



## Rebecca J. Baker

January 10, 1941 - March 31, 2024

Rebecca Jane Baker was born, January 10, 1941, in Cumberland County, Kentucky, the youngest daughter to the late Sam “Cooney” Staten and Pauline Compton Staten. Becky as all her family and friends called her, was a graduate of Lincoln Institute, Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky. She was formerly employed by L.F. Strausheim. At an early age Becky united with the Grundy Chapel CME Church. Upon moving to Bowling Green, she joined Taylor Chapel AME Church and was now a member of the Eleventh Street Baptist Church.

Becky enjoyed bargain shopping, cooking, reading, traveling, talking politics, yard sales, dancing to all types of music and spending time with her grandkids. She was an election day poll worker and a huge civil and community rights advocate. She was a formidable spirit. Yet, all who met her enjoyed her quick wit and hearty laugh.

Early Easter, Sunday morning, March 31, 2024, Becky, answered her call as she was welcomed by those preceding her; parents; Sam & Pauline; grandparents, Robert & Vesta Compton, Sam & Carrie Maupin; twin siblings; Barbara & Dwight Staten; brother, John Richard (Dora Frances); aunts and uncles, Bessie Williams, Anna Shirley, Carl Compton, and John “Uncle Johnny” Compton.

Becky leaves to celebrate her memory her children, Broderick (Vanessa) Baker and Carrie Paulette Dickerson, sister, Gladys Staten, Smiths Grove, KY. Grandchildren, Devin Morris, Cordero Dickerson, Morgan Baker, Cortez Dickerson, Courtney Dickerson, and Adjete Baker; great grandchildren, Nasir, Kyron, Cordell, Camden, Reagan and Charlee; nieces, nephews, cousins, and many devoted friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

# Cemetery Details

## Bowling Green Gardens

820 Lovers Lane  
Bowling Green, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Eleventh Street Baptist Church  
1035 Kenton Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

## Funeral Service

APR 6. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Eleventh Street Baptist Church  
1035 Kenton Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Rebecca J. Baker* ”



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**Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.** - April 04, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ *William Walker lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker* ”



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**William walker** - April 23, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ *Kendra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Baker* ”



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**Kendra Lewis** - April 16, 2024 at 04:24 PM

LI

“ *LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**LIVELY-CLARK** - April 14, 2024 at 06:56 PM

KW

“ *Karen Hewitt Wilson lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Karen Hewitt Wilson** - April 14, 2024 at 11:22 AM

SR

“ *She was a nice lady. I am sorry for your loss.*



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**Sonya Ray** - April 13, 2024 at 03:36 PM

DB

“ *So sorry to hear about Mrs. Becky. My condolences to the family and may The Most High give you all peace and comfort.*



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**Dana Burnam** - April 11, 2024 at 07:32 AM

RR

“ *Ravenna Ray lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



Ravenna Ray - April 08, 2024 at 08:13 AM

FM

“ *Fashant Morrison lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



fashant morrison - April 07, 2024 at 10:56 PM

FA

“ *Fayegamble lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



Fayegamble - April 06, 2024 at 09:12 PM

DH

“ *Douglas&Sarah Hardin lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



Douglas&Sarah Hardin - April 06, 2024 at 04:54 PM

DV

“ Dear Baker & Vanessa, Losing a parent is an unimaginable pain. Please remember that you’re not alone in your grief. Lean on the love and support of friends and family as you navigate through this difficult journey. We’re here for you.

Love,  
Denise & Spencer

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**Denise Vaughan** - April 06, 2024 at 03:59 PM

WB

“ Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



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**Wathetta Buford** - April 06, 2024 at 11:56 AM

KF

“ KarenHewitt Wilson& Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



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**KarenHewitt Wilson& Family** - April 06, 2024 at 11:34 AM

KW

“ Karen Wilson lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



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**Karen Wilson** - April 06, 2024 at 11:19 AM

DG

“ Sorry for your loss.



