

John Howard Baker

August 24, 1956 - September 18, 2021

John Howard Baker, 65, of Chattanooga, passed away Saturday, September 18, 2021, in a local hospital. He was a 1975 graduate of Kirkman Technical School. John was a truck driver for Estes Express Lines and retired as a radio DJ after many years of service. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lizzie Baker; father, Jimmy Davis; sisters, Fannie Cooper Arnold and Jessie Mae Baker Crook; niece, Barbara Jean Davis; brothers, William Franklin Baker and Willie James Baker; granddaughter, Jasmine Necole Hines. Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Johnnie Mae Baker; daughters, Melissa Miller of Atlanta, GA, LaKisha Baker of Chattanooga, Nicole Baker of Los Angeles, CA, and Rochelle (Donnie) Parker of Chattanooga; 8 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; brothers, Robert Baker of Chattanooga and Leland Baker of Marietta, GA; sisters, Tecelia Keaton of Chattanooga and Ruthie Davis Richburgh of Detroit, MI; several nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Brother John R. Taylor, Sr. will serve as the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton Memorial Gardens

5351 TN-153
Hixson, TN 37343

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

SEP 25. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

SEP 26. 1:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Sis. Khendra lit a candle in memory of John Howard Baker*




Sis. Khendra - September 27, 2021 at 11:44 AM

DF

“ *Dave Oliver Family lit a candle in memory of John Howard Baker*



Dave Oliver Family - September 26, 2021 at 06:50 PM


Michelle
Kountz

“ *I knew Mr. John from Estes he always knew how to make me and Ms. Billie smile when we had a bad day. You're going to be greatly missed but never forgotten. You brought so much happiness to all who met you. Your family is in our prayers as we say not good bye but till later.*
Michelle Kountz and Billie Norwood

Michelle Kountz - September 26, 2021 at 03:50 PM

JP

Dr. John was what we called him. He was a true Christian 🇺🇸. He will truly missed. He bore his 🇺🇸 and now he is getting his crown 👑🙏. Praying for the LORD to keep the family strong at this time. BLESS BE THE TIE THAT BINDS, OUR HEARTS ❤️ IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

James A. Powell - September 27, 2021 at 12:49 AM

MP

“ *Marian Petite lit a candle in memory of John Howard Baker*



Marian Petite - September 26, 2021 at 12:27 AM

EB

“ *Evelyn Willis Baker lit a candle in memory of John Howard Baker*



Evelyn Willis Baker - September 25, 2021 at 09:40 AM

MR

“ *My sincere condolences to John's family. I attended Kirkman High School with John and he was a very kind person. Michael Robinson - Oxford, GA*

Michael Robinson - September 25, 2021 at 09:19 AM

OW

“ *Olla Wiles lit a candle in memory of John Howard Baker*



Olla Wiles - September 25, 2021 at 08:42 AM

AM

“ *Angela McPherson lit a candle in memory of John Howard Baker*



Angela McPherson - September 24, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *Frank Swopes lit a candle in memory of John Howard Baker*



Frank Swopes - September 23, 2021 at 09:48 PM

TF

“ *The Crook Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Howard Baker.*



The Crook Family - September 23, 2021 at 07:29 PM

LD

“ *Linda Davis lit a candle in memory of John Howard Baker*



Linda Davis - September 23, 2021 at 04:08 PM

EC

“ *Eloise Cooke lit a candle in memory of John Howard Baker*



Eloise Cooke - September 23, 2021 at 03:34 PM

RM

“ *Robbie & Barbara Marshall lit a candle in memory of John Howard Baker*



robbie & barbara marshall - September 23, 2021 at 03:31 PM

JS

“ *Jimmy Smith lit a candle in memory of John Howard Baker*



Jimmy Smith - September 23, 2021 at 11:06 AM

LR

“ *Lera Richmond lit a candle in memory of John Howard Baker*



Lera Richmond - September 22, 2021 at 11:24 PM

CB

“*“Dr. John”, Thank you for the joy that you brought to this city. You were friends with my daddy (J. P. Bowman). We loved listening to you on the radio. I could always count on you to play one of my favorite songs (Night Rider). Rest Easy. You will never be forgotten.*
Cassandra Bowman and Family.”

Cassandra Bowman - September 21, 2021 at 08:02 PM

NC

“*Lit a candle in the memory of Mr. John Howard Baker.*”



Natalie Carter - September 21, 2021 at 03:24 PM

SR

“*Sheliah Rivers lit a candle in memory of John Howard Baker*”



Sheliah Rivers - September 21, 2021 at 01:31 PM

TG

“*Terry Gregory lit a candle in memory of John Howard Baker*”



Terry Gregory - September 21, 2021 at 09:45 AM

TK

“ Thank you chattanooga for loving my brother over the years. As you all new he loved his job as a DJ and being a truck driver. He will be truly missed. Rest in peace my big brother. See you on the other side. Your little sister forever. Tecelia Baker Keaton.

Tecelia Baker Keaton - September 21, 2021 at 07:29 AM

JS

“ To the Baker FAMILY May God Hold All of YOU
In His Arms 🙏🙏🙏 The Wadley&Starkey
Families



James&Edie Starkey - September 20, 2021 at 10:27 PM

KR

“ My condolences to the Baker family. My GOD strength you all in this time of need 🙏



Kookie Rollins - September 20, 2021 at 07:26 PM

SL

“ Words just can't express the pain that you feel during the loss of a love one. You all have our deepest sympathy!! Love Shadara Lewis, Yvonne Mckenzie and family.



S Lewis - September 20, 2021 at 07:00 PM

WB

“ *Willie Brown lit a candle in memory of John Howard Baker*



Willie Brown - September 20, 2021 at 06:30 PM

WB

to my child hood friend that we call big john baker u will be miss when i come home i always turn my radio on to listen to your station so keep playing those old school classic r i p my brother willie b

Willie Brown - September 20, 2021 at 06:34 PM

DH

“ *We're going to miss you
Dr. John 🎵🎵🎵🎵🎵
He will never be forgotten
RIP 🕊️🕊️ P. AM 1260 WNOO.*

Denise H. - September 20, 2021 at 12:02 PM

MT

“ *Your legacy lives on the best radio personality in the Chattanooga area*



Marva Brown Taylor - September 20, 2021 at 08:56 AM

ST

“ TO THE FAMILY MEMBER'S OF JOHN BAKER I SEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY I LOVE LISTEN TO YOU ON THE RADIO PLAYING OLDIES MUSIC SAYING AM ONE OF THE FABULOUS BAKER BOYS IT'S STILL SO HARD TO ACCEPT YOU HAVE LEFT US SO SOON BUT I KNOW YOU IN A BETTER PLACE LOVE SANDRA HYTER TREMBLE AND FAMILY

Sandra Hyter Tremble - September 20, 2021 at 12:25 AM