

*Celebration of Life for*  
*Mr. Gerald K. Baker, Sr.*

Sunrise: September 17, 1955 - Sunset: September 24, 2019



**Service**

Saturday, October 5, 2019 - 11:00 AM

**Zion Baptist Church**

521 Bramhall Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey 07304

**Reverend Jamal T. Johnson, Pastor**

**Reverend Eugene B. Byrd, Pastor**

**Officiating and Eulogist**

# Obituary

*Gerald K. Baker Sr.* was born September 17, 1955 in Jersey City, New Jersey, to the late Charles and Ethel Baker. Gerald was raised and educated in the Jersey City School system, and furthered his education by attending a Trade School where he excelled as a Automotive Brake Specialist.

Upon completion of his education he gained employment with Marriott In-Flight Services, Newark New Jersey, Allied Industry and the Wakefern Corporation of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Gerald had a passion for musical instruments where he excelled at the piano/organ, clarinet and accordion. He also loved tinkering and fixing cars, on any given day you could find him under the hood of an automobile.

Gerald is pre-deceased by his former wife Deborah Baker, parents Charles and Ethel Baker, his sister Diane Byrd, his brothers Allen, Carl Baker, Shelton McMoore and beloved nephews Antonio Baker, Donell Baker and Antwan McMoore.

He leaves to cherish his wife Janet (Lee) Baker, his children, Yolander (Baker) Mahone (Kariem), Gerald Jr. (Margaret), Corey (June), Tiffany Baker, Marlon and Natasha Lee. Two brothers Reginald Sr., Terrance McMoore, two sisters Karen Baker and Kim Chavis, brother in-laws Reverend Eugene Byrd, Wade Chavis Sr., sister in-laws Hope Baker, Wanda McMoore. Twenty grandchildren, Christopher Waiters Jr., Hadiyah McCall, Ny'Asia Powell, Corey Baker Jr., Jeriah Bell, Daiquan Baker, Donte' Baker, Jamiah Baker, Mikaela Baker, June Baker, Gerald Baker III, James Baker, Margaret Baker, Raven and Darren Lee, Jyaire Hadley, Xavier Dodson, Mariah, Jaime, James, and Semaj Washington. Great-grandchildren Christian, Chanel, Ashanti, Carter Baker, Jabari Reese. Nephews Reginald Baker Jr. (Latosia), Wendell Baker, Wade Chavis Jr., Nieces Shykera Coats (Kenneth), Jazzi-Blue Baker, Terwanda, Tamara, Terri McMoore, Valerie McNear and beloved God-children James and Aisha Washington, and a host of relatives and friends.

# Order Service

Officiator

Reverend Eugene B. Byrd,  
Pastor Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church Jersey City, New Jersey

Organ Prelude.....Professor James Walker  
Zion Baptist Church Jersey City, New Jersey

Processional .....Clergy & Family

Opening Prayer ..... Reverend Vangie Williams  
Assistant Pastor Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church Jersey City, New Jersey

Opening Hymn..... "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

Scripture..... Old Testament — Psalm 23 - Sister Kelley Byrd  
New Zion Revival Temple Newark, New Jersey

Scripture..... New Testament —John 14:1-5 - Reverend Vangie Williams  
Assistant Pastor Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church Jersey City, New Jersey

Solo.....Professor James Walker  
Zion Baptist Church Jersey City, New Jersey

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Reginald Byrd  
New Zion Revival Temple Newark, New Jersey

Expression, Acknowledgements & Condolences.....Trustee Callie Wright  
Zion Baptist Church Jersey City, New Jersey

Obituary.....Trustee Callie Wright  
Zion Baptist Church Jersey City, New Jersey

Selection .....Sister Ethel Pope Newark, New Jersey

Eulogy.....Reverend Eugene B. Byrd  
Pastor Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Jersey City, New Jersey

Final Viewing

Recessional.....Zion Baptist Church

Repast .....Zion Parish Hall

Final Repose .....Rose Hill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

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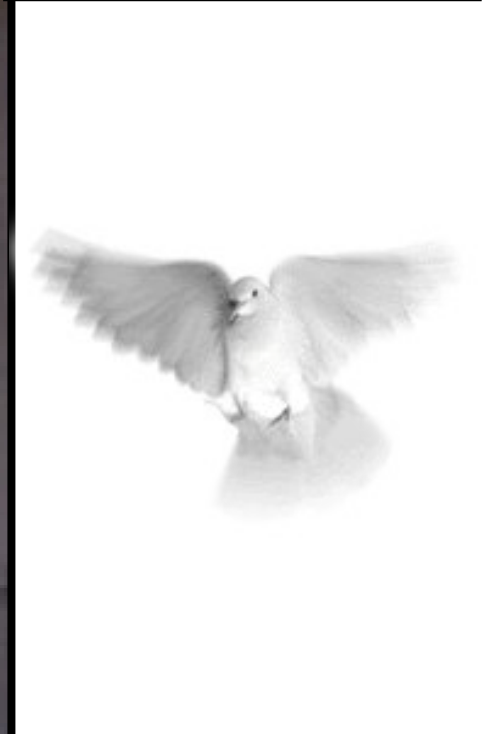


*Precious*



*Memories*





# *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.*

*-Author unknown*

## *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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