Diane Gilbert. - April 06, 2024 at 11:05 AM

BC

“ BISHOP DR. & MRS. LAMARK CARVER lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



BISHOP DR. & MRS. LAMARK CARVER - April 06, 2024 at 10:53 AM

PW

“ Peggy Smith Whitney lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



Peggy Smith Whitney - April 06, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ Broderick, Paula and family, memories made with Becky while at Taylor Chapel A.M.E. Church, will always have a special place in my heart. Love and sympathy, Ms. Mary L. Bailey and Family

Mary Bailey - April 05, 2024 at 10:44 PM

DC

“ *Darlene Cosby Collins lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



**Darlene Cosby Collins** - April 05, 2024 at 06:46 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rebecca J. Baker.*



April 05, 2024 at 06:22 PM

WH

“ *With love, the Hurleys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca J. Baker.*

**With love, the Hurleys** - April 05, 2024 at 06:22 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Ann Morrow lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



**Ruth Ann Morrow** - April 05, 2024 at 11:26 AM

TF

“ *The Burch family purchased the Sweet Solace S  
pray for the family of Rebecca J. Baker.*



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**The Burch family** - April 05, 2024 at 09:44 AM

DL

“ *DeAnna Lewis lit a candle in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker*



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**DeAnna Lewis** - April 05, 2024 at 08:30 AM

NL

“ *Nathaniel &DeAnna Lewis lit a candle in  
memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Nathaniel &DeAnna Lewis** - April 04, 2024 at 11:51 PM

CB

“ *Chenita Bryant lit a candle in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Chenita Bryant** - April 04, 2024 at 05:58 PM

DB

“ Dano & DeWanda Byrd lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



Dano & DeWanda Byrd - April 04, 2024 at 10:44 AM

BR

“ Condolences to the family.



Beverly Ray - April 03, 2024 at 09:21 PM

FV

“ From the Comptons of Virginia Beach, VA. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rebecca J. Baker.



From the Comptons of Virginia Beach, VA. - April 03, 2024 at 03:40 PM

FV

“ From the Comptons of Virginia Beach, VA. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca J. Baker.

From the Comptons of Virginia Beach, VA. - April 03, 2024 at 03:40 PM

DB

“ DeAnna Bluett lit a candle in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker



DeAnna Bluett - April 03, 2024 at 12:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Rebecca J. Baker.



April 03, 2024 at 09:11 AM

GL

“ Garry L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca J. Baker.

Garry L. - April 03, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family  
of Rebecca J. Baker.



April 03, 2024 at 07:39 AM

SB

“ Steve & Ria Butts lit a candle in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker



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**Steve & Ria Butts** - April 02, 2024 at 10:40 PM

TS

“ Terri Smith lit a candle in memory of Rebecca  
J. Baker



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**Terri Smith** - April 02, 2024 at 10:27 PM

TS

“ All my life Rebecca was like a Aunt to me. Love you and will miss  
you. Not Goodbye but see you later. Love Terri Smith

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**Terri Smith** - April 02, 2024 at 10:26 PM

MH

“ Michelle Heater lit a candle in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker



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**Michelle Heater** - April 02, 2024 at 09:01 PM

MH

“ So Sorry for everyone's great loss, Rebecca's entire family has my Prayers and Condolences 🙏 I Love Y'all ❤️

Michelle Heater - April 02, 2024 at 09:00 PM

RB

“ Regina Bowman lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



Regina Bowman - April 02, 2024 at 07:01 PM

YW

“ Broderick and Paula: Your mom was an amazing soul, and I will never forget her. I'm thankful to God that I got to hug and talk to her at the nursing home a few months ago. Praying you both feel God's presence during this extremely difficult time.



