



Coretha Baker

April 29, 1929 - November 23, 2018

Coretha Baker, 88, of Somerset, NJ died November 23, 2018 at St. Peters Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ. Born in Valdosta, GA. Formerly of New Brunswick and Piscataway, NJ. She was former owner and operator of several gas stations including Sunoco Gas Station, George Street, New Brunswick, Chevron, Exxon and Texaco in the area.

Predeceased by her husband, Alfred. Surviving are her children, Balinda Baker, Charisma Baker Dowdy (Kern), Alfred (Laisha) and Prez-Shea Baker; grandchildren and great grandchildren, 4 siblings, Mary Barron, Jesse Willis, Willie Lewis and Albert Lewis and a host of relatives.

Home Going Services will be 11AM, Monday, Dec. 3 at Antioch Christian Church, 28 Oliver Ave., New Brunswick. Viewing will be from 10-11am, at church.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Christian Church
28 Oliver Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Church Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Coretha Baker*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Dear Family of Mrs. Coretha Baker.*

We are extending our condolence to you all at your time of sadness. Mrs. Baker was a dear friend to many of our family members. She was a conscientious business woman, alongside your father, Mr. Alfred Baker, Sr.

Even after husband passing, she continued the operation of the local gas station, in New Brunswick. And Mrs. Baker employed several of our young male family members, down through the years. She taught them ethics and a diligence for an honest days work. Smile. Perceived fondly as a strict 'task-mistress' but was a fair teacher. Because as she would say, "It is about business..." ~Amen. I enjoyed her great laugh and the gift of a conversation about the current events in her family and in the community.

She will be missed. Rest in peace Mrs. Coretha Baker, for you will receive a promised reward, expressed in the holy scriptures. Praise the Lord.

Submitted in Sympathy,,Evangelist Lillie B. Foy Somerset, New Jersey

[Plus our relocated family members ~Foy, Thompson and Smith].

Evangelist Lillie - December 02, 2018 at 11:30 PM

CD

Thank you for your kind words regarding my mother and family. I'm the young girl that used to be at the gas station along with my brother though I'm no longer young anymore. Thank you again your thoughts have been very comforting.

Charisma Dowdy - December 05, 2018 at 11:06 PM

AG

I been missing you Mrs Baker from the corner of 15 Matilda Ave where My Brother Gary & Lynette Bennett , (Me) lived . I used to play w/ Belinda in you & your Husbands gas station until you moved away. I also remember going to one of Belinda's Birthday Partie's . Wonderful memory's .

Anjor Lynette Gonsalves - May 31, 2019 at 04:25 PM