



John L. Baker

January 1, 1946 - December 10, 2024

John Lewis Baker, 78, passed away December 10, 2024.

A native of Travelers Rest, South Carolina, son of the late Rev. William C. “Dee” and Cora Rich Baker, he was a retired machinist for Steel Heddle Manufacturing Company and a member of Washington Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Carolyn Bryant Baker of the home; a daughter, Pam Forrester (Ronnie) of Greer, South Carolina; a son, Michael Baker (Amy) of Greer, South Carolina; a brother, Alvin Baker of Greer, South Carolina; and three grandchildren, Leslie Forrester, Noah Baker, and Samuel Baker.

Mr. Baker was predeceased by two brothers, Jack and Jeff Baker; and five sisters, Margaret Gillespie, Jeanette Caldwell, Jimmie Metcalf, Dot Pace, and Mary Lou Pace.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 13, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Rev. Trent Henson, Dr. Drew Hines, and Rev. Joe Price. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Friday, December 13, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary.

Pallbearers will be Clifton Baker, Clint Baker, Josh Baker, Gerald Caldwell, Kevin Kinard, and Koby Kinard.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to Washington Baptist Church Kingdom Vision Fund, 3500 North Highway 14, Greer, South Carolina 29651.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 W Poinsett St
Greer, SC 29650-1595
(864) 877-3351

Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of John L. Baker*



The Wood Mortuary - December 13, 2024 at 06:43 PM

BH

This goes out to all of the family, the clinic, and his friends. I am shocked about his passing. I was one of his patients the past 4 years and we went through four surgeries together. His kindness, his heart, and his commitment to his patients knowing the pain that they were in and did everything he could to help them. Dr Baker was so kind to me. He will never be forgotten for all he did to help me and other patients. He will be sorely missed, but I know he is with Jesus and he certainly in a better place than we are. I will miss him very much. My sympathy, Brenda Hurley 🙏❤️😔

Brenda Hurley - February 24, 2025 at 01:39 PM

JM

“ *Dear Carolyn and family, I have so many precious memories of John at O’Neal Baptist Church where the Redd sisters grew up with his dad Pastor Baker. So sorry for your loss and prayers to you all. Sincerely, Jane Redd Maybin*

Jane Redd Maybin - December 16, 2024 at 04:17 PM

SC

“ *So sorry to hear about John. It was always my pleasure to see him either at church or away, talk with him. I’ll keep the family in my prayers.*

Steve Campbell - December 13, 2024 at 08:29 PM

VW

“ To Carolyn and family, my deepest sympathy to you all. I have great memories of John when we all went to O'Neal Baptist church. The years flew by and we weren't living close anymore. But always had the memories in my heart and they will remain there. Praying for strength each day. God is holding your hand. Will see you again, John, some glorious day.

Your friend always,
Vicki Redd Willis
Shelby NC

Vicki R Willis - December 12, 2024 at 10:44 PM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss he will be missed. Bobby Mangum

Bobby Mangum - December 12, 2024 at 04:57 PM

MK

“ So sorry hear of John passing Prayers



Martha kissiah - December 12, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John L. Baker.



December 12, 2024 at 12:30 PM



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December 12, 2024 at 10:37 AM



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December 12, 2024 at 08:32 AM



“ *Tim Batson lit a candle in memory of John Baker*



Tim Batson - December 11, 2024 at 07:50 PM