



## Clarice Estelle Baker

March 31, 1949 - April 11, 2023

Clarice Estelle Mack was born March 31, 1949 in Goldsboro, North Carolina to the late Melvin Robert Mack and Margaret Hobbs Mack. She was preceded in death by her husband, Abraham L. Baker.

She received her formal education at CUNY College in the 70's in New York City and received her Bachelor's Degree. She continued her education at J. Sargeant Reynolds in Richmond, Virginia.

Clarice accepted Christ and was a member of New Bridge Baptist Church the year 2000. There she served as a usher for the church and served as a greeter.

Clarice was united in holy matrimony to Abraham L. Baker, Jr. in 1993 in Richmond, Virginia. There was a son from her husband's previous marriage and she had a son from a previous marriage. She love them both equally. She was employed by MCV/VCU as a Unit Secretary until she retired. Clarice previously worked in the insurance industry for many years.

She was a wonderful mother and a great support to her nieces and nephews. She loved her family and had a kind, supportive, loyal heart. In her leisure, she enjoyed old western shows and crocheting. Clarice loved to travel and was always on the go. She enjoyed spending time in Las Vegas and the

independent living group.

On Tuesday, April 11, 2023, she was called home to be with the Lord and those waiting for her. She is survived by her devoted only son, Jimmy Percell, Jr.; grandchildren, Jimmy III, Isis Percell and Jacquetta Moore; siblings, Robert Mack, Claude Mack and Curtis Mack; and a host of niece, nephews, other relatives and friends, among them two devoted, Cecillia Spellman and Barbara Dabney.

Today we are sad because  
we will not see her in the physical life.  
But she will forever remain in all our hearts.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **21**. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life with live streaming

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Clarice Estelle Baker, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Clarice Estelle Baker*



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**March Funeral Homes** - April 14, 2023 at 02:10 PM

JP

“ *Just finished watching the service...it was a beautiful tribute. I(we) knew and met Clarice through her good friend, my(our) sister/cousin, Ann (the Banks family!), and they were like two peas in a pod. Remember Jimmy, too...growing up alongside the others. Rest in Peace! Deepest sympathy, Jean, Miriam, Carl and Family*



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**Janette Pettaway** - April 22, 2023 at 03:07 PM

TF

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Clarice Baker. A very sweet and kindhearted person as always. Jimmy and I shared many memories on Robert Street. Your family will continue to be in our prayers. May God bring you peace during this difficult time.

Love you all,

Tammy Williams Faison  
Fannie Williams

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**Tammy Faison** - April 22, 2023 at 12:26 PM

ET

“ My sincere condolences to the Baker family. I know Clarice (daughter, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, cousin and friend) departure is painful but know that the her memories, presence and relationship to you will live on inside you forever.

Peace and Blessings  
Essie Thompson & Family



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**ESSIE Thompson** - April 22, 2023 at 08:01 AM

AW

“ Allegra R. Ward lit a candle in memory of Clarice Estelle Baker



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**Allegra R. Ward** - April 21, 2023 at 06:19 PM

MB

“ Clarice & I ( Ann Banks) Have been Sister Friends for 50 years, I Love You Dearly Clarice and will Miss you The rest of my Days, Sleep in Heavenly Paradise until we meet again My Sister □□□□□



Marie Banks - April 21, 2023 at 05:30 PM

ZB

“ Zonya Banks lit a candle in memory of Clarice Estelle Baker



Zonya Banks - April 21, 2023 at 05:19 PM

RE

“ Rosalind Edge lit a candle in memory of Clarice Estelle Baker



Rosalind Edge - April 21, 2023 at 04:06 PM

KD

“ Kidada Dabney lit a candle in memory of Clarice Estelle Baker



Kidada Dabney - April 21, 2023 at 11:28 AM

TJ

“ *Tomika Jones lit a candle in memory of Clarice Estelle Baker*



Tomika Jones - April 20, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clarice Estelle Baker.*



April 20, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *On behalf of The Kenneth and Ethel Bryant Family, we share our prayers, love and condolences. To the Mack /Baker family we share your grief with in the lineage of the Hobbs and Bryant Family. Clarice will always have special memory in our hearts. We grew up together, went to school, shared good times, family losses and gains. This what we do know God is Faithful to His Word. The Peace of God be with you  
United We Stand, Divided We Fall, The K&E Bryant 12*

Vera Glass - April 19, 2023 at 06:25 PM

TS

“ *A very sweet person I will miss talking to her in the hall of our apartment complex you will be truly missed*

Toney L Scroggins - April 19, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Clarice Estelle Baker.*



April 15, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clarice Estelle Baker.*



April 15, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clarice Estelle Baker.*



April 15, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Judy Atkinson Best lit a candle in memory of Clarice Estelle Baker*



**Judy Atkinson Best** - April 14, 2023 at 04:16 PM

AF

“ I have fond memories of playing with Clarice when we were children and of the Mack family. Family please accept my sincere condolences. I'm so sorry for your loss. Annette S Fullen

Annette Fullen - April 14, 2023 at 02:54 PM

CP

“ Hugs & prayers for Jimmy, Jr., Jacquetta, Jimmy III, Isis, her brothers, other family members, and friends. Forever & always loving my Aunt Clarice. ❤️ Carrie Percell

Carrie Percell - April 14, 2023 at 01:43 PM

GM

“ My sincere condolences for Mr. Curtis and the rest of her siblings. While Clarice lived through her pain, she was always vocal about her love and care for her brothers. Clarice was an extremely hard and dedicated worker and assisted financially to support her grandchildren whenever she could. Many Christmases, Easters, and Birthdays were blessed experiences for my children because of her. I'm happy to know that she fully embraced the Lord Jesus in her later years; and therefore, will be received in Heaven by the Father. May we rejoice in this and tell others of this transformation.

Mrs. Randle Freeman, Formerly Gia Percell

GMF - April 14, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - April 13, 2023 at 03:54 PM