



## Mr. Joseph Baker

July 23, 1975 - June 12, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. Joseph Baker, 41, of Carthage will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 16, 2017 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tommy Speights and Rev. John David Creamer officiating. Burial will follow in the Adams Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Thursday night at Hawthorn's. Joseph died June 12, 2017 in Deadwood, Panola County, Texas.

Mr. Joseph Cain Baker was born July 23, 1975 in Carthage, Texas. He was one of two sons born to the marriage of Roger Dale and Sarah Lynn Morris Baker. He was raised in Deadwood and schooled in Carthage. Joseph began working, as many students do in fast food but also would serve as the manager of Security Finance, but his true passion was music. He was a song writer and performer who began at age 20 singing throughout Texas. Joseph shared his words and songs through Facebook and his channel on YouTube. He was the second Tex Ritter Showcase winner in 2000, and performed at Johnny High in Ft. Worth. His talents can be found on Spotify and Reverb Nation as well. He was a gentle friend and jovial person who would do anything for anyone.

Mr. Baker is survived by his loving husband, Dillan Payne of Deadwood, parents, Dale and Sarah Baker of Deadwood, brother, Joshua Baker and wife Jennifer of Deadwood and his nephew, Jady Dale Baker, a special friend, Sherry Lee Morris, many other relatives, and a host of neighbors and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Wayne Baker, Chance Baker, Jamie Baker,

Phillip Baker, Chase Dawson, Patrick Gage, Edward Laird and serving as honorary pallbearers, Mark Dawson and Scotty Baker. An online guestbook can be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Adams Cemetery

1108 CR 456  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 15.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker



Hawthorn Funeral Home - June 15, 2017 at 11:06 AM

AL

“ I feel terrible...I didn't even know Joseph had passed. I sang his song "Singing with angels at church all the time. He had the most beautiful tenor voice....😭

Alana - June 15, 2022 at 11:21 AM

EH

“ Evelyn (Willis) Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker



Evelyn (Willis) Harvey - July 25, 2017 at 01:50 AM

JM

“ JOSEPH WAS ONE OF THE FINEST AND MOST TALENTED SINGERS THAT I EVER WORKED WITH AT OUR RECORDING STUDIO, GM SOUND STUDIO OF GLADEWATER, TEXAS-- EVERYONE ASSOCIATED WITH HIS PROJECTS THAT HE HELPED PRODUCE SAID HE WAS THE GREATEST AND THE BEST, AND HE WAS ONE OF THE FINEST SINGERS I EVER RECORDED DURING MY 50 YEARS IN THE RECORDING BUSINESS; HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED--Johnny Mills, studio engineer, and Morris Shelton, friend and musician

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**Johnny Mills** - June 20, 2017 at 03:33 PM

L.

“ I would like to offer my deepest condolences to your family. In times like these the Bible have proven to be of great comfort. The Bible book of John chapter 5 verses 28 and 29 holds out the hope of a resurrection for our loved ones who have past; and Joshua chapter 21 verse 45 lets us know that God fulfills his promises. I hope that these Bible verses will bring your family some comfort.

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**L.M.** - June 19, 2017 at 08:53 AM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss. Joseph was one of the sweetest people I have ever met. May God be with you through this . Rest in peace Joseph.



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**Debra mills** - June 17, 2017 at 09:11 PM

Debra  
Hunter

“ *Debra Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker*



Debra Hunter - June 17, 2017 at 01:37 PM

Debra  
Hunter

*Dillan I am so sorry!!! Prayers for you and Joseph's family*

Debra Hunter - June 17, 2017 at 01:39 PM

MC

“ *Marvin & Connie Pierce and Children purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Joseph Baker.*



Marvin & Connie Pierce and Children - June 15, 2017 at 07:33 PM

FC

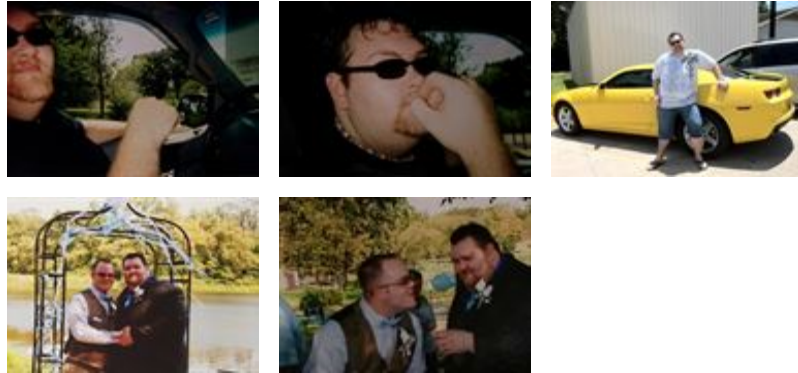
“ *From everyone at Bell Supply Company purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joseph Baker.*