YvonneBryant Williams - April 02, 2024 at 06:47 PM

DB

“ David & Wilma Buford lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



David & Wilma Buford - April 02, 2024 at 05:16 PM

BY

“ *Buel Young lit a candle in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Buel Young** - April 02, 2024 at 03:19 PM

MP

“ *Mary Patterson lit a candle in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Mary Patterson** - April 02, 2024 at 03:10 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Duncan lit a candle in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Brenda Duncan** - April 02, 2024 at 02:57 PM

JB

“ *Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Judith Boards** - April 02, 2024 at 01:16 PM

CF

“ *Chiquita Lightfoot Family lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Chiquita Lightfoot Family** - April 02, 2024 at 01:05 PM

TC

“ *Twana Claypool Cornett lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Twana Claypool Cornett** - April 02, 2024 at 11:27 AM

GC

“ *Gwen Coats lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Gwen Coats** - April 02, 2024 at 11:24 AM

DW

“ *Diane & DeWayne Wickham purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Rebecca J. Baker.*



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**Diane & DeWayne Wickham** - April 02, 2024 at 11:19 AM

DW

“ Diane & DeWayne Wickham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca J. Baker.

Diane & DeWayne Wickham - April 02, 2024 at 11:19 AM

WP

“ Wintress Parker lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



Wintress Parker - April 02, 2024 at 10:52 AM

EH

“ Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



Estella Hill - April 02, 2024 at 10:46 AM

TB

“ I remember the mischievous teasing you and my father (Kenneth) would strike up every time you would cross paths . It was hilarious. I also, remember your friendly and warming conversation we had in the grocery store and as tenants. R.I.P. Ms. Becky



Thelma Bunton - April 02, 2024 at 10:41 AM

KL

“ *Kendra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Kendra Lewis** - April 02, 2024 at 10:22 AM

KG

“ *Kellie Hewitt - Girbert lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Kellie Hewitt - Girbert** - April 02, 2024 at 10:19 AM

RM

“ *Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Rachel Murrell** - April 02, 2024 at 09:56 AM

DF

“ *Dora Franklin lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Dora Franklin** - April 02, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ *Yvonne Williams lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Yvonne Williams** - April 02, 2024 at 01:02 AM

GR

“ *Broderick and Paula, our sincerest condolences in the passing of your mom. Becky was a first class lady who was loved and will be missed. May her legacy continue to shine through you. Love you both! Gail*

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**Gail Rasmussen** - April 01, 2024 at 11:22 PM

GR

“ *Gail Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Gail Rasmussen** - April 01, 2024 at 11:18 PM

RR

“ *Ravenna Ray lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Ravenna Ray** - April 01, 2024 at 10:56 PM

JS

“ *Jakki Granger Snowden lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



**Jakki Granger Snowden** - April 01, 2024 at 10:53 PM

CJ

“ *Carmon Jones lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



**Carmon Jones** - April 01, 2024 at 10:27 PM

KF

“ *Kenneth & Shirley Fant lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



**Kenneth & Shirley Fant** - April 01, 2024 at 09:51 PM

TF

“ *Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



**Tina Fant** - April 01, 2024 at 09:49 PM

SM

“ Sonya M.Ray lit a candle in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker



Sonya M.Ray - April 01, 2024 at 09:45 PM

SW

“ Shirley Whitney sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker



Shirley Whitney - April 01, 2024 at 09:40 PM

WD

“ Winora Duffey lit a candle in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker



Winora Duffey - April 01, 2024 at 09:37 PM

TC

“ Toya Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker



Toya Clark - April 01, 2024 at 09:33 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Page lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



Barbara Page - April 01, 2024 at 09:30 PM

GB

“ *Gladys M Beason lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



Gladys M Beason - April 01, 2024 at 09:29 PM

TF

“ *Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



Tina Fant - April 01, 2024 at 09:21 PM

NM

“ *Nathaniel & Bernadine Martin lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



Nathaniel & Bernadine Martin - April 01, 2024 at 09:00 PM

LW

“ Loretha Withrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



Loretha Withrow - April 01, 2024 at 08:20 PM

SM

“ Sue Sweatt And Family Members lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



Sue Sweatt and family members - April 01, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ Faith Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



