



Shirley Jean Baker

May 21, 2024

Shirley J. Baker was born in the small town of Shiloh, South Carolina to the late Theo and Elizabeth Bradley. God allowed her to spend precious time with family and friends before He called her home on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 and she joined Him as peacefully as she knew how.

“Shirby Jean” as she was known to most family and friends, and was also affectionately known as “Suga”, a name given to her by one of her great grandbabies, attended St. Johns public schools. In addition to caring for her immediate family, she chose a career in domestic services and as a personal caregiver. Shirby Jean was joined in holy matrimony to the late Willie James Baker, through which she was introduced to the Center Baptist Church family and has remained a member to the end. Through this union seven children were born and raised. Shirby Jean was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She was an admirable woman known for her generosity and warmth and loved by so many others. She was the glue that kept everyone together. She was a believer and instilled the goodness of the Lord in all of her children.

Shirby Jean was preceded in death by her loving husband, Willie James Baker; a daughter, Dianne McDowell; two sons Willie “Bo” Baker, Jr., and Perry Baker; five sisters, Lucille Mack, Janie Mae Moore, Jessie Lee Young, Clydell Bradley and Mary Johnson; as well as two brothers Claudie Bradley and Robert Bradley.

Those left to cherish her loving memory are her children: Gloria (Jack) McDowell of Patterson, New Jersey, Novella (Robert) Shaw of Florence, South Carolina, Diane Lewis of New York, New York, Christopher (Robbi) Baker of Winterville, North Carolina, Vanessa (Todd) McElveen of Olanta, South Carolina; two daughters-in-love, Darlene Baker and Mary Baker; a loving brother Charles E. Bradley of Darlington, South Carolina; a sister-in-law, Emma Jean (Henry) McCall of Timmonsville, South Carolina; A host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Hart # 2 Cemetery

Darlington, SC

Tribute Wall

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“ Cherylene Kennedy sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Jean Baker



cherylene kennedy - June 01, 2024 at 09:02 AM

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“ Capt. Tim King ECU Health Police. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Jean Baker.



Capt. Tim King ECU Health Police. - May 27, 2024 at 09:48 AM

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“ Capt. Tim King ECU Health Police. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Jean Baker.

Capt. Tim King ECU Health Police. - May 27, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Baker.



May 25, 2024 at 03:47 PM