From everyone at Bell Supply Company - June 15, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - June 15, 2017 at 10:40 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. JOE was a sweet friend and coworker. He will be truly missed. GOD BLESS



Adrean Davis - June 15, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ Dana Mosier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker



Dana Mosier - June 14, 2017 at 09:35 PM

DJ

“ Sara , Dale , Josh and family , So sorry for your loss , My the fond memories of Joe and his love for music stay with family and the community for time to come , Lord be with this family , give them comfort in the days and weeks ahead



Deborah Jackson - June 14, 2017 at 08:51 PM

JD

“ Dale, Sarah and family,  
We are so sorry to hear about the death of Joseph. Please know that we will have you in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come. Cherish his memories.  
With our love,  
Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman  
Proverbs 17:17



Jerry and Pat E Dorman - June 14, 2017 at 07:50 PM

JW

“ My favorite song that Joseph sang was The Rose. I can remember the day his mother brought the recording to work and we listened to it all day. She often brought his new music to share with me and I loved it. A very special family to me, and my prayer is for comfort and peace in this horrible tragedy. I will never forget his kindness.

Jena Wilkerson - June 14, 2017 at 07:39 PM

TP

“ So very saddened by this!! Go Rest High, Brother!! I'm so blessed to have known you and received the gift or your music each time I heard you!! Praying for family and friends! Tim Price

Tim Price - June 14, 2017 at 07:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Baker.*



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June 14, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ *Tiffani Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker*



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**Tiffani Harris** - June 14, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ *Lamesia Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker*



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**Lamesia Turner** - June 14, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ *Carlita Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker*



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**Carlita Hawkins** - June 14, 2017 at 02:10 PM

MB

“ Joseph will be missed by all who knew him and heard his awesome voice. He is now SINGING WITH THE ANGELS.

Marolyn Bowman - June 14, 2017 at 01:42 PM

JA

“ So sad for you Sara and Dale. We lost our son 4 years ago and as a mom Sara, I can tell you only God can get you through this. Thank you Sara for all the cds you brought me when I was at Factory Connection in Carthage. I will forever cherish them. Our prayers will continue for you, Dale and all the family during this time of loss. Love and hugs to you. Judy Baker Agnew

Judy Baker Agnew - June 14, 2017 at 01:10 PM

LF

“ Lori Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker



Lori Fuller - June 14, 2017 at 11:34 AM

LF

Sending prayers 🙏 "JoJo" you will be missed dearly. Flying high now with my daddy and our precious Amy. Give them a big ole "Jojo" hug for me. I can only imagine what it will be like .... singing 🎵 with the angels now and in our hearts ❤️ forever.

We love ya "JoJo"

Scott & Lori Fuller

Shelby Fuller & Mackenzie Hicks

Lori Fuller - June 14, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ *Gayle Harper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker*



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**Gayle Harper** - June 14, 2017 at 10:37 AM



*Amazing talent & oh those big ole hugs! Joseph, I can just hear you singing your song "Singing With the Angels" Sarah, my heart breaks for you...🙏🙏🙏*

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**Gayle Harper** - June 14, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ *Tammye Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker*



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**Tammye Hudson** - June 14, 2017 at 10:08 AM



*So sorry Sarah.*

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**Tammye Hudson** - June 14, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ *My heart aches for you and your family, Sarah. Prayers for your comfort.*



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**Marilyn Lupe** - June 14, 2017 at 09:51 AM

DF

“ In Isaiah 55 the Lord says " My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts and My ways are far beyond anything you could ever imagine" We are here for a purpose. For Gods purpose and when that goal is reached we get to go home. Joseph filled God's purpose. We will all miss him but I am sure his voice in ringing in that Heavenly choir. Love you Joe



Debbie Fox - June 14, 2017 at 09:36 AM

TC

“ Teena Casper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker



Teena Casper - June 14, 2017 at 09:25 AM

JB

“ A very nice guy with the most beautiful voice has left us way too soon...



