



Julia Baker

May 6, 1915 - April 22, 2010

Ms. Julia Elizabeth Baker, age 94 of Resaca, passed away Thursday, April 22, 2010 at her residence.

She was born on May 6, 1915 at her home in the New Zion Community, daughter of the late Zelph Baker and the late Mae Brock Baker. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Bud Baker in 1996, and by a sister, Agnes "Snookes" Kraus in 2000.

During her lifetime she was employed with Echota Cotton Mills, Bell Bomber (now Lockheed) as a "Rosie the Riveter", making planes for the war, and Georgia Tufters until her retirement in 1991. She believed her work ethic kept her healthy and active.

She was first elected to the Resaca Town Council in 1983, and at the end of her term in December 2009, had served a total of sixteen years on the council. Ms. Baker had been a member of the Resaca First Baptist Church since 1938, a member of the Dorcas Sunday School Class, and a member of the Resaca Women's Club. One of the highlights of her life was being selected in 1996 as one of eight to carry the Olympic Torch in Gordon County. Survivors include a son, Maurice Jones of Calhoun; a niece, Judy Jones Ward; three nephews, Keith Jones, Robert Baker and Claude Baker; a great niece, Patricia Baker; five great-nephews, Maurice, Jamon and Andrew Jones, Jamie Ward, and James and Claude Baker; and five great-great nieces, Aerial, Emily and Brooke Jones; Abigail and McKenzie Ward, and Colby Ward.

Funeral services for Ms. Julia Elizabeth Baker will be conducted Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 11:00am from the Resaca First Baptist Church, with Rev. Harold Blackstock officiating. Music will be arranged by the church choir. Active pallbearers will include Jamon Jones, Andrew Jones, James "Jamie" Ward, Jeff Dixon, Randy Wheat and Brent Hall. Honorary escort will be Jimmy Norrell and the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Resaca First Baptist Church. Interment will follow the service in the Chandler Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home Friday, between the hours of 4:00pm and 9:00pm. Online condolences may be expressed and the guest book signed at www.maxbrannonandsons.com. Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home is conducting the funeral services for Ms. Julia Elizabeth Baker, of Resaca.

Tribute Wall

AW

“ We just received word that our sister in the faith died. We know that many family and friends will miss her. Julia Baker was a dear friend to many folks. God bless and give you comfort in these days.
Alvin and Ruth Wilson

Alvin and Ruth Wilson - May 06, 2010 at 07:55 PM

DC

“ Maurice, Stephanie and Brooke, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of you loss. You all a very special to me. If you need anything let me know. Deanna Chastain

Deanna Chastain - April 24, 2010 at 07:54 PM

DP

“ We were sorry to hear of Miss Julia's passing. We met her 4 years ago on a spring break metal detecting trip. She was a sweet, beautiful lady. While my husband was detecting her garden, she and I visited and talked. She was one of the highlights of our trip - a treasure to Resaca and a sweet spirit. She will be missed.

Dan & Diana Pollard - April 24, 2010 at 03:44 PM

JF

“ You will be missed very much miss Julia we love you.

Jonathan DeFoor & Family - April 24, 2010 at 11:00 AM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Julia was a very special lady and will be missed by everyone. Resaca will never be the same without her. God Bless.

Carolyn & Billy Moore - April 23, 2010 at 10:45 PM

JG

“ *Mrs. Baker was a very sweet and caring woman. We lived beside her for 6 months and my husband would go and help her .Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss her and we always love her.*

jerry and mandi gillespie - April 23, 2010 at 07:47 PM

RB

“ *It saddens me to hear of the going home of Miss. Baker. She was my first supervisor at GA. Tufters, while I was in High School. I have never forgotten her. She will be missed.*

Robert Burns - April 23, 2010 at 05:57 PM

TW

“ *I will always remember how good Miss Julie was, she was over a bunch of 18 year old kids and we all would do anything she wanted. She was beloved by everyone who knew her*

Terry Wofford - April 23, 2010 at 01:10 PM

NM

“ *Resaca has lost an icon. Julia was the backbone to the little spot in the road called Resaca. Who will the people have to turn to now and get the best advice. Although we lose such people, the memories that we have of them from years past will forever keep them instilled in our mind. Prayers are with her family as they go thru this time of sorrow. We all know where her internal home is and this will ease our minds as she leaves us physically from this earth. Neatha Smith McClain*

Neatha McClain - April 23, 2010 at 12:43 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry for your loss I know she was a very special person not to her family but to everyone who knew her and i know she will not be forgotten and will be missed very much i know words can not take away your pain just know our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

shirley "taylor" buffington - April 23, 2010 at 12:42 PM

VB

“ I want to say that I am sad at the loss of Julia to this world. She was a dear lady and will be missed.

Vicki Bullen, daughter of Ruth Baker Flood and niece of Max Baker

Vicki Hyde Bullen - April 23, 2010 at 12:31 PM

PS

“ *Julia Baker*

peggy sheriff - April 23, 2010 at 10:27 AM

SH

“ To the Family of Julia Baker, I was saddened to read that Julia has gone to be with our Lord and Savior in Heaven. Julia was such a wonderful role model for everyone in Resaca. I met Julia when I lived in Resaca through Ms. Jonnie Chitwood (another great lady of Resaca). I will cherish the times I saw Julia at the Post Office (which last time was just a few months ago). No matter what she was doing or where she had to go she always took time to say hello and ask how thing were going. This wonderful and beautiful lady will be missed by everyone. My prayers are with the family during this time of grief. God is so good to provide us such a wonderful home in heaven when we leave this worldly place.

*God Bless,
Sue Hill*

Sue Hill - April 23, 2010 at 09:33 AM