

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Celebrating The Life Of



BARBARA GENE BAKER

Sunrise
October 17, 1946

Sunset
May 28, 2026

Service
Saturday, June 13, 2026
1:00 PM

Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
24 East 14th Street, Linden, New Jersey
Rev. Barry E. Wise, II, M.Div, MBA, Pastor

Life Reflections

Barbara Gene Baker was born on October 17, 1946 in Selbyville, Delaware, daughter of Lillie Mae Shelton Whaley and Henry Whaley. She was educated in the Worcester and Sussex County Public School Systems.

In January of 1962, Barbara was joined in holy matrimony to Walter Baker and they relocated to Elizabeth, New Jersey. This union was blessed with four children, Darlene, Daniel, Timothy and Amanda.

Barbara was an active member of Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Linden, New Jersey where she served on the Usher Board of the Church.

Barbara was employed as a Lunch Aide for the Elizabeth, New Jersey Public School System before joining Pathmark in Carteret and Woodbridge, New Jersey as a Cashier. She would then work as a Home Health Aide for a number of years, then as a Day Care Worker at the Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. She was employed as a Day Care Worker at the JFK Center in Rahway, New Jersey at the time of her passing.

Barbara Gene Baker departed this life on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at her Linden home at the age of 79. She was predeceased by two children, Timothy and Amanda Baker; her parents, Lillie Mae and Henry Whaley; two sisters, Madeline Lee and Deborah Shelton St. Fleur; a brother, Larry Shellton and a son-in-law, Roger Williams.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, a daughter, Darlene Baker Williams of Middletown, DE; a son, Daniel Baker of Elizabeth, NJ; four grandchildren, Mark Williams of Greensboro, NC, Matthew Williams of Orlando, FL, Courtney Rodgers of Wilmington, NC and Tiffany Randolph of Greensboro, NC; fourteen great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren; three sisters, Carrie Hall of New Castle, DE, Constance LaFate of Lake Ridge, VA and Eileen Shelton of Selbyville, DE; three brothers, Charles Shelton (Sabrina) of Frankford, DE, Chris Shelton (Marleen) of Cool Springs, DE and Douglas Hall (Ethel) of Seaford, DE; a bonus grandchild, Charay Randolph of Bay Way, NJ; a dear friend, Leroy Blanding of Newark, NJ; two good friends, Julie Quiones of Arizona and Raylonda Robertson of Virginia; a sister-in-law, Shirley Shellton of Dagsboro, DE; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family

Celebration of Life

Organ Prelude

Selection

Scriptures

Old Testament Constance LaFate

New Testament Eileen Shelton

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Reflections (2 minutes, please)

Family Tribute

Acknowledgment of Condolences

Reading of the Obituary Kurtrease LaFate

Solo Kevin Sulton

Eulogy Rev. Barry Wise II

Recessional

Services Entrusted To:

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Precious Memories



Her Journey

Don't think of her as gone away,
Her journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets
This earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting
From the sorrow and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort,
Where there are no days and years.

Think how she must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.

And think of her as living
In the hearts of those she touched,
For nothing loved is ever lost,
And she was loved so much.

Acknowledgement

The family of Barbara Baker would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you and may God richly bless you.