



Joyce Marie Baker

November 3, 1928 - October 23, 2018

Joyce Marie, only child of J.R. and Dee Rasco passed away peacefully on October 23, 2018.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Bryan M. Baker, and her parents. She is survived by daughter Marissa and husband Allen Vickers of Folsom, California; son Todd and wife Robyn Baker of Lake Jackson, Texas; grandsons Josh and wife Brie Vickers of Folsom, California, Justin Vickers of Folsom, California, Kaleb Baker of Lake Jackson, Texas and Zane Baker of Lake Jackson, Texas; great-grandsons Hunter Vickers and Grady Vickers.

Survivors also include: sister-in-law Janie Baker Hughes; brother-in-law and wife Amon and Joy Baker.

Joyce graduated from Andrews High School, Andrews, Texas; received a BBA degree from Sul Ross State University, and taught in Andrews schools sixteen years. During that time, she also received a Master's in Education degree from the University of North Texas, and later taught in Mississippi for two years.

Upon moving to Huntsville, she attended Sam Houston State University and received an Administrative Certification in Early Childhood Education. She was a substitute teacher and a volunteer with HMH Auxiliary before becoming

Financial Secretary at First Baptist Church for twenty-six years. After retiring, she volunteered at First Baptist Church through February 2015.

The memorial service will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on October 25th at 10am. Burial will follow at Brooke Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to one of the following charities:

Susan G. Komen for the Cure

American Cancer Society

Toys for Tots

Texas Children's Hospital

Doctors Without Borders

Cemetery Details

Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfmh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Marie Baker*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. I wish We had the privilege of knowing her. In sympathy ,the Barre Family*

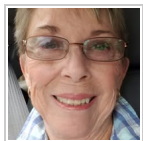
s - November 20, 2018 at 08:16 AM



“ *HHS Class Of 1976 lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Baker*



HHS Class of 1976 - October 26, 2018 at 05:07 AM



“ *Joyce Marie LOVED Maxine cards!. Just a touch of sarcasm! That was our girl. We will miss her! \$200 has been donated to the Kidney Foundation of Texas in her name. Lynda and Barbara Broad and Bernadine Guyton.*

Barbara Jennrich - October 25, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ *Always dignified in presence and respected as an excellent teacher, Joyce Marie was also full of life, love, and laughter. We will miss her.*

Brenda Guyton Wilke - October 25, 2018 at 12:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Baker.*



October 24, 2018 at 03:24 PM



“ *M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Baker*



M. Hyvl - October 24, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Baker.*



October 24, 2018 at 12:54 PM



“ *She was my teacher her first year teaching All the boys thought she was the prettiest lady they had ever seen. It broke their hearts when she married Bryan. Bryan was my high school choir director and First Baptist choir director also. Loved them both. May God comfort the family.*

Doyle Hamilton - October 24, 2018 at 10:20 AM

MV

Thank you for sharing that story, Doyle. 😊

Marissa Vickers - October 31, 2018 at 07:16 PM

EH

“ Mr. And Mrs. Baker were two of the best! Period. Mr. Baker was my choir director and mentor. I never had Mrs. Baker, but she made a lasting impression on me in the fact that she owned a paddle. She taught right across the hall from where i was in the 4th grade class of Miss Byrd. 5 dreaded words from Miss Byrd " go borrow Mrs. Baker's paddle" would make even the most buff of guys cringe! I love this family dearly and send prayers to her kids and grandkids...she was a lady in every aspect!

Eddie Humphries - October 24, 2018 at 08:32 AM

CS

“ Dear Marissa & Todd and family, we are so sorry that we can not come to the funeral and spend time with you and our family! We are praying for you all and know it will be a precious service. Praise God she is whole, praising our Lord, and seeing Bryan, family and friends in eternity! I always remember spending time with her each family reunion catching up on our lives and laughing! She was a very funny lady and I could tell she was truly interested in my life! That was very special to me! We will miss her very much and we all have such hope as we anticipate being with her in eternity for eternity! To God be the Glory! Love you Aunt Joyce! Love you Marissa & family! Love you Todd & family!
Jerry & Carrie Sallee

Carrie Sallee - October 23, 2018 at 11:23 PM

MA

Thank you, Carrie. She loved all of you very much.

Marissa - November 02, 2018 at 03:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Baker.*



October 23, 2018 at 10:58 PM



“ *The Baker Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joyce Marie Baker.*



The Baker Family - October 23, 2018 at 10:47 PM



“ *Kelli Huggins & Kristen Gary purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Joyce Marie Baker.*



Kelli Huggins & Kristen Gary - October 23, 2018 at 09:45 PM