Jean Brown - June 14, 2017 at 09:23 AM

SW

“ Oh Joseph. You left this world too soon. You had the biggest heart and the greatest soul. You will be missed greatly here in this world. Your earthly song has ended but your eternal melody will linger on forever. ♥



Sheila Weaver - June 14, 2017 at 09:14 AM

JO

“ *Jonmorris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker*



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**jonmorris** - June 14, 2017 at 08:55 AM

JO

*will never forget you, and aunt Sharon will be devastated, but you are with her now. yall have fun/ love u/*

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**jonmorris** - June 14, 2017 at 08:59 AM

SF

“ *I shared many stages many times with this incredible guy. The only thing bigger than his voice was his heart. I pray for comfort to the Baker family. I love y'all. To the absent from the body is to be present with the Lord....Steve Fleet*

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**Steve Fleet** - June 14, 2017 at 08:31 AM

SH

“ *Sherry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker*



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**Sherry** - June 14, 2017 at 08:31 AM



“ Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker



Elaine Ross - June 14, 2017 at 06:06 AM



“ Sending prayers to you all during this time of grief. My heart aches for you. Love from the Harrison family.



Marilynn Harrison - June 14, 2017 at 06:00 AM

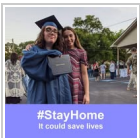


“ Sarah, Dale, Josh and family my prayers are with you. I love you all.

The Simpson Family,  
Preston, Michele, Tyler, Marshal, Hali and Coby



Michele Pierce Simpson - June 13, 2017 at 10:04 PM



“ Brenda Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker



Brenda Hudson - June 13, 2017 at 09:36 PM

LH

“Go Rest High" JoJo. Fly high with my baby girl Amy.



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**Lisa Harrison** - June 13, 2017 at 09:24 PM

LH

“ Lisa Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker



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**Lisa Harrison** - June 13, 2017 at 09:21 PM

MK

“ Michael And Barbara Kruebbe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker



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**Michael and Barbara Kruebbe** - June 13, 2017 at 09:15 PM

PD

“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Joseph was a very sweet and talented young man. He was always very nice and friendly to me when I would see him. I enjoyed listening to his singing and I really enjoyed hearing him and Chase singing together. The day I remember the most listening to them sing was after Grandpa's funeral, they teamed up singing songs around the piano at the Community House. It was great, and I'm sure the Heavenly Choir is sounding better today, and Grandpa is smiling and keeping time to the music. You and the entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Patty Dawson** - June 13, 2017 at 09:05 PM

WG

“ Wendy Johnson Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker



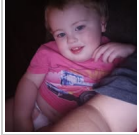
**Wendy Johnson Gibbs** - June 13, 2017 at 08:50 PM

BD

“ Billy & Briley Dailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker



**Billy & Briley Dailey** - June 13, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ *Bridget Morrow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker*



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**Bridget Morrow** - June 13, 2017 at 08:12 PM

UA

“ *Udy Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker*



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**udy andrews** - June 13, 2017 at 08:08 PM

JA

*Judy & Donnie Andrews*

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**judy andrews** - June 13, 2017 at 08:10 PM

K(

“ *Prayers for the Baker family. I've known Joe since school. Always a very sweet guy. We use to talk and tag each other back and forth on Facebook in pictures of dachshunds. He loved those dogs. I am just devastated to hear of his passing. His kindness made the world a brighter place.*

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**Kim Bishop (Pellham)** - June 13, 2017 at 07:20 PM

Vickie  
Barker

“ I will miss Joseph very much...I never saw him when he wasn't smiling... he loved to sing & we all loved to hear him... I watched him grow from a baby to a great man... he will be missed by so many people but now he is with his family that went before him... Dale & Sarah my thoughts & prayers go out to you & rest of the family...there will be a big void in our lives....just remember we will all meet up with each other when God calls us home... RIP Joseph

Vickie Barker - June 13, 2017 at 07:20 PM

TH

“ So sorry. Prayers for Joe's family. He will be greatly missed. ❤️



Tracey Haney - June 13, 2017 at 07:19 PM

JP

“ Jack And Tina Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker



Jack and Tina Parker - June 13, 2017 at 07:10 PM

GJ

“ Glenita Lagrone Jackso lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker



Glenita Lagrone Jackso - June 13, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ *Mandy Bearden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Baker*



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**Mandy Bearden** - June 13, 2017 at 06:56 PM

TS

“ *Prayers for his family. May God give you strength and comfort.*



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**Tonya Stephens** - June 13, 2017 at 05:00 PM

BA

“ *SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR ALLS LOSS, WE WILL BE PRAYING!*

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**BILL &DONNA ARMSTRONG** - June 13, 2017 at 04:49 PM

RA

*We are so sad for the loss of such a beautiful and gifted person. We have both played music for Joseph as he sang so beautifully and are so sorry for your loss. He is leading the choir of angels who welcomed him and those of us left behind will forever remember him. - Richard & Jan Almand*

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**Richard & Jan Almand** - June 16, 2017 at 10:16 AM