

**Joyce Ann Baker**

81, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away Monday, February 14, 2022 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born March 18, 1940 in Bethany, Missouri, the only child of Delbert Charles and Beatrice Wanda (Robertson) Gates.

Joyce graduated from Bethany High School in 1957, and married Donald Baker on June 19, 1959. Joyce worked and volunteered at various businesses over the years including St. Mary's Hospital in Blue Springs, Missouri and Missouri Department of Conservation Burr Oak Nature Center in Blue Springs. In 1983 she earned her Bachelor of Science in Arts Education from the University of Missouri. After Donald's retirement they enjoyed traveling and visited 48 of the United States and various Provinces in Canada.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years Donald Baker; two children Kenneth Allen Baker and his wife Cheryl of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, and Linda Sue Patterson and her husband Gary of Fayetteville, Arkansas; three grandchildren Stephanie Baker of New York, New York, Jared Baker of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, and Amorea Patterson of Fayetteville, Arkansas; one step granddaughter Casey Patterson and one step great grandson Jackson Patterson; numerous nieces and nephews.

**APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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# ***Celebrating***

## ***THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF***



## ***Joyce Ann Baker***

**March 18, 1940 - February 14, 2022**



## MOTHER LOVE

God surely knew the world would need

A gentle loving touch,

When He created mother love

That warms our hearts so much.

He must have known that children

Would need a guiding hand,

Someone who'd always be there

To care and understand.

God must have known our

Hearts would need

A special kind of cheer

When He endowed a mother's face

With smiles that would endure.

Of all the gifts that God does send

From His heavenly realm above,

There is none that is more precious

Than that of mother's love.

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Joyce Ann Baker

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE**  
**Saturday, February 19, 2022 - 10:00 A.M.**  
**Main Street Baptist Church**  
**Farmington, Arkansas**

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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**Prelude** Family Memories Video

**Welcome** Preston Beeks

**"Jesus Loves Me"** Piano Solo by  
**"Amazing Grace"** Amorea Patterson  
Accompanied by Janice Gebauer

**Eulogy** Kenneth Allen Baker

**"Waltz Of The Angels"**

**Words of Comfort** Preston Beeks

**"Special"** Michelle Benish

**Closing Prayer**

**"I'll Fly Away"**

**Postlude** Family Memories Video

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**FINAL RESTING PLACE**  
Prairie Grove Cemetery

**MEMORIALS**  
Main Street Baptist Church  
in Farmington, Arkansas

## TWENTY THIRD PSALM

The LORD is my Shepherd;  
I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in  
green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside  
the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for  
His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me:  
Thy rod and Thy staff  
they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table  
before me in the presence  
of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and  
mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD forever.