



Preston G. Baker Jr.

January 13, 1935 - March 26, 2024

Preston Gwyn Baker, Jr., 89, passed away March 26, 2024.

A native of Raleigh, North Carolina, son of the late Preston Gwyn Baker, Sr. and Wilma Inez Houser Baker, he was a United States Army Veteran, retired residential contractor and a member of First Church of God Taylors.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Jane Childers Baker of Greenville, South Carolina; three sons, Preston Michael Baker (Diana) of San Antonio, Florida, Edwin Gwyn Baker of Chesnee, South Carolina, and Jeffrey Propes Baker (Noelle) of Durham, North Carolina; one brother, David Baker of Lilburn, Georgia; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Baker was predeceased by three sisters.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 11, 2024, at First Church of God Taylors, 709 Brushy Creek Road, Taylors, South Carolina 29687.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Upstate, 225 Halton Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29607.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Church of God, Taylors
709 Brushy Creek Road
Taylors, SC 29687

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Preston G. Baker Jr..*



May 06, 2024 at 07:26 AM



“ *Preston will be missed deeply. He was a honorable Servant of our Lord. He and Gail had many enjoyable hours of practice and singing together in Church. God's Grace be with Miss Betty and the family in this time of loss.*

Martin & Gail Kiker - April 29, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ *Betty and families,
I remember Preston singing at our son and daughter-in-law's wedding, Darryl Layne and Virginia Witherspoon, in Richmond, VA., September 14, 1996. What a nice voice. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. May God hold you close. Blessings and Love,
Preston and Judy Layne*

Judith A Layne - March 28, 2024 at 09:51 PM