

In Remembrance of Our Beloved
Mary Irene Baker

Sunrise
July 26, 1926

Sunset
March 7, 2015

Thursday, March 12, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

Trinity & St. Phillip's Episcopal Church
608 Broad Street • Newark, NJ
Reverend Dr. Sandye Wilson, Officiating



Obituary

Mary I. Baker was born July 26, 1926 and raised in Newark, NJ. The daughter of the late John and Francis Phipps.

“Ilene” as she was known was educated in the Newark School system. Ilene was a very active member of the Sons and Daughter of St. Kitts and served on the entertainment committee. She also traveled to many places of interest. She also had a love for cooking lasagna, peas and rice and codfish. Both she and her late husband Emmett were at the Democrat National Convention in Atlantic City along with Clarence and Edith Wright. Frannie L. Hammer and her Mississippi Democratic Freedom Party admitted to the convention and Lyndon B. Johnson was nominated for Presidential candidate.

Married in December 1954, Emmett and Ilene were the proud parents of Wesley (Karen), Emmett III, Lynette and Denise Williams (Lloyd). Other survivors of Ilene include grandchildren, Wesley Phipps Jr., Shakera Rodgers (Darvin), Mark and Valerie Morrison, Jamor Baker, Cherise Colter, Qiana and Willie James, Dijon and Amyra Baker; brother, Nathaniel Phipps (Bethea) and Herbert Phipps (Vivian); sister-in-law, Barbara Phipps, many great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

-The Family



Order of Service

Reception of the Body

Visitation

The Opening Sentences

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The Burial of the Dead: Rite II

Hymm *“Blessed Assurance”*

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The Opening Collect

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Liturgy of the Word:

Isaiah 25:6-9

Emmett Baker

Psalms 23

Emmett Baker

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

John 14:1-7

The Sermon

Rev. Dr. Sandye Wilson

Soloist

Janice Harrison-Aikens

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Reflections from Family and Friends

Apostles' Creed

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Lord's Prayer

Prayers of the People

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The Commendation

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The Dismissal

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Closing Sentences

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BCP or Book of Common Prayer is the red book

Cremation

Fairmount Crematory

Newark, New Jersey

God's Garden

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful;
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough,
and the bills were hard to climb, so
He closed your weary eyelids
and whispered, "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone,
for part of us went with you
the day God called you home.*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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