



Mr. Saundrell Lee Baker

July 25, 1947 - March 28, 2016

BAKER, Mr. Saundrell Lee - Age 68, passed away Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 4, 2016 at Foss Ave. Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. Reginald G. Flynn Host Pastor, Rev. Antoine Shyne officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 a.m. Monday. Mr. Baker will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Saundrell Lee "Sam" Baker was born July 25, 1947 in Muskegon, Michigan the son of Dottie M. Johnson and the late Andrew Baker. He attended Flint Community Schools, graduating from Flint Central High School, Class of '65. Sam was on the track team and excelled at Pole Vaulting. Sam was a member of Dozier Memorial CME Church, where he served as a Trustee and Usher. He was a long time Grand Blanc resident. Sam was employed with General Motors Truck & Bus, retiring in 2004 after 38 years of dedicated service. He was an avid bowler, enjoyed solving Saduko puzzles but he was a grill master. Sam specialized in anything that would fit on a grill. He was a fan of basketball and football. Sam was a die hard Michigan State Spartan. He always began his days studying Bible scriptures. Sam loved to stay informed on current events, catching the news on TV and reading the

news paper. He was a devoted husband and a loving family man.

Mr. Saundrell Lee "Sam" Baker leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Raye of Grand Blanc, MI; 3 daughters, Saundranette Baker of Snellville, GA, Sheila (Mario) Smith of Atlanta, GA, Shemicka Perry of Grand Blanc, MI; 2 sons, Ronald (LaShawn) Deloney and Ramon Johnson both of Flint; 13 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; mother, Dottie M. Johnson of Flint; step-mother, Blanche Baker of Saginaw, MI; 3 sisters, Lettie Baker and Karen Hairston both of Flint and Deborah Brown of Saginaw, MI; 3 brothers, Wallace Baker of Magnolia, AR, Johnnie Baker of Davison, MI and Dennis (Antoinette) Baker of Flint; 3 aunts, Jewel Burris of Dallas, TX, Rena Moore and Velma Williams both of Saginaw, MI; sisters-in-law, Frances Mabry, Janice Siplin, Michaele Nelson all of Flint, Delorie Porter of Midland, MI, Robin (Clyde) Thompson of Falls Church, VA; brother-in-law, Robert Deloney of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends Al Deloney, Kenny Simmons, Victor Kimsey, Andre Mabry and Robert Shyne.

Mr. Baker was preceded in death by his father, Andrew Baker; step-father, Glen Johnson; and sister, Lottie Baker.

The family would like to express special thanks to his niece, Monique Ruffin.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

APR 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church
1159 E. Foss Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Saundrell Lee Baker*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Raye I am sadden to hear of Sam passing...I did not know. I have been asking about you both since we have started bowling again. I would have wanted to pay my respects. Please know that I really did enjoy our friendship even though we only socialized while bowling at Galaxy and G. B. Lanes. My sympathy Leo Byoune and Gary and Cary.*

Leo - November 30, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ *My Dearest Baker-Johnson family, Know I feel your sorrow and pain of someone whom you all loved so much. Sam was the boss in the kitchen and I had the pleasure to enjoy ; because all of you are my surrogate family. When I received the news of Sam passing , the only thing I could think of was keys of the kingdom. Keys are the laws, they fixed, reliable standards that never waiver or change. When used correctly, they always work. EX. MATT. 8:25-27. The keys are power and influence; they open wisdom and only Sam know how to use them . So Sam when I knock please open the door with your key, May you spread your wing and soar like an eagle. I will never forget you or the dinners at your moms home. Now it your time to rest in hand loving arms. I will be looking after your mom and you just guide us when we go astray. Use those keys and open the right door.*



Sandra Merriweather - April 04, 2016 at 02:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Saundrell Lee Baker.*



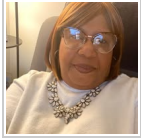
April 03, 2016 at 09:14 PM



“ *Tonya & ChaQuinta Price sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Saundrell Lee Baker*



Tonya & ChaQuinta Price - April 03, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ *In loving memory of my Friday morning team mate. U will truly be missed . U were such a sweet person. RIH. Sam Adams and Younger Family*

ReGina Adams - April 03, 2016 at 08:44 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Coulter Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Saundrell Lee Baker*



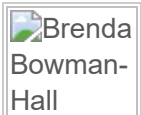
Barbara Coulter Smith - April 03, 2016 at 06:21 PM

