



## Rev. Jack Lamar Baker

October 7, 1934 - March 28, 2014

Rev. Jack Lamar Baker, age 79 of Calhoun, passed away Friday, March 28, 2014 at his residence following several years of declining health. He was born in Whitfield County on October 7, 1934, son of the late Wilburn and Myrtle Baker. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Nettie Baker; and a brother, William Bill Baker.

During his lifetime, Jack was employed with Lockheed Corporation from 1954 until 1972; was a self-employed painter with his father for many years; drove a school bus from 1974 until 1989; was assistant Fire Chief for the Resaca Fire Department from 1975 till 1994; and was a full-time employee with the Gordon County Sheriff's Department from 1990 till 2001. He had a radio ministry in Calhoun for 21 years; and was a Sunday School teacher and member of Resaca First Baptist Church.

He leaves behind his wife of 14 years, Alma Cox Baker of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Joey and Kim Baker of Resaca, and Steve and Sharon Baker of Adairsville; two daughters, Diane Kirk of Calhoun, and Glenda Kuglar of Atlanta; step-daughters, Gail Godfrey, Tammy Sneed, Glenda Denning, and Sandy Cashon, all of Calhoun; a brother and sister-in-law, Roy and Alice Baker of Dalton; and a sister, Joann Wilbanks of Dalton. Grandchildren surviving are April May, Cody Baker, Nick Kuglar, Sammy Powell, and Joshua Kirk; eight step-grandchildren; and great-grandchildren, Kaylee Powell, Angle

Kirk, Lilly May, and Briley May.

The Baker family would like to thank the staff of North Star Hospice for their special care and assistance.

Services to celebrate the life of Rev. Jack Lamar Baker will be held Sunday, March 30th at 4:30 PM from the chapel of Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, with David Nix and Keith Thomas officiating. Music will be arranged by Gail Godfrey and Paul Sneed. Interment will follow the service at Corinth Cemetery. Active pallbearers will include Sid Roberts, David Gibson, Shane Carter, Todd Rutledge, Cody Baker, and Jeremy May.

The Baker family will receive friends at Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home Saturday from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to North Star Hospice, 216 Newtown Rd., Calhoun, GA 30701; or to the Alzheimer's Association Chapter of GA, 922 E. Morris St., Dalton, GA 30721.

Online condolences may be left at [www.maxbrannonandsons.com](http://www.maxbrannonandsons.com). Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of funeral services for Rev. Jack Lamar Baker, age 79 of Calhoun.

# Cemetery Details

**Corinth Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 30. 4:30 PM (ET)

Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home  
705 Old Red Bud Road  
P.O. Box 1027  
Calhoun, GA 30701  
(706) 629-4508  
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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ So sorry for your loss... Jack was our bus driver many years ago. Every time I saw him he always had a smile on his face.... He will be missed by many!!!

*Michele Brown Silvers*



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**Michele Silvers** - March 31, 2014 at 01:29 PM

TF

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Jack Baker. He will be sadly missed.



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**The Jack D Jones Family** - March 30, 2014 at 06:30 PM

TF

*Should read Jack D Jones Family*

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**The Jack D Jones Family** - March 30, 2014 at 06:31 PM

DO

“ Donna(Harris)Parker lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Lamar Baker



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**Donna(Harris)Parker** - March 30, 2014 at 03:19 PM

DO

*I will miss talking to Mr. Baker. he was a very nice man. As we talked throu the years we found out that we were kin on the Baker side, my Great Aunt Gertrude was a Baker. God be with the family.*

Donna(Harris)Parker - March 30, 2014 at 03:24 PM

HR

“ *My condolences to the family. I remember when Mr. Baker was a bus driver. He was a sweet man.*

Heidi Cleary Ramsey - March 30, 2014 at 10:15 AM

WC

“ *I remember Mr. Baker from many years ago when my oldest Son was in High School at Gordon Central High School and was in the Band and Mr. Baker would drive the Bus to Games away from Home and Jack was so nice to bring my Son Home, since most times I was not available to go pick son up. I know Mr. Baker will be Missed by Many. I'm praying that God gives the family and Friends Peace and Comforts them.*



Wilma Caylor - March 30, 2014 at 09:56 AM

WC

“ *Wilma Caylor lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Lamar Baker*



Wilma Caylor - March 30, 2014 at 09:47 AM

ND

“ *Nathan Donaldson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Lamar Baker*



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**Nathan Donaldson** - March 30, 2014 at 07:32 AM

KC

“ *Kim Smith Carey lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Lamar Baker*



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**Kim Smith Carey** - March 30, 2014 at 07:22 AM

DC

“ *David Corn lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jack Lamar Baker*



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**david corn** - March 29, 2014 at 08:03 PM