



Lucille Baker

October 1, 1922 - October 19, 2011

LUCILLE BAKER, (affectionately called Momma or Gramps) daughter of the late Gertrude (Lewis) Clark and Stephen Lewis, was born on October 1, 1922, in Sumpter, South Carolina. She was the second of four children, her two brothers, Irvin Lewis and Stephen (Sporty) Lewis, and her sister, Lubertha (Lewis) Ward, preceded her in death. Lucille fell asleep in death on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at Bon Secours Hospital. (Acts 13:36).

Lucille received her education in Baltimore City Public Schools. Later, she proved to be a very diligent worker in textiles. Even after retirement, she continued to be a hard-working woman, making the “best-tasting frozen cups” in the neighborhood. She also made sweet potato pies and “greens” for the Barbeque Pit next door to her home on South Franklinton Road. Momma was an excellent provider for her family.

Mother Baker had her beginnings in the Holliness church as a child, in the House of the Living God Pillar Ground and the Truth Church, where her mother was a member. Mother Baker gave her life to Christ at a young age during a tent revival that was held in South Baltimore in the 1930's and 40's. She later became a member of The Church of the Redeemed (Apostolic) under the leadership of her brother in law, the late Bishop H. O. Ward, where she served for many years as a member of the Pastor's Aid Ministry, Sr. Usher's Ministry and a Missionary. She continued to serve as a member of

The Church of the Redeemed under the leadership of her great-grandson, Pastor Telli Hardy, until her later years.

Momma was a modest woman, who displayed class and dignity in her dress and grooming, especially when she got dressed to go to church or even to take a walk to the store. Everybody admired her “style” and grace. She was also known for the immaculate way she kept her home. Even in the senior citizen’s building where she lived, her home was so well decorated and kept that the management would gladly comply.

In 1949, she married Louise Phillip Baker (Phil) who preceded her in death, in 1982. Although Momma gave birth to one son and seven daughters, she was a loving mother and caregiver to many others. Two of her children, James Rhodes Jr. and Sheila Sparks, preceded her in death.

Surviving to cherish her memories are six daughters: Brenda Elliott (Robert), Vineca Harrison, Ingrid Baker, Denise Durant-Bey (Charles), Janice Sheriff (Rommie), Annette Baker (Whailey Cook), one step-daughter: Phyllis Stevenson (Maurice), two “adopted” daughter: Crystal Jones and Dorrence Putty; 19 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Vt Cem

1080 Sunrise Beach Rd
Crownsville, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 27. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Family Hour

OCT 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT 28. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lucille Baker*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - October 27, 2011 at 09:21 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.*

March Funeral Homes - October 24, 2011 at 10:22 AM