



Jim Baker

January 29, 1944 - April 9, 2020

James Blount Baker was born January 29, 1944 and passed away April 9, 2020. He was the Son of Marvin Carlton Baker and Irene Blount Baker.

Jim was born and raised in Macon, Georgia, where he was fondly known as "Jimmy", and grew up surrounded by neighboring grandparents, aunts and uncles, and beloved cousins. One of Jim's fondest memories with the Bakers of Macon was the sweet-potato biscuit supper held annually between Christmas and New Year's, where his Aunt Grace's sweet-potato biscuits with cane syrup and sausage were unmatched. Jim enjoyed life and wanted all of his Family and friends to know that he loved them, and he appreciated their support throughout his illness. He was a strong man, who garnered much respect by all who knew him for his life's achievements including, but not limited to, shooting his age on the golf course in his 70's. He taught his children to hunt, fish, play sports, shoot pool, tuck in their shirts, and enjoy time with family.

Jim is survived by his Wife of 49 years, Caroline Hollis Baker of Sparta, Georgia, and his three Sons: James Blount Baker, Jr. (Amy), John Hollis Baker (Shannon), and David Wiley Baker (Audrey).

He was the proud "Granddaddy" to Matthew, Annie, Henry, and Jane. He is also survived by a sister-in-law, Marcia Benford, of Sylvester, Georgia; a nephew, Christopher Baker (Cathy) of Beaufort, SC; a niece, Lisa James (Cary) of Alpharetta; and, many beloved first cousins.

The Family is planning a memorial at a future date at the Sparta Cemetery, where his ashes will be laid to rest. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Sparta City Cemetery

277 Hamilton St
Sparta, GA 31087

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

TS

“My sincere condolences to Caroline and family . Jimmy was a fine person and a friend and I will miss him . We grew up together in the Cross Keys area and attended school from the fourth grade on to Middle Ga College where we roomed together. We had many many good times over the years .”

*Terry Shepard
April 25, 2020*

Terry Shepard - April 25, 2020 at 10:16 PM

PM

“Peggy McGee lit a candle in memory of Jim Baker



Peggy McGee - April 12, 2020 at 07:53 PM

BO

“My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I will always treasure fond memories of Jim, Caroline and their wonderful family.
Beverly Orr

Beverly Orr - April 12, 2020 at 01:45 PM

PG

“ Thinking of Caroline, John, Jim and David and the rest of the Hollis-Baker family. My heart and prayers are with you.



peggy goodson - April 11, 2020 at 11:52 AM

MI

Good morning Caroline and so sorry to hear the sad new of Jimmy he was a very nice and sad her In Sparta to the news and praying for the family Caroline you have always a special place in our heart

mickiethomas - April 14, 2020 at 08:29 AM

JY

“ Johnny Yates Apr 10, 2020
I'm not sure just how many best friends a person can have, but I do know that Jimmy was at the top of my best list. For the past fifty-six years he has occupied this position in my heart and my mind. I am fortunate and thankful to have had Jimmy Baker as my friend.

Johnny Yates - April 11, 2020 at 10:26 AM

BR

“ Our condolences to Caroline and entire Baker Family. May the Lord warmly bless each of you. We love you. Mary Frances and the Kelley Family, Sparta , GA.



Belinda Richmond - April 10, 2020 at 05:39 PM

SM

Praying for Caroline and the entire family 🙏. To be absent from the body is to be present with GOD. My sincere condolences.
Sutreater Morgan

Sutreater Morgan - April 12, 2020 at 10:21 AM

RP

My condolences to Caroline and the entire family, have many fond memories of days gone by,
Richard Phillips

Richard Phillips - April 12, 2020 at 06:28 PM

FD

“ *Frances Drew lit a candle in memory of Jim Baker*



Frances Drew - April 10, 2020 at 05:08 PM

JL

“ *Jim was a fine man. It was an honor to have known him. When I first arrived in Sparta as a young teacher and coach fresh out of the Navy, Jim provided me with a loan so that I could get moved in. This enabled me to get my feet under me. I am sure there are countless similar stories of how Jim helped people throughout his business career and his life. My prayers are with Caroline, the boys and the entire family. Jim LeBrun*

jim LeBrun - April 10, 2020 at 02:05 PM

AN

“ *Amy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Jim Baker*



Amy Nelson - April 10, 2020 at 01:39 PM

CB

“ *Caroline and family, We are so sorry to hear about Jim, we always enjoyed talking with him and sharing stories about your boys. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. 🙏🙏*

connie bellew - April 10, 2020 at 11:55 AM

JW

“ *So sorry to hear of this Jim was a fine man . Love the whole family he will be missed prayers for all . The family of Jimmy Wolfe so sorry!*

Jimmy Wolfe - April 10, 2020 at 11:17 AM

DR

“ *Debra Roberts lit a candle in memory of Jim Baker*



Debra Roberts - April 10, 2020 at 08:52 AM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



Luther Minor - April 10, 2020 at 06:26 AM

BA

“ *Barb & Doob Ashley lit a candle in memory of Jim Baker*



Barb & Doob Ashley - April 10, 2020 at 04:43 AM

CW

“ *Calvin Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jim Baker*



Calvin Wilson - April 09, 2020 at 10:51 PM

JN

“ *Jim was such a great and caring person. He loved his family. He often spoke of how he loved his wife so much and how much he loved his sons and was pround of what they had accomplished in life. He will be missed on earth but at peace in his new home. Praying for comfort fot that great and wonderful family. Jack newton.*

jack newton - April 09, 2020 at 09:56 PM

DG

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.

Dale Garner - April 09, 2020 at 09:36 PM