



## Marie Baker

March 14, 1926 - September 25, 2021

Marie Baker was born on March 14, 1926 in Hillsboro, Mississippi (Scott County) to Osceola Burks and Carlton Fortune. She was the first of three children. Marie completed her high school education and dedicated herself to being an employee of the Chicago Public Library. She departed this life on September 25, 2021 in Chicago, Illinois. Marie is survived by daughters Andrea Smith, Darlene Douglas, Tuanna Thomas, Phyllis Goolsby, Elois Thomas, Lorraine Good, Debra Payne; 15 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren; 6 great great grandchildren; one sister Lillie Williams, nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Glenwood So.

18301 Glenwood Thorton Rd  
Glenwood, IL 60425

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center  
7046 S. Halsted Street  
Chicago, IL 60621

## Service

OCT **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Interment

OCT **16** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marie Baker*

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Marie Baker.*

*Marie and I met in 1987 when I joined the Cynloo Uniques pantomime troupe (she was Millie Jackson). I will NEVER forget her performances and how, even though she was lip-syncing, she would mess up the words to her song. No matter what, she kept on dancing, and she could DANCE!!*

*Marie remained a very treasured friend and inspiration to me even after I moved to Las Vegas. She was a direct, candid, and gentle spirit and will forever be in my heart.*

*A special thanks to her family for sharing this PHENOMENAL WOMAN!*

*Carolyn Reed  
Las Vegas, NV*

**Carolyn Reed** - October 21, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *We loved you ,Marie . Occie was lucky to have such a lovely daughter . Our thoughts and prayers are with you ,Marie ,but also all the wonderful family of Occie . We loved Occie and her wonderful family .I know you all are going to miss Auntie Ree terribly .  
Mary and Gene Sullivan*

**Mary Sullivan** - October 16, 2021 at 05:47 PM

BH

“ Barbara Harvey, Hello family just want to say I Love you'll and you'll are in my Prayers.

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**Barbara Harvey** - October 16, 2021 at 12:29 PM

RT

“ I love you grandma. Kiss big Mama and dance with granddaddy. Tell daddy I love him.

Love you.

*RaCharlotte Thomas*

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**RaCharlotte Thomas** - October 16, 2021 at 11:51 AM

BK

“ My condolences to the Family Friends and Loved ones of the Baker Family. May God continue to bless each of you. Sincerely' Billie Kirksey

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**Billie Kirksey** - October 16, 2021 at 11:23 AM

MG

“ Family, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you and send blessings to each of you.

Love,

*Mildred A. Guyse and family*

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**Mildred A. Guyse** - October 16, 2021 at 11:08 AM

MA

“ Marie was like a second mom to us. She was our mother Lillie Mae Strickland best friend since they were children. She will always be in our memories and heart. God bless this family.  
Love, The Strickland family

Mary - October 16, 2021 at 11:04 AM

ME

“ I will miss you Mother Baker telling me who told you to get off the Healthcare Ministry. Love you! RIH

Muriel Eason - October 16, 2021 at 10:57 AM

TE

“ Marie, Will Forever Be In Our Hearts...  
Your Detroit Family

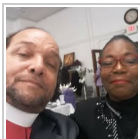
Terry - October 15, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Marie Baker.



October 15, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ We offer our condolences and prayers for the Family...  
She was loved and will be missed...  
GOD'S Peace, Grace and Mercy fill your days...  
Apostles Duane & Dr. Carol Sherman

Apostle Sherman - October 14, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marie Baker.*



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October 09, 2021 at 10:47 PM



“ *The Bush Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marie Baker.*



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**The Bush Family** - October 03, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marie Baker.*



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September 30, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *The Pittman Family - Mableton, GA purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Marie Baker.*



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**The Pittman Family - Mableton, GA** - September 30, 2021 at 12:07 PM