



Barbara L. Baker

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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 9AM MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.

Barbara L. Baker (Caskey)

Devoted Mother

Barbara L. Baker, age 78 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at her home, after a two-year courageous battle with esophageal cancer. She was born on October 3, 1941 in Dover, NJ. Barbara was raised in Mine Hill, NJ and graduated from Dover High School in 1959. While attending Dover High, she met and eventually married her high school sweetheart, Donald Baker, Sr. on September 1, 1959. Even though they divorced after 25 years of marriage, he was and always will be the love of her life.

Barbara worked as an Insurance Policy Processor for 27 years. Her career began in 1982 at Warwick Insurance Company in Morris Plains, NJ and ended in 2009 at AIG Insurance Company in Parsippany, NJ upon her retirement. Barbara's co-workers were more than just friends, they became her second family.

She was a long-time member and former president (1976-77) of the Roxbury Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary in Succasunna, NJ.

Barbara moved to Rehoboth Beach, DE in 2011. She loved to go for car rides, sit on the back deck of her home and talk with her dear friends and neighbors. It became known as "Barb's Porch". Her love for birds and flowers, especially a cardinal, was remarkable. Most of all, she treasured her children and her home.



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She is survived by her five children: Russell Baker of Rehoboth Beach, DE, Donald Baker Jr. and his partner Karen of Georgetown, DE, Robert Baker and his wife Patricia of Mine Hill, NJ, Shari Colwell and her husband George of Jacksonville, NC, and Michael Baker of Rehoboth Beach, DE; her former husband, Donald Baker, Sr. and his wife Gloria of Freeport, FL; her brother, Louis Caskey of Landing, NJ; her seven grandchildren; her twenty-three great-grandchildren; and many dear friends. She was an amazing mother and friend to all she met and will be dearly missed, but never forgotten.

A funeral service will be held on July 20, 2020 at 3:30 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 1:00 PM.

Due to the dangers associated with the spread of Covid 19, all attendees shall wear a mask and maintain social distancing at all times while attending any aspect of the funeral services.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.





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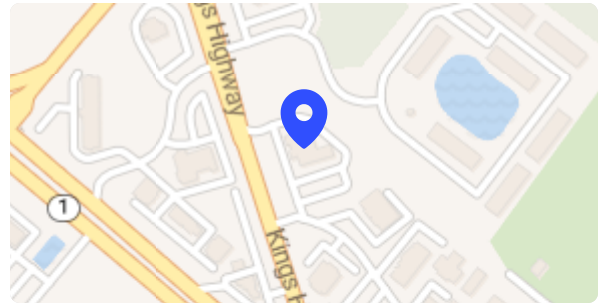
Viewing

 **Monday**, July 20, 2020

 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**


16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



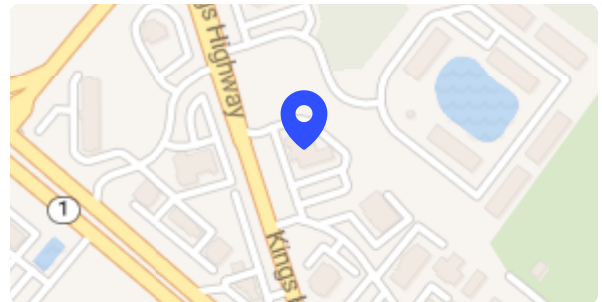
Funeral Service

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Susan 39 posted:

Ms. Barbara (B.K.A. Mom) is, and always will be, my Hero. Ms. Barbara ran the race, and she crossed the finish line. Triple Crown! Love to All. XO Susan 39

July 22 at 8:27 AM



Paul Mcfarlane lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



July 19 at 5:21 AM



Paul Mcfarlane July 19 at 5:25 AM

I'm a friend of Russell Baker and only knew his Mom through our chats about her. I knew how special Russell's Mom was to him by the way her talked about her. May her beautiful soul dwell among the angels in everlasting peace. -Paul



Ashley Baker, Adriana, Justin, Sienna sent an Arrive in Style to the Baker family.



July 17 at 12:14 PM



Janet Garron posted:

I just got to know your mother recently even though I knew her long before through you a Michael. My heart goes out to you and your family. You and your brothers took such great care of your Mom and you were devoted to her. Sending love and hugs from me and Amber (my dog)

July 17 at 7:25 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Baker family.



July 17 at 6:58 AM



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Debbie & Bob Rementer posted:

Your Mom was so beautiful, and she certainly knew how much you loved her & cared for her. Please know we are keeping you & your family in our thoughts & prayers. We will miss her, too Fondly,
Debbie & Bobby Rementer

July 16 at 1:56 PM



Anna Chuplis, Charles & Val Chuplis, Joann Gibson sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Baker family.



July 16 at 6:59 AM



Robert Landy lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



July 16 at 4:25 AM



Robert Landy July 16 at 4:36 AM

Although I only got to know you for a short time, I sensed immediately your warmth, strength, love and incredible devotion to your home and family. May your positive energy and compassion live on and be cherished and remembered. Now you are in a peaceful and safe place as you hover over us up above. With fond and sincere sentiments,Robert



Michael Baker lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Your my angel...Rest In Peace



July 16 at 1:53 AM



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MB

Michael Baker posted:

Mom, I miss you so much already...We fought this two year battle together and have been inseparable since the beginning...I know you are finally at peace now, but it doesn't make losing you any easier...My heart is very heavy and the pain is extreme, but I know how much you loved me...I am so proud of you and I know how hard you fought to stay with us...I wish there was more I could have done for you...I was so lucky to have you for my mother...As I move forward with my life, I hope to make you proud...You will always be with me...Not a day will go by that I won't be thinking about you...I know you will be watching over me always until that day when we will be together again...I love you so much!!! Michael ❤️

July 16 at 1:42 AM

TB

Tami Bremner July 17 at 11:51 PM

So beautifully written! I'm sorry for all of the pain you are now enduring. You're an amazing son and I greatly appreciate and admire all that you have done for grandma during her battle with cancer. I don't know what she would have done without you by her side, helping her to get through each and everyday, knowing that she wasn't alone. She was such a strong woman that loved deeply and cared about others so much. She is now watching over you, free of pain and smiling down proud and full of love and appreciation for all you have done. Stay strong and keep your head up, you were loved deeply and will carry her love for you in your heart forever.

TS

Tami Shortt sent a virtual gift in honor of Barbara.

You were the one that I looked up to growing up and you taught me so much!❤️ I appreciate all you have done for me! God called home a very special person when He called you! You will forever be in my heart, on my mind and in my thoughts and prayers. I love you grandma! RIP until we're together again! ❤️🙏

July 15 at 12:41 PM



SA

Sandie lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

July 15 at 4:35 AM





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Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Baker family.



July 14 at 4:04 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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