



Evelyn Ruth Baker

October 29, 1952 - July 19, 2023

Evelyn Ruth Baker, 70, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, July 19, 2023, in a local hospital. She graduated in 1968 from Crescent High School. Evelyn retired from Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie James Baker; parents, Elmer Jr. and Hattie Ruth Bowman; brothers, Jimmy Rae Bowman and Kelly Bowman; great-grandchildren, Dallas Monroe Willingham and Rian Elise Willingham. Survivors include her sons, Larry (Traci) Willingham, Tracy (Brandy) Willingham; and Marcus (Darla) Berry; daughters, Kizzey Baker and Dyonne O'Neil; grandchildren, Damion Dillon, Shadrika Dillon, Tiara Willingham, Danielle Williams, Myles Willingham, Traci Willingham, Jahreece Radden, Jianne Radden, Jaylah Radden, Jarren Radden, and Javien Radden; brother, Johnny (Robin) Bowman; sisters, Patricia (Charles) Pond, Willene (Julius) McLaurin, Virginia Davis, and Doris Bowman; uncles, Johnny Bowman and Melvin Bowman; aunts, Mattie Mae McGowan and Dianelle; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Evelyn will lie-in-state on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, from 12:30-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. at Greater Emmanuel Apostolic Church. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUL **26.** 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 622-8152
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

Service

JUL **27.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Greater Emmanuel Apostolic Church
400 Tunnel Boulevard
Chattanooga , TN 37411

Tribute Wall

JA

“ I know you in heaven, but selfishly I want you here. You were a mom to me. Took me and would fuss at me and correct me when I needed correcting. So much love for you and even though I don't be crying I've cried so much over you! Thank you for accepting me as family and never treating me different even though I wasn't family. I love and miss you! Sorry I missed the funeral.

Joe Akins - November 30, 2023 at 12:54 PM

SC

“ I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the family. Evelyn was such a loving, caring and helpful woman. When she was a caregiver, she always stayed busy cleaning, cooking, and making sure everyone was ok. We loved her cornbread. Evelyn will be missed.

Sheila Claggett - July 27, 2023 at 09:22 PM

CC

“ *The Evelyn Ruth Baker Family,*

*You'll are in my thoughts and prayers.
May God give you'll the peace that passes all
understanding and continue to give you'll the
strengthen and peace needed to carry you through. Not only today
and especially the days ahead.*

*Auntie Eve will definitely be missed and she will forever have and
hold a special place in my heart. I know you are in heaven giving
them all a good laugh with your beautiful smile. Rest easy in heaven
auntie.*

*Love always
Tina*



Celestine Hardy Cato - July 27, 2023 at 11:36 AM

CV

“ *Carolyn, John, Yvonne And Veronica sent a
virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Ruth Baker*



Carolyn, John, Yvonne and Veronica - July 27, 2023 at 11:06 AM

CV

“ *Carolyn, John, Yvonne And Veronica lit a
candle in memory of Evelyn Ruth Baker*



Carolyn, John, Yvonne and Veronica - July 27, 2023 at 11:04 AM

AH

“ *Abigail Hammonds lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Ruth Baker*



Abigail Hammonds - July 27, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Evelyn Ruth Baker.*



July 26, 2023 at 05:07 AM



“ *My husband and I loved Evelyn from the moment we met her. What I loved the most, about this amazing woman, is that she was always herself. When we shared time together, just the two of us, or when we traveled and were among "more elite", Evelyn was Evelyn. She was always the same caring, fun-loving, compassionate, genuine person. I LOVED spending time with her. We will miss her.*

Carol Meredith - July 25, 2023 at 06:40 PM



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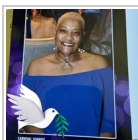
Carol Meredith - July 25, 2023 at 06:36 PM

EB

“ Evelyn Willis Baker lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Ruth Baker



Evelyn Willis Baker - July 25, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ Evelyn Baker my Aunt I will always carry you in my heart and I will miss you so much Fly High My Angel!!!



Cassandra Cooper - July 25, 2023 at 05:21 PM

LR

“ Love, Robin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Ruth Baker.

Love, Robin - July 25, 2023 at 09:19 AM

LR

“ Love, Robin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Evelyn Ruth Baker.



Love, Robin - July 25, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Evelyn Ruth Baker.

July 25, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evelyn Ruth Baker.



July 25, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ Vickie D Merrell lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Ruth Baker



Vickie D Merrell - July 24, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Elisabeth Stubblefield lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Ruth Baker



Elisabeth Stubblefield - July 23, 2023 at 05:15 PM

SO

“ I will miss Evelyn laughing and joking. We loved her as our own! She was the best bonus mom my sister Kizzey could have. And she treated me just the same. My sincere condolences. My heart mourns with you. Shaundra Oneal

Shaundra Oneal - July 23, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evelyn Ruth Baker.



July 23, 2023 at 02:21 PM

RH

“ REGINA HUNTER lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Ruth Baker



REGINA HUNTER - July 23, 2023 at 09:39 AM

DL

“ Mama E, you were such a fun and loving person, I am glad that I met you almost 20 years ago at the Bend, and from the time we became friends and you became a part of my family, I am going to miss your laughter and funny sense of humor. To the family, pray for strength and comfort during this time and the days to come.

Demetria Leak - July 23, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Cardella F Cummings lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Ruth Baker*



Cardella F Cummings - July 21, 2023 at 07:33 AM



RIH

Cardella F Cummings - July 21, 2023 at 07:32 AM