



*Services  
In Loving  
Memory  
of*



*Alma M. Baker*

*Sunrise*

August 17, 1927

*Sunset*

November 18, 2012

**Service**

Wednesday, November 21, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

**St. Elizabeth's Church**

305 North Broad Street

Elizabeth, New Jersey

**Father Andy J. Moore, Officiating**

## *Life Reflections*

**Alma Miller Baker** was born on August 17, 1927 in Louisa County, Virginia to the late Peter and Ida Miller. After receiving her early education in Virginia she migrated North to live with the Randolph Family first in Irvington and later in Roselle, New Jersey.

On May 22, 1955, she married the late George G. Baker. To this union was born two children: Pamela and Ivan.

Alma was a very hard worker and was extremely dedicated to her profession. She worked as a Dietary Aide at St. Elizabeth Hospital, now known as Trinitas Hospital located on Broad Street in Elizabeth, New Jersey, retiring after 34 years of service. While delivering the meals, she was known to share a warm greeting, cheerful smile, and words of prayer and comfort with the patients to encourage them during their hospitalization.

After raising her children, Alma enjoyed traveling abroad. She especially enjoyed her two trips to the Holy Land. A lover of stylish clothes, she was a fixture at the annual Emily Miles Fashion Shows, and enjoyed her shopping trips to Lord & Taylor's where she bought "only the best."

A deeply religious woman, Alma loved to attend both Wednesday and Sunday Mass at church when she was able. In later years, when travel became more difficult, she would spend many hours watching various religious television programs and reading her Bible. When her health began to fail, she didn't have too much faith in the Doctors, and would not hesitate to tell them that her Father in Heaven would take care of her.

Alma M. Baker peacefully departed this life on Sunday, November 18, 2012. She leaves to mourn her passing a daughter, Pamela Satterfield, and a son, Ivan M. Baker, II (Kim); four grandchildren. Kevin Baker (Shaleeka), Hope Noel Satterfield, Anthony and Ashleigh Baker, and five great grandchildren, Sha-teiyse Baker, Jaylin Sawyer, Jahaad Settles, Keymoni Harden, and Kevin Baker. She also leaves many dear friends and her church family of almost 60 years beginning with her days as a parishioner at St. Augustine's Church and continuing to the present St. Elizabeth's Church.

# Order Of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn..... “Leaning On The Everlasting Arms” LEVAS 196

Collect of the Mass

*O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sister Alma. We thank you for giving her to us, her family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

## **The Liturgy Of The Word**

First Lesson: Wisdom 3:1-5, 9

Psalm 34 ..... BCP 627

Second Lesson: I Corinthians 13: 4-10, 13

Hymn (Verses 1-2)..... “God Will Take Care of You” - LEVAS 183

Holy Gospel: John 14: 1-6

Hymn (Verses 3-4) ..... “God Will Take Care of You” - LEVAS 183

Obituary and Remembrance

Sermon .....Father Andy J. Moore

The Apostle's Creed..... BCP 496

Prayers Of The People .....BCP 497

## **The Liturgy of The Eucharist**

Offertory Hymn ..... “Alleluia Sing To Jesus” 460 - 1982 Hymnal

Eucharistic Prayer A .....BCP 361

Sanctus. ....1982 Hymnal S130

The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei .....1982 Hymnal S164

## **Holy Communion**

### **All Baptized Are Welcome To Receive**

Communion Hymn. .... “How Great Thou Art” 60 LEVAS

Post Communion Prayer .....BCP 366

The Commendation .....BCP 499

The Committal .....BCP 501

The Song of Simeon (Nunc Dimitus) .....BCP 66

Recessional Hymn ..... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” - LEVAS 189

**Pall Bearers**

Family and Friends of **Alma M. Baker**

***He Only Takes the Best***

*God saw that she was getting tired,  
A cure was not to be.*

*So He put His arms around her  
and whispered, "Come with Me."*

*With tearful eyes, we watched her suffer,  
And saw her fade away.*

*Although we loved her dearly,  
We could not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands to rest.*

*God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes "the best".*

**Acknowledgement**

The family of **Alma M. Baker** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

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