

In Loving Memory of



**William "Earl" Baker**

**Sunrise: March 28, 1962**

**Sunset: December 28, 2019**

**Service**

*Saturday, January 11, 2020 - 5:00 p.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Minister Eric I. McKimmon, Officiating*

# Obituary

*On December 28, 2019, our Father called home our brother **William "Earl" Baker** who was born on March 28, 1962 in Birmingham, Alabama to Eliza J. Lunsford Baker from Greenville, North Carolina and the late Arthur William Baker from Birmingham, Alabama.*

*William went to school in Alabama, he graduated from Anniston High School, and attended Jacksonville State University. In 2005, he moved to Harlem, New York where he stayed for a while and met and married Yolanda. Later they moved to the Bronx, New York, and William was employed with the New York City Housing Authority. He also enjoyed working on cars, and he worked on cars up until he passed.*

*Mr. William Earl Baker was affectionately known as Earl or Uncle Earl. He was known for being a great man who loved to help out anyone. He was a great son, perfect husband, caring father and good friend. He was a gentleman, kind, friendly, and funny sometimes; but his dancing was the funniest of all. He was a man who kept his word; and a man who loved his mother and wife, "Peaches".*

*William is preceded in death by his father and one daughter, Chinquita "Chinny" Humphrey.*

*He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Eliza J. Lunsford Baker; his wife, Yolanda Baker; two sons, Bernard Patton of Charlotte, NC and Lazar Barclay of Anniston, AL; one daughter, Chantiel Baker of NYC; one stepdaughter, Michealine Kristine Minor of NYC; three grandchildren, Tylasia, Bernard Jr. and Braden D. Patton; one daughter-in-law, Alicia Leak Patton; one sister, Naikkia McClain; close family friend, Furman Fox; and a host of cousins and other dear family and friends.*

# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

## Final Disposition

*Rosehill Crematory  
Linden, New Jersey*

# Miss Me But, Let Me Go



*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.  
-author unknown*

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. James'.