



Mary Ellen Baker

April 20, 1946 - July 20, 2008

On April 20, 1946, Mary Ellen was born in Goldsboro, North Carolina to the late Willis and Daisy Pearsall. She attended Goldsboro High School, after graduating she married her high school sweetheart, the late L.D. Baker of 27 years. The following year they moved to Richmond, Virginia, where she was a dedicated employee of Philip Morris for 28 years and 8 months when she retired due to her illness. She was a faithful, gracious, and loving supporter of her family. She loved her children, grandchildren, and friends, and taught them the power of prayer and togetherness. Mary Ellen was a longtime member of Temple of Hope International Ministries, under the leadership of the late Pastor Willie Pearl Weatherspoon. She later became a member of the Agape Deliverance Church under Pastor Melvin Rouse, Sr. She served faithfully on the Mother Board Ministry. During her illness, Mother Baker never complained, instead she remained strong in prayer and faithful to God. She believed that "prayer changes all things through Christ". She was always willing to give to those in need, no matter the cause or circumstance. Just knowing that she made a difference in someone's life made her heart glad. Early Sunday morning, July 20, 2008 at 5:45am, our beloved Mary took her flight from earth to Glory. Her memory is celebrated by three daughters, Myra Baker, Jackie Jones and Theresa Baker; one son, Orlando Baker; one goddaughter, Monique Williams; one brother-in-law, J.D. Baker (Katherine); ten grandchildren, Natasha, Antwon, Jonathan, Donneshia, Shantelle, Quieana, Deont and Jasmine; one great grandchild, Antwon Jr.; one close friend Hazel

Austin;her sister Rebecca Flournoy;a host of nieces,nephews,other relatives and friends.

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“ *Mary Ellen Baker*

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“ *Mother Baker will be sorely missed. Cherish her memories and know that the Baker family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Pastor Melvin & Shirley Rouse##imported-end##*

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“ *CJW Inpatient Rehab. The memory of Mrs.Bakers sweet spirit remains with us still.##imported-begin##Terri##imported-end##*

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“ *Sister Mary Baker, was loved by all who knew her!! I came to know this sweet woman at the age of 13 years old; in which I am 39 years old now. Instantly, she brought me into the family as one of her own. That was the type of person she was. My dear friend, her daughter, Jackie Jones met in high-school. I have missed seeing the family over the years and am very sorry to hear of Sister Mary's home going. However, I do know she has gone home to the King!! There she will no longer suffer. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family asking the Lord to give you the strength you need during this time. Be sure to give all your grief's and sorrow to the Lord and leave them there! God Bless You Elder Tonya Johnson 804-747-1303##imported-begin##Tonya Jones-Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ I want to extend my condolences for the loss of Mrs. Baker. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares: "There is going to be a resurrection." May you receive much comfort and strength every time you think about this wonderful resurrection promise from the Bible.##imported-begin##Mrs. Hill##imported-end##

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“ Hello ! Baker's ! I am so sorry for your circle of life being broken after 62 years. We all know the feeling of losing a dear loved one in death. We can be comfort in knowing that our heavenly father cares so much for us as 2 Cor.1:4. It is wonderful to know that in the near future NO One will die at all, Isa.25:8. I am so looking forward to that happening. May the happy times shared with Ms. Mary keep supporting you all in life journey.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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“ I extend my heartfelt condolences to the family of Ellen. It's so heartbreaking to lose a loved one in death, and it's something that no family should have to go through. God never desired such heartbreak for the human family, but he created man perfect with the prospect of everlasting life in a paradise earth set before him. One day his purpose will be fulfilled, because 2nd Peter 3:13 says this: "But there are new heaven and a new earth in which we are awaiting, and in these righteousness is to dwell." Under those righteous conditions sickness and death will be done away with, and the dead will be raised back to life. Isaiah 25,8 lets us know that Jehovah will swallow up death forever, and Acts 24:15 lets us know that there will be a resurrection of the righteous. May that wonderful promise be a comfort to you and help you to cope in the days ahead.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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