



Myra Bonita Baker

June 29, 1964 - December 24, 2020

On June 29, 1964, Myra Baker was born in Goldsboro, North Carolina at Wayne Memorial Hospital to the late LD and Mary Baker. At an early age, her parents relocated to Richmond, Virginia, where she attended Armstrong - Kennedy High School. After graduation, Myra entered the food service industry. She was a dedicated employee of Lakewood Manor Assisted Living where she served as the head chef for over 20 years, when she retired due to illness.

Myra's culinary skills were more than a job, it was a passion. She enjoyed catering events/parties, creating new dishes and cooking for the family. If there was an event she did not hesitate to step up and take charge of the kitchen. In the early 90's she met the father of her children, Allen Odom and together they had two beautiful children. In the early 2000's she met her long-term boyfriend turned husband, Calvin Jackson, whom she married on June 14, 2014. Myra was a longtime member of Agape Deliverance COGIC under the leadership of the late Pastor Melvin Rouse, Sr. and Pastor Shirley Rouse. She later became a member of 7th Street Memorial Baptist Church under Pastor Micah and CC Jackson.

During her illness, Myra never complained, instead she remained strong in prayer. Not only was Myra a loving mother to her kids, but she expressed that love to anyone that was in her presence. One of her famous sayings was "you

seen one baby, you seen them all", but that did not stop her from loving the babies.

Thursday evening, December 24, 2020 at 5:25 p.m. our beloved Myra took her flight from earth to Glory. Her memory is celebrated by her loving husband Calvin Jackson, a devoted mother-in-law, Thelma Jackson; two sons, Jonathan Baker and Omar Jackson, one daughter, Shantelle Baker, one fur baby, Benji, two sisters, Jackie Russell (John), Theresa Baker-Lewis (Keith), three brothers, Doneal Brewington, Orlando Baker (Ebony) ,and Lorenzo Trent,one uncle, JD Baker, three aunts,Jarelle Brinson,Helen King and Rebecca Flournoy, one goddaughter, Amyrah, 8 nieces and nephews,Natasha, Antwon, Donneshia, Quieana, Dejaquan, Desirea and Jasmine;devoted cousins,Phyllis Ann and Shawnphyll; a host of nephews, nieces other relatives and friends.

She will be greatly missed by all!!

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

DEC 31. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Myra Bonita Baker, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - January 02, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *Myra Bonita Baker*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Myras passing ,i will always remember her fried chicken and her smile. sending hugs from lakewood*

Alfreda Turner - January 02, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *Alfreda Turner lit a candle in memory of Myra Bonita Baker*



Alfreda Turner - January 02, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ 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 - December 28, 2020 at 06:11 PM