



Carolyn Baker

December 9, 1951 - August 3, 2022

Carolyn Deloris Goodrow Baker was born on December 9th 1951 in Huntsville Texas, and passed away on the evening of August 3rd 2022. She is joyfully reunited on streets of gold with her parents, Constance and William Goodrow, and her sister, Sharon. Her memory will live on through her spouse of 25 years, Cliff Baker, and her children, Brian Sowell, Misti Atkinson, and Troy Sowell, as well as through her six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She retired after over 20 faithful years at TDC in Huntsville Texas. Carols family will probably all agree that our favorite memories with her were during the holidays but specifically Christmas. Christmas at Carols was the smell of delicious food in the kitchen, and a big table set up in the middle of the living room with chairs from every room in the house around it. Carol would usually be dressed in a very festive and over the top outfit that was fitting for her bubbly personality. A very competitive game of Scrabble could break out at any moment, so you better have freshened up your vocabulary to keep up with her. Carol was a Baker not just by name, and everyone's favorite part of the meals were her desserts. Whoever was lucky enough to see her homemade chocolate pies would usually run to hide one of them, leaving the whole family fighting for a piece from the only remaining pie and hunting for the hidden one. And her chocolate chip cookies had the same effect, with everyone wanting a bag to take home, because no one can make them quite like Grandma Carol. If you want to honor her memory today, after you leave here go to McDonald's and get a 'Fish Filet' sandwich, it was her favorite, and

then go home and enjoy chocolate chip cookies and a game of scrabble with your loved ones.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2022 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home from 1:00 to 2:00pm, with services immediately following. A graveside service will be held at Pine Prairie Freewill Baptist Cemetery afterward. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Pine Prairie Free Will Baptist Cemetery

77 Phil Wood Rd.
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Funeral Service

AUG 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Graveside Service

AUG 20. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Pine Prairie Free Will Baptist Cemetery
77 Phil Wood Rd.
Huntsville, TX 77320

Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Baker*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Carol and I worked together at the Ellis Unit. We had the best work family and many good memories. I will miss her comments and sense of humor. I still make her chocolate chip cookies! My prayers are with you Cliff and all Carols family.*

Virginia - August 20, 2022 at 07:56 AM



Ginger Parker

Ginger Parker - August 20, 2022 at 07:57 AM



“ *Such a sweet and beautiful person. I like the fish sandwich from MacDonald too. Just a really great person hard working. I feel for her family that they lost her too soon. Prayers for every one. Dee Claxton*

Dee Claxton - August 17, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *Shelly lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Baker*



shelly - August 17, 2022 at 02:54 PM

MR

“ I love you so much Aunt Carol and miss you so much!!! I know that you and Momma are so happy together now!!! I am glad y'all are with each other!!! You will forever be missed!!!

Mandy Roach-Willis - August 17, 2022 at 11:21 AM

JP

“ Jerry Peterson lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Baker



Jerry Peterson - August 17, 2022 at 09:25 AM

EB

“ Prayers for all involved so sorry that this happened we were truly praying the last few nights when she was getting better she would pull through. 25 years huh man it's been a long 25 years of no memories with my father and then to not mention she has 3 kids 3 stepkids, 6 grandkids and 6 step grandkids, 6 great grandchildren and 2 step great grandchildren but just like in passing as it was in life we were excluded enjoy the fake memories you just posted.

Emily BAKER - August 17, 2022 at 08:44 AM

KS

Hey Emily! I wrote the obituary, so it was based on my recollection and memories with her, I never had any intention of making anyone feel excluded, I just wanted to write about something I felt the entire family could relate too, and not any specific person. This is a very hard few weeks for everyone involved with a lot of emotions, please remember kindness is what everyone needs during this time.

Kaylee Summitt - August 17, 2022 at 12:15 PM

SA

My daughter didn't even mention me in the obituary. But I'm not writing all kinds of issues on this page. Regardless of how people feel, this is about the death of a beautiful person and not about everyone's feelings. Please keep the issues and feelings off this page. This funeral will be over on Saturday and then if you have issues then talk about them. Please let everyone just have this day to only think about the beautiful life of a very special person that means so much to so many people.

Shane Atkinson - August 17, 2022 at 12:29 PM

EB

Definitely understood, I completely understand how that could be done by error. As stated, it is a very emotional time and my apologies as it can be corrected and updated like Kaylee stated we all loved her so much and she will be truly missed. There was only one issue listed so I apologize if you see more than one and kindness is definitely what is needed at this time. It was not a personal attack on anyone specifically nor meant out of anything but kindness.

Emily BAKER - August 17, 2022 at 02:11 PM

AM

“ Amber lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Baker



Amber - August 16, 2022 at 01:19 PM

RM

“ I'm so very sorry to read about Carol's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you.



Rhonda /Gene Mauldin - August 16, 2022 at 09:23 AM

GP

“ So sorry to hear this. I worked with Carol for many years at the Ellis Unit. I will miss her.



Ginger Parker - August 12, 2022 at 02:50 PM

JP

“ Jeania Pegoda lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Baker



Jeania Pegoda - August 11, 2022 at 09:36 PM

JP

Prayers and love to the family.

Jeania Pegoda - August 11, 2022 at 09:39 PM

TP

“ Terry Mccullar Perry lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Baker



Terry Mccullar Perry - August 11, 2022 at 04:15 PM

TP

Prayers for family and friends 💕

Terry Mccullar Perry - August 11, 2022 at 04:17 PM

DH

“ *Dianna Faulkner Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Baker*



Dianna Faulkner Holbrook - August 10, 2022 at 10:22 AM

JB

“ *So very sad to hear about Carol's passing. I grew up with her and Sharon & I was closer to Sharon since we were close in age. I did a lot of babysitting for Carol & her first husband, Johnny when I was in pre-teens. It's so sad to lose both of them in such a short time! I think of their parents, Will & Connie Goodrow quite often good memories!! Love you, Mandy Willis!!❤️*



Jamie Brinegar - August 09, 2022 at 09:52 PM



So sorry to hear about Carols passing I have known the whole Goodrow family my whole life my condolences to all

Elwood Grisham - August 10, 2022 at 10:24 AM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Baker*



M. Hyvl - August 09, 2022 at 12:22 PM