Faith Mitchell - April 01, 2024 at 07:04 PM

CS

“ Carolyn J Sydnor sent a virtual gift in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



Carolyn J Sydnor - April 01, 2024 at 06:55 PM

RW

“ Regina Whitney lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



Regina Whitney - April 01, 2024 at 04:25 PM

JB

“ James M &Kenetha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



James M &Kenetha Bryant - April 01, 2024 at 04:03 PM

JB

“ James M &Kenetha Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



James M &Kenetha Bryant - April 01, 2024 at 04:02 PM

KL

“ Kim Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



Kim Lightfoot - April 01, 2024 at 02:14 PM

KC

“ *Kenny And Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



Kenny and Crisandra Coleman - April 01, 2024 at 01:56 PM

DH

“ *Delores Holland lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



Delores Holland - April 01, 2024 at 10:28 AM

AB

“ *Anita Butts sent a virtual gift in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



Anita Butts - April 01, 2024 at 09:59 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



Lisa Cook - April 01, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ *Frank Alexander lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Frank Alexander** - April 01, 2024 at 08:52 AM

LM

“ *Lolita Martin lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Lolita Martin** - April 01, 2024 at 08:38 AM

DB

“ *David & Wilma Buford lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**David & Wilma Buford** - April 01, 2024 at 08:05 AM

DJ

“ *Debra Jewell sent a virtual gift in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Debra jewell** - April 01, 2024 at 07:23 AM

CR

“ *Charletta Ray lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Charletta Ray** - April 01, 2024 at 12:32 AM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Wanda Anthony** - March 31, 2024 at 10:56 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Huskey lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Lisa Huskey** - March 31, 2024 at 10:53 PM

RF

“ *Regina Caulfield And Family lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



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**Regina Caulfield and Family** - March 31, 2024 at 10:33 PM

ZH

“ *Zora Hays lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



Zora Hays - March 31, 2024 at 09:31 PM

SL

“ *Sending my sincere condolences, love and prayers to all of Becky's family and friends!! She and I had so many good times throughout the years!! Love you Broderick and Paula!!* 🙏❤️🌹

Sabrina Loving - March 31, 2024 at 08:50 PM

MS

“ *Melissa Samuels lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



Melissa Samuels - March 31, 2024 at 08:33 PM

KG

“ *Kellie Hewitt - Girbert lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker*



Kellie Hewitt - Girbert - March 31, 2024 at 08:03 PM

SW

“ Shirley Whitney sent a virtual gift in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



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**Shirley Whitney** - March 31, 2024 at 07:49 PM

MP

“ Malcolm And Hattie Page lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



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**Malcolm and Hattie Page** - March 31, 2024 at 06:42 PM

MJ

“ Mary Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rebecca J. Baker



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**mary Jackson** - March 31, 2024 at 06:41 PM

JV

“ Miss Becky, as I called her, was a wonderful best friend to my Mom. She was there for me when my Mother passed. Rest in peace, Beautiful Lady!



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**Joy Vannoy** - March 31, 2024 at 06:00 PM

JB

“ *Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker*



Judith Boards - March 31, 2024 at 05:18 PM

SC

“ *Suzie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker*



Suzie Carpenter - March 31, 2024 at 05:08 PM

DC

“ *Dora Conyers lit a candle in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker*



Dora Conyers - March 31, 2024 at 04:57 PM

TW

“ *TRACY WHITNEY lit a candle in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker*



TRACY WHITNEY - March 31, 2024 at 04:38 PM

FC

“ Florence W Claypool lit a candle in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker



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**Florence W Claypool** - March 31, 2024 at 04:32 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hewitt sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker



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**Cheryl Hewitt** - March 31, 2024 at 03:08 PM

DC

“ Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of  
Rebecca J. Baker



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**Deborah Claypool** - March 31, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ *Dear Baker Family,*

*There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.*



*Respectfully,*

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly  
2nd Generation Owners*

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**Cedric Burnam** - March 31, 2024 at 12:25 PM