

Homegoing Celebration

For

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Danny Richardson | Ronshontokie Coney Sr. | Jimmy Robertson
Ronnie Coney Jr. | Roy Wallace | Tyrese Simpson
Ezekiel Baker | Jermaine Brewton | Terrez Brewton | Tykevious Bailey

FLOWER BEARERS

Friends of the Family

DEACON BAKER'S INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
279 Benjamin H Hill Dr. E
Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750

MISSIONARY BAKER'S INTERMENT

Douglas City Cemetery
1623 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

When it seemed that our loss was too great to bear, we looked up and our friends were there; with flowers and cards, words written and spoken, with smiling faces and hearts open. We sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness of our family and friends for their many acts of kindness, remembering us in our hour of sorrow with many prayers, words, thoughts, deeds, and all expressions of sympathy. Keep us in your prayers as we will keep you in ours. God bless.

- The Family



Sunrise

September 17, 1947

Sunrise

August 9, 1941

DEACON LEROY & MISSIONARY LOUISE BAKER

Sunday, January 30, 2022
12:00 PM

Dr. J.D. Murray Gymnasium
1020 South Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
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ORDER OF SERVICE

Presider, Bishop Richard Denning

Processional.....	Ministers and Family
Invocation.....	Bishop Richard Denning
Scripture Readings:	
Old Testament.....	Pastor Willie C. Mobley
New Testament.....	Dr. Reverend James W. Anthony Jr.
Selection.....	Family Affair Chorale
Reflections.....	Please Limit 2 Minutes Please
As a Sibling/My Very Best Friends	
As a Brother.....	Pastor Matthew Baker
As a Friend.....	Johnny Jowers
As a Friend.....	John Hudson
As Grandchildren.....	Kyara Paulk & Destiny Paulk
As a Church Member.....	Linda Arnold
Selection.....	Family Affair Chorale
Eulogy.....	Pastor Kenneth Moore
Selection.....	Family Affair Chorale
Eulogy.....	Pastor Trevino Simpson
Acknowledgements.....	Harrell' Staff
Committal Service	
Benediction	

Grandmother's Wings

The day the lord called you home is the day we felt so all alone.
Our strength, our peace, the one whom we call, has made her grand entrance into the Kingdom's hall.
We know you were smiling walking through those pearly gates, but there's a hole in our hearts that will forever ache....
With your halo and wings sweet Angel you'll fly, but don't get so happy and fly too high,
For the love of a grandmother is oh so sweet, we'll need you forever until again we meet.

*Love your Grands and Greatgrands!
Written from the heart: Precious*

LIFE REFLECTIONS' OF THE BAKERS

In 1984, Louise Baker prayed for God to send her a man with shiny shoes and along came her “Black Stallion” Roy Baker, Jr, but little did Roy Baker know that he had a “Bad Gal” from Coffee County. In 1987, they were joined in holy matrimony in Mother Baker’s home in Fitzgerald, Ga. Their union together included 8 children.

During their early years of marriage, Missionary Baker founded Mission for Jesus in memory of her late mother. Mission for Jesus traveled to various locations. They took the Lord with them to fellowship and show love to everyone they met while displaying their motto, “A family that prays together stays together!” As they traveled, Deacon Baker was their videographer, capturing moments and making memories. They were devoted to each other in their respectful places and positions. Deacon Baker served as chairman deacon at Empowerment Temple Church of God by Faith for many years. He supported Missionary Baker as she carried out her various missions in the community. Their love was undeniable, and they will be together forever.

They leaved to cherish their memories eight children; Tony (Chevelle) Paulk I, Felicia Paulk Wilson, & Chiquita Paulk of Douglas, Ga; Diskin Bailey from Atlanta, Ga; Marcia Royal & Bruce McGill both of Fitzgerald, Ga; & Regina Holmes of Syracuse, New York; Nine grandchildren; Tony (Kassandra) Paulk II, Oscar (Shawanna) Paulk III , Sandy Paulk, Precious Paulk, Lorenzo Paulk, Samarian Paulk, & Destiny Paulk all of Douglas, Ga; Kyara Paulk of Tallahassee, Fl; & Dominique Bailey of Perry, Ga; thirteen great-grandchildren, eleven siblings; Barbara Gibson, Patricia (Cato) Grady, Jessie (Jackie) Bailey, Vann Bailey, Jennifer (Cleveland) Brockington, Greta (Bernard) Grady and Betty Wilson all of Douglas, Ga, Lorene Phillips, Annie Lois Harvey both of Jacksonville, FL., Pastor Matthew (Laura) Baker of Ocilla, Ga, Elder Walter Baker of Fitzgerald, Ga, and Charles Baker of Syracuse, N.Y.; Two aunts, Susie Taylor of Douglas, Ga & Nora Litman of Tifton, Ga. One Godson Daniel Paulk and, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Hey Granddad,

I don't know if this will reach you but it's nothing I haven't told you over and over. I love you! I appreciate you! You have taught me so many things in life, from proper etiquette to showing me how to tie a tie. I know you will continue to love, protect, and care for ma in the after life because you are truly her black stallion with the shiny shoes that she asked God for years ago. It will not be easy not being able to call you about the Bulldogs and Falcons and to talk about how mama always cheering for what team is winning at the time. But just know I'm going to miss you, I love you, and you have always and will forever be MY HERO!

Tony L Paulk III

PRECIOUS MEMORIES

LIFE REFLECTIONS' OF DEACON BAKER

Deacon Leroy Baker, Jr. was born on August 9, 1941, to the late Mr. Leroy Baker, Sr. and Mother Sarah Baker. He received his education from Ben Hill County School System. He left Fitzgerald when he was teenager and moved to Syracuse, New York. After spending several years in Detroit, Michigan, he moved back to Fitzgerald, Ga. in 1985. Upon his return, he was employed at Kimberly Holmes. He eventually became employed with the Irwin County School System where he was a loyal, faithful, and beloved custodian and bus driver for twenty-seven years. While working with the school system, Deacon Baker proudly received his GED. Roy Baker served as a deacon at the Empowerment Temple Church of God by Faith in Ocilla, Ga for 30 years, under the leadership of Elder Kenneth Moore and Ruling Elder H.N. Turner and became chairman deacon. Roy loved God, his wife & family, his church family and friends, driving the school bus, the Georgia Bulldogs, and the Atlanta Falcons. In That Order!

Deacon Baker was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy Baker, Sr. and Sarah Baker; one son, Frank Shuler Baker; four brothers, Leonard Baker, Willie Frank Baker, Robert Baker, Elder Leon (Doris) Baker; sister, Mary Frances Baker (John) Spencer; and son-in-law, Michael Royal.



