoyed their later years traveling in their RV, attending many gospel music conventions and concerts. The last four years were spent in the senior retirement community, Deaton Creek, which they loved.

James was ordained a Deacon in Southside Baptist Church in Savannah in 1952 and served in that capacity at North Peachtree Baptist Church in Doraville and also at First Baptist Church in Buford, GA. He was currently a member of First Baptist Church in Flowery Branch.

Mr. Baker is survived by his wife; son Terry (Bonnie) Baker; daughter, Bobbie Golden; five grandchildren, Drew Baker, Audrey (Hugh) Merkel, Elise

(Andrew) McIver, Suzanne Baker, and Baker Golden; three great grandchildren, Rowan and Adair Merkel and William McIver; three cousins, George, Tony, and Doug Baker; and one niece, Linda Caswell. He was predeceased by a granddaughter, Maddie Golden, and a sister-in-law, Lena Cox Eiland.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 14, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Bobby Gastley officiating. Interment will follow at Peachtree Memorial Cemetery, 5051 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Norcross, GA 30092. The family will receive friends on Friday, June 14 one and a half hours prior to the service.

Tribute Wall



“ *James H. Baker*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *I was James half sister.I will miss him.June*

Junr - November 08, 2021 at 05:45 AM



“ *Dear Edna, I'm so sorry to hear about James. He was such a sweet man. I pray the Lord will comfort you and strengthen you. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

Susan Duque - August 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Edna
So sorry to hear about James' passing. I am praying for you. Sorry I am unable to attend the visitation or funeral.
Love,
Pat Weeks*

PATRICIA WEEKS - June 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Edna, I am so sorry to hear of James's passing
My prayers are with you and all your family.*

Nancy Poole

Nancy Poole - June 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Edna,
I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. ????

Janyce Cole - June 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I truly hope the scripture at John 11:11, where the Bible likens death to a peaceful sleep, can provide some peace at this time.*

Hb - June 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. May God comfort your mourning hearts. I pray that you find comfort from a scripture that tells of a beautiful hope for the future. Revelation 21:3-5 paints a picture of a world that is very different from what we see today. A world with no more sickness, pain, or death...and it is not a dream, it is a promise from God! He promises to bring your dear James back to you and you will never have to say a painful goodbye ever again! (John 5:28, 29; Isaiah 55:11) jw.org*

Natalie - June 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We loved James he was a good friend and neighbor. He will forever be missed. You will be in our prayers during this sad time. We love you Edna.*

Bill and Gail Thornton - June 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Edna- thinking of you and praying for you and your family. Our hearts are with you and we love you!!! Bonnie and Mike

Bonnie Dunphy - June 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Mr. James was one of the most honorable, godly men we have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He, and Mrs. Edna, are two of our most treasured friends. To say he will be missed is an understatement. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Edna and all of the family. Our hearts are broken for you.

Brandi & Terry Stewart - June 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Edna -
You & James were among the first friends & neighbors Joy & I met when we moved here 25 years ago. We are losing too many good people like James!!! You are in my thoughts & prayers.
Bob

Robert Kopp - June 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Sending Love and Prayers to you and Family...GOD BLESS..
Don and Jean Thompson

Jean and Don Thompson - June 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Edna, I am so sorry to hear of James' death. Praying that God will comfort You and Your Family during this time of sorry. I truly understand what you are going through. May God Bless You!

Reba Chamblee - June 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Mrs Baker, Tony and I are so sorry to hear of you loss. Mr Baker was always in good spirits and we will miss his humor and his visits with us. He was a special person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family.

Tony Shewbert

Teresa Funari

Tony Shewbert - June 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I was sorry to hear of James' passing. At the same time I know we can rejoice in knowing he is with Jesus and the Father in his heavenly home. James was always a blessing to the Mens Bible Study at Deaton Creek. He will be missed.

James Bassett - June 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ We loved Mr.Baker and he is considered one of the finest Christian men we have had the privilege of knowing.He was always upbeat and was an encouragement to others around him.He lived the Christian walk and loved people.We loved your dedication and commitment as you served together, Edna, in so many ways.God had blessed you with many marriage years which was a testimony.We can hear God say "Well done thy good and faithful servant". Peace and comfort, Edna.

Buster and Edith Puckett

EDWARD E PUCKETT - June 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM