



Betty Jean Baker

July 3, 1930 - August 28, 2022

Mrs. Betty Jean Stephens Baker, age 92, passed away peacefully at Ascension Saint Thomas Hospital Midtown in Nashville, Tennessee, on August 28, 2022. She was born on July 3, 1930, to the late Pauline Harrison Roy and Felix Stephens. She was also preceded in death by her grandparents Thomas and Sarah Harrison and her great-granddaughter Arica Hinson.

She is survived by eight children, Ronald Woodard, Rita Woodard, Jerry Woodard (Shirley), Betty Carol Parnell (Charles), Tommy Baker, Milton Baker, Robert Baker, and Denise McAllister (Rodney). Mrs. Baker is also survived by grandchildren, Lindsey Gagnon (David), Rodney Parnell (Delana), Ronald Woodard, Jr. (Dena), Reagon Jones, Christopher Woodard, Janice Hollandsworth (Jason), Sherry Montgomery (Ray), Jamie Hinson (Aric), Rachel James (Adam), James Robert Baker, Stephen Cosgrove (Kayla), Amanda Reed, Brian Baker, Jeremiah Baker and 15 great-grandchildren.

In adulthood, Betty attained her GED, learned to drive, bought and paid for her home. She obtained a certification in food service having worked at Hickman County Hospital, Turney Center Industrial Complex, and the Tennessee Prison for Women. She had a passion for plants and was a very talented sketch artist without formal training. She was a long-time member of the Pinewood Church of Christ until moving to Nunnelly

where she joined the Nunnelly Church of Christ. She was a loving caregiver to her daughter Rita, mother, grandmother and friend. She will be greatly missed by all.

Cemetery Details

Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens

9090 Hwy 100
Nashville, TN 37221

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ *I love you mama we miss you*

Bobby Baker - December 08, 2022 at 02:20 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Baker*



Sheila Chance - September 04, 2022 at 08:43 PM

RB

I love you mama one day will meet again in heaven until then I'll take your advice and live right I miss it mama I love you good bye only for now may you rest in peace your son Bobby

Robert Michael Baker - October 02, 2022 at 06:54 PM

 Shirley Canady

“ *RIP my sweet friend.*



Shirley Canady - September 01, 2022 at 09:45 AM

MC

“ *Maelynn Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Jean Baker*



Maelynn Campbell - September 01, 2022 at 01:58 AM

DB

“ *Donna & Douglas Baker lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Baker*



Donna & Douglas Baker - August 31, 2022 at 11:41 PM

DH

“ *Dwight & Jewel Hinson lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Baker*



Dwight & Jewel Hinson - August 31, 2022 at 11:26 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Baker*



Cheeva McClearen - August 31, 2022 at 07:31 PM

PA

“ Phillip, Letitia & Mckenna Allen lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Baker



Phillip, Letitia & Mckenna Allen - August 30, 2022 at 10:36 PM

AH

“ Praying for the entire family.

Al & Wilma Hancock



Al Hancock - August 30, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ Praying for the family



April Sensing - August 30, 2022 at 10:03 PM

MP

“ Margaret Pinkerton lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Baker



Margaret Pinkerton - August 30, 2022 at 08:29 PM

SB

“ I will always have fond, loving memories of Mrs. Betty Baker. I attended church for many years with her at Pinewood Church of Christ, and she was a beautiful, soft-spoken, kind, and loving lady.



Steve Baker - August 30, 2022 at 07:46 PM

RB

“ Regina Baker lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Baker



Regina Baker - August 30, 2022 at 04:20 PM

RB

Betty Baker has been a part of my life for more than 25 years. She was the grandmother to my children Brian and Jeremiah. There were times when I would go and take her shopping and to the grocery store and then to see Rita, clean up her closet and take her some snacks. We always had a good time together and I will cherish them forever.

Regina Baker - August 31, 2022 at 09:09 PM

LS

“ Betty lived a hard life but she brought up some really fine people!

Loni Styer - August 30, 2022 at 01:15 PM

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“ “Our last conversation being a couple days before she passed away, was ended with, “ you’re the only daughter in law I have, we both laughed and I said, that’s because we weathered the storms, Betty said yes, many storms❤️

shirley woodard (daughter-in-law) - August 30, 2022 at 12:00 PM

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“ Shirley Woodard (daughter-in-law) lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Baker



shirley woodard (daughter-in-law) - August 30, 2022 at 11:54 AM

JC

“ I often visited Betty on Christmas Eve, bringing her some goodies and accepting a plate of Betty's ham and fixings from her kitchen. She always welcomed me with her sweet voice and open heart. She lived next door to my parents, Fred and Juila Boyce, who treasured her friendship and considered her "a real favorite". I visited Betty last week taking her veggies from the Farmer's Market and heard her speak of "feeling right with the Lord". I will miss my dear friend, Betty Baker. 💜💜

Jane Boyce Cantrell - August 30, 2022 at 10:43 AM

DW

To Tommy and Family very sorry about your mom Tell everyone I said hello Love Y all from Danny Wright

Danny Wright - September 02, 2022 at 10:22 AM

JB

“ Judy Bolin lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Baker



Judy Bolin - August 30, 2022 at 10:38 AM

JC

“ Jane Boyce Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Baker



Jane Boyce Cantrell - August 30, 2022 at 10:25 AM

CS

“ Charlotte Staggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Jean Baker



Charlotte Staggs - August 30, 2022 at 06:31 AM

MH

“ Mark And Charlene Hall lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Baker



Mark and Charlene Hall - August 29, 2022 at 10:07 PM

BI

“ Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Baker



Brenda Isbell - August 29, 2022 at 05:53 PM

JR

“ *Janine Russell lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Baker*



Janine Russell - August 29, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Baker*



Betty Love - August 29, 2022 at 03:40 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Baker*



Ronald Gammons - August 29, 2022 at 02:49 PM

DB

“ *Dorris Brown lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Baker*



Dorris Brown - August 29, 2022 at 08:03 AM