



Evelyn Ruth Baker

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Evelyn Ruth Baker, 70, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, July 19, 2023, in a local hospital. She graduated in 1968 from Crescent High School. Evelyn retired from Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie James Baker; parents, Elmer Jr. and Hattie Ruth Bowman; brothers, Jimmy Rae Bowman and Kelly Bowman; great-grandchildren, Dallas Monroe Willingham and Rian Elise Willingham. Survivors include her sons, Larry (Traci) Willingham, Tracy (Brandy) Willingham; and Marcus (Darla) Berry; daughters, Kizzey Baker and Dyonne O'Neil; grandchildren, Damion Dillon, Shadrika Dillon, Tiara Willingham, Danielle Williams, Myles Willingham, Traci Willingham, Jahreece Radden, Jianne Radden, Jaylah Radden, Jarren Radden, and Javien Radden; brother, Johnny (Robin) Bowman; sisters, Patricia (Charles) Pond, Willene (Julius) McLaurin, Virginia Davis, and Doris Bowman; uncles, Johnny Bowman and Melvin Bowman; aunts, Mattie Mae McGowan and Dianelle; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Evelyn will lie-in-state on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, from 12:30-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. at Greater Emmanuel Apostolic Church. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.



Events


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Lie-In-State

 **Wednesday**, July 26, 2023


 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET


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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411

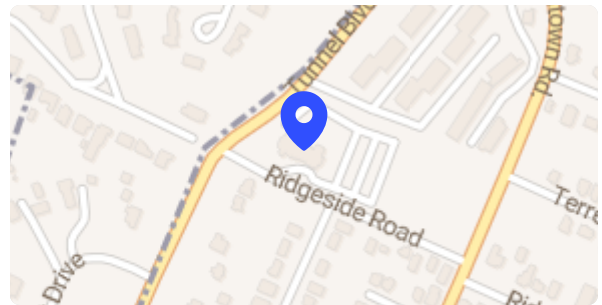


Service

 **Thursday**, July 27, 2023

 10:30 AM ET

 **Greater Emmanuel Apostolic Church**
400 Tunnel Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411





Tribute Wall

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Joe Akins posted:

I know you in heaven, but selfishly I want you here. You were a mom to me. Took me and would fuss at me and correct me when I needed correcting. So much love for you and even though I don't be crying I've cried so much over you! Thank you for accepting me as family and never treating me different even though I wasn't family. I love and miss you! Sorry I missed the funeral.

November 30 at 8:54 AM



Sheila Claggett posted:

I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the family. Evelyn was such a loving, caring and helpful woman. When she was a caregiver, she always stayed busy cleaning, cooking, and making sure everyone was ok. We loved her cornbread. Evelyn will be missed.

July 27 at 5:22 PM



Celestine Hardy Cato lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

The Evelyn Ruth Baker Family, You'll are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you'll the peace that passes all understanding and continue to give you'll the strengthen and peace needed to carry you through. Not only today and especially the days ahead. Auntie Eve will definitely be missed and she will forever have and hold a special place in my heart. I know you are in heaven giving them all a good laugh with your beautiful smile. Rest easy in heaven auntie. Love always Tina

July 27 at 7:36 AM



Carolyn, John, Yvonne And Veronica sent a virtual gift in honor of Evelyn.

July 27 at 7:06 AM



Carolyn, John, Yvonne And Veronica lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

July 27 at 7:04 AM





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Abigail Hammonds lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

July 27 at 5:02 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Baker family.

July 26 at 1:07 AM



Carol Meredith posted:

My husband and I loved Evelyn from the moment we met her. What I loved the most, about this amazing woman, is that she was always herself. When we shared time together, just the two of us, or when we traveled and were among "more elite", Evelyn was Evelyn. She was always the same caring, fun-loving, compassionate, genuine person. I LOVED spending time with her. We will miss her.

July 25 at 2:40 PM



Carol Meredith posted:

My husband and I loved Evelyn from the moment we met her. What I loved the most, about this amazing woman, is that she was always herself. When we shared time together, just the two of us,

July 25 at 2:36 PM



Evelyn Willis Baker lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

July 25 at 1:32 PM



Cassandra Cooper lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Evelyn Baker my Aunt I will always carry you in my heart and I will miss you so much Fly High My Angel!!!

July 25 at 1:21 PM





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Love, Robin sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Baker family.

July 25 at 5:19 AM



Love, Robin planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Evelyn.

July 25 at 5:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Baker family.

July 25 at 4:10 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Evelyn.

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Vickie D Merrell lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

July 24 at 7:13 AM



Elisabeth Stubblefield lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

July 23 at 1:15 PM





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Shaundra Oneal posted:

I will miss Evelyn laughing and joking. We loved her as our own! She was the best bonus mom my sister Kizzey could have. And she treated me just the same. My sincere condolences. My heart mourns with you. Shaundra Oneal

July 23 at 10:25 AM



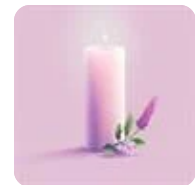
Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Baker family.



July 23 at 10:21 AM



Regina Hunter lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.



July 23 at 5:39 AM



Demetria Leak posted:

Mama E, you were such a fun and loving person, I am glad that I met you almost 20 years ago at the Bend, and from the time we became friends and you became a part of my family, I am going to miss your laughter and funny sense of humor. To the family, pray for strength and comfort during this time and the days to come.

July 23 at 5:33 AM



Cardella F Cummings lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.



July 21 at 3:33 AM

 **Cardella F Cummings** July 21 at 3:32 AM
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Evelyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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