LD

“ *Lizzie Deloney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Saundrell Lee Baker*



Lizzie Deloney - April 03, 2016 at 05:32 PM



“ *Rest in peace Sam. My prayers are with the family.*



Brenda Bowman-Hall - April 03, 2016 at 04:31 PM

MH

“ *Marilyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Saundrell Lee Baker*



marilyn hudson - April 03, 2016 at 03:11 PM

EM

“ *Elder Cathi McDowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Saundrell Lee Baker*



Elder Cathi McDowell - April 03, 2016 at 02:55 PM

EM

“ *The entire family have my sympathy. Bro.Deloney and Sis Gentry you are in our thoughts as. You be blessed as you go through. Eld. McDowell of NBM*

Elder Cathi McDowell - April 03, 2016 at 02:55 PM

JS

“ To the entire Baker family I send my deepest condolences. It has truly been a blessing having Sam as part of our family. He truly became more of a brother than a brother-in-law. Of course, I will never forget those summer barbecues at his and Raye's home or how he graciously used those barbecuing skills in a major way at two of my grand children's open houses. But, what I will remember most are the words of comfort he gave me the last time my husband was in the hospital. Yes, I will always be grateful that Sam became such a big and important part of our family.
Janice

Janice Siplin - April 03, 2016 at 11:43 AM

EB

“ Family you have my deepest sympathy. I bowled with Sam at the Town & Country bowling alley. He was a lefty and had a wicked curve ball. We had a lot of fun. My prayers are with you Raye and family and friends.

*Elisha C. Burnes,
(Team "Hell Raisers")*

Now living in Chesapeake, Va.

Elisha C. Burnes - April 01, 2016 at 10:29 PM

KM

“ Rest in Peace Bro. Sam Baker !

Kenny Moore



Kenny Moore - April 01, 2016 at 06:59 PM

CS

“ *My prayers to all. Look to the hills from whence all your help come from the Lord.He Can and, He will take the pain away. Love you all. Pookie.*

Colleen(Pookie) Smith - April 01, 2016 at 11:53 AM



“ *Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Saundrell Lee Baker*



Wanda Baker - March 30, 2016 at 09:08 PM

OG

“ *Ondria G lit a candle in memory of Mr. Saundrell Lee Baker*



Ondria g - March 30, 2016 at 06:48 PM

DB

“ *May god bless the Baker family in their time of sorrow. Death can be devastating and difficult at Psalms:62:8 if we trust in God in prayer he is our refuge and will give us encouragement and understanding. At Philippians: 4;3 it encourages us to go to God in prayer and he gives us peace and strength when we need to endure.*



Daisy Boone - March 30, 2016 at 05:50 PM

LP

“ *Sending my Condolences to my sister Raye Baker An the family of Sam We will really miss hm not being with us anymore But the memories that we all shared with be with us forever RiH Brother n Law*



Lorie porter - March 30, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ *Autie Raye, my deepest condolences to you for the loss of uncle Sam I know he was your one true love as well as your soul mate many people never get to experience that in life. I know your heart may be heavy right now but give it over to Jesus and let him be your strength he can be whatever you allow him to be. When you are weak he is strong believe me with me having five children of my own I call on him all the time. The Lord is a present help in time of trouble. When we are at our weakest or lowest point he always there waiting for us to call on him. The Deloney family we our known to be strong in time of troubles it seems to bring us closer together if you need a shoulder to cry on or just a listening ear we are all here for you so please dont hesitate to call we love you and I'm praying for you and the family Sam will truly be missed.*

*your niece
Danyale Coburn*

Danyale Coburn - March 30, 2016 at 02:58 PM

SM

“ My heart is heavy uncle Sam was a loving husband, father, uncle, son, brother and friend. His honest and problem solving is one thing I will miss. He barbequed for my kids open house and everytime people would say "that's the best barbeque I ever had". my condolences aunt Raye, his three beautiful daughters, two sons, his lovely mother, and all his family and friends. love your niece Sonya

Sonya Siplin Mack - March 30, 2016 at 02:24 PM

SP

“ Daddy
I remember all the good times I had with you when I was a little. I love you and miss you. You will forever be close to my heart.

Your Baby Girl
Shemicka



Shemicka Perry - March 30, 2016 at 03:54 AM

JO

Raye I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Sam. You and your family will always be in my prayers.

Joy Nero Overton

Joy Overton - April 06, 2016 at 11:35 AM