



Billie Baker

December 22, 1924 - April 3, 2011

Funeral services for Mrs. Billie B. Baker, 86 of Longview, Texas formerly of Beckville, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Chad Commander and Dr. Dale Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the Antioch Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Tuesday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Baker passed away April 3, 2011 in Longview.

Mrs. Billie B. Hammett Baker was born December 22, 1924 in Richland, Texas to the marriage of William H. and Naoma Hightower Hammett. Billie met and later married James Enoch Baker on January 20, 1944 in Brownwood, Texas. Mrs. Baker worked most of her life serving others through the food service area working in the school cafeteria while her children were young and later was employed by LeTourneau University. She later owned and operated Billie's Baker's in Beckville. Her children and grandchildren were her greatest joy. Other than enjoying life in general and her family, one of her greatest adventures was the summer she worked at Yellowstone National Park. Billie always felt there was nothing more beautiful and representative of God's presence than a storm over the beach. She greatly touched the lives of all that knew her and will be greatly missed. Mrs. Baker is preceded in death by her husband; parents; sons, Wendell and Bill Baker; granddaughter, Angel Hollie; four great grandchildren and sister, Johnny Faye Manry.

Mrs. Baker is survived by her sons, James D. Baker of Lake Murvaul, Ricky D.

Baker and wife Donna of Lake Murvaul; daughters, Edna Camber and husband E.J. of New Braunsfel, Judy Rucker and husband Jerry of Longview, Sherry Brown and husband Marshall of Tatum; daughter-in-law, Mary Baker of Batesville, Arkansas; 18 grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren; one great, great grandchild; sisters, Flora Dee Cole of Tatum, Maxine Brown of Angleton, June Pickett of The Woodlands, Joyce Nevinger of Livingston; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Previous Events

Service

APR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

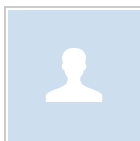
Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billie Baker



Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the entire Baker Family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of such wonderful lady, Billie always exemplified a sweet spirit and a very loving attitude and personality, I know that you will all miss her. Keep your heart and minds on God, he is the only one that can bring you comfort. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers. Love Calvin##imported-begin##Calvin Evans##imported-end##

April 12, 2011 at 11:29 PM



“ I regret I was not able to attend your Mom's funeral; I have been out of town. But, it in no way lessens the deep sorrow for the loss of your precious Mom. She was a wonderful and beautiful lady with such a sweet spirit. As she basks in glory, I am sure she is doing her sewing.

Yours,

Cecia##imported-begin##Cecilia Dison##imported-end##

April 12, 2011 at 10:58 AM



“ May God watch over My friends and their family during this time of sorrow but we have to remember that one day we will join our loved ones for the greatest reunion in heaven. God Bless##imported-begin##Wade Kirk##imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 04:16 PM



“ We love you all so very much and wish I could be there. I know cousin Billie is well now and dancing on the streets of glory, having a sweet reunion with Jesus and all the other family members that are already there. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all today and in the days ahead.

Gary & Jackie Hammet, Linda Boggs & Family, Virginia
Easley##imported-begin##Gary Hammett##imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 09:31 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Karrie Wilbanks Downs##imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 08:32 AM



“ Edna, Terri, Kelly and all of your families,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know Ms. Billie was a very special Mom and Grandmother. Life on earth is sad and your heart is heavy. In sad times today and in sad times to come, remember that she is in heaven with the Father and is living the life she was promised as a christian. Glory be to God! I love you all.##imported-begin##Belinda Edge##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 11:53 PM



“ My sympathies and love are sent to Billie's loving family, sisters, daughters, sons, grand children and great grand and great great. Hosts of nieces and nephews and cousins remember her spirit of love, and her usual calm. I remember many celebrations with her, and some sorrows. Billie was a wonderful person.##imported-begin##Peggy McDaniel LaGrone##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 07:26 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, May God watch over all of you and your families##imported-begin##Sharon Pierce##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 02:15 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss, You are all in our payers##imported-begin##M G & HELEN MAYFIELD##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 02:14 PM



“ Judy, I want you to know that I am thinking of you during this time. You and your family took such good care of your Mother in her later years. I know this was out of love and gratitude. Our parents take care of us when we are young and it is our turn to take care of them now to honor them with our love and concern. We will be praying that you and your family will be comforted during this time and beyond.##imported-begin##Ferrel & Gina Taylor##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 01:09 PM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kitty Bivens##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 12:16 PM



“ My heart and prayers are with you the family of Billie . many cousins I can't place, but I remember Billie, and the sweet smile she always had on her face. God Bless each of you..##imported-begin##Lola Bell Hightower Runnels##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 12:03 PM



“ Judy, I am so sorry for your loss. I know she was a beautiful person for the Lord to have had her on the earth for so long. It never seems to be enough time, but I know the Lord has opened His arms to receive her. For we all know she was deeply love and highly favored. I will keep you and your family and friends in my prayers. Be comforted by knowing she is truly blessed and you have been too by having her in your life. In deepest sympathy.
Sandi##imported-begin##Sandi Le Vasseur##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 11:35 AM



“ Judy, my heart and prayers go out to you and your family. Losing a love one is hard and all we can do is put our love and trust in God.##imported-begin##Carey W. Brown##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 11:28 AM



“ To all my dear cousins,
We are so sorry for the loss of your sweet mama. She is at rest now
and feeling so good. Praying for you in the days to come for peace
and comfort.
Love you,
Richard and Terri Reed and Family##imported-begin##Terri
Reed##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 08:28 AM



“ You will be greatly missed.....i loved you and it was a great
pleasure to know you....you were a beautiful person and a
wonderful baker....I am so glad that i got to know youyou had a
heart as big as your sons.....please watch over us ..##imported-
begin##tmw##imported-end##

April 04, 2011 at 09:53 PM



“ Kudos for Edna, Sherry, and Judy for the loving care and concern
that they had while they cared for Mrs. Baker.
They treated her like a baby.
Always trying to please her with her favorite foods, they never gave
up on her. I think Mrs. Baker knew what great love was bestowed
upon her.
Love,
Nelwyn##imported-begin##Nelwyn##imported-end##

April 04, 2011 at 08:17 PM



“ God Speed to my beloved sister,
who this world will dearly miss.
Love.....Sis###imported-begin##Sister Joyce
Nevinger###imported-end##

April 04, 2011 at 07:14 PM



“ Billie and the family are very special to Kenneth and I. She was so
good to us and my Bigmama and we appreciated everything she did
for us! We are so sorry for the sadness you all feel but we will join
with her soon and have a great family reunion. Love to you
all!###imported-begin##Brenda Pierce###imported-end##

April 04, 2011 at 05:42 PM