



Charles Dantae Baker

December 7, 1945 - May 14, 2023

Charles Dantae Baker went to be with our Lord on Sunday, May 14th, 2023. Charles was born on December 7th, 1945 to proud parents, Walter William Baker and Lizzie (Hunt) Baker of Pompano Beach, FL. He was the 4th of 12 children and learned at a young age the importance of God, family and hard work.

At 15, Charles moved to New Jersey to live with his brother, Homer. His school days revolved around academia and sports, especially basketball and football. Charles graduated from Ocean City High School in 1963.

Charles entered the United States Army in 1965 and served in the Vietnam War. For his honorable service, Charles was awarded a National Defense Service Medal, a Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, a Vietnam Overseas Service Bar and most notably a Vietnam Service Medal with a Bronze Star. He was very proud to have served his country.

Following his military service, Charles made his home in Flint, MI where he lived for the majority of his life. In 1968, he married Irma White and soon became a father to John Plaz (Mytisha) Baker, Joseph Paul Baker, Abigail Baker, Levi (Lynette) Baker, Ellen Joanna (Ramoan) Boston, Ryan Lindsay Baker and Special Goddaughter Domincia (Benjamin) Allen. As his children grew up, Charles was a wonderful and loving father who shared many precious memories and experiences with them. Whether it was annual family vacations, sporting events, graduations or other special occasions; he was there.

Charles was also a wonderful grandfather to DeQuandra (Eric) Baker-Williams, Jalisa Baker, John Baker Jr., Kailyn Smith Baker, Jacoby Dantae Coleman, Asia Boston, Camron Levi Baker, Christian Baker, Mikayla Baker, Anney Walker, twins Londyn & Landen Baker, Destiny Bacon, Larry McLemore III and Charles Galvin IV. He was also blessed as a great-grandfather to DeMarius Baker, Kariem Williams, Christian Williams, Jonathan Prince, Jordyn Prince, Jaye Prince, Briella Baker, Zeniah Baker, Mason Baker and Kamari Walker.

Charles was employed by General Motors for 32 years where he made many lifelong friends. While working for GM, he acquired his associates degree. He was also a builder for 40 years; building and remodeling homes and businesses throughout Michigan. Charles was respected for treating his customers as family and prided himself on getting the job done right. He was a no-nonsense man that took care of business by demonstrating the strong work ethic that he modeled and instilled in his children.

For the past 20+ years, Charles and Laurie built a wonderful life together, marrying in 2010. As a result of their union he gained another daughter Rachel (Jamie) Scott. Charles and Laurie worked together and traveled, but mostly loved enjoying each other's company in their home. In 2020, they moved to Florida and settled into a community where he was often found swimming, playing ping pong with friends, going to the casino, riding his bike while singing Gospel music or sitting on the porch enjoying God's blessings. Charles' passion was watching sporting events, often while talking to his children and family while doing so. He loved watching all sports, but football and basketball held a special place in his heart. Charles was not a fair-weather fan and would support his Michigan sporting teams even during the bleakest of seasons. He would often break out into a cold sweat anticipating the game. If the team didn't meet his expectations, he would jokingly say, "they weren't worth a dime."

Charles was a wonderful cook and was often asked to lend a helping hand at the grill or in the kitchen; baked beans and macaroni and cheese were his

specialties. He enjoyed having fun and with his great sense of humor and big smile, could light up any room he walked into. He will be remembered as a gentle giant who never met anyone he didn't like and no one was a stranger. Charles made friends easily and impacted the lives of everyone who knew him as a man who valued faith, family and friendship.

Surviving to cherish his memory are his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brothers; Homer (Ann) Baker and Roosevelt (Sherri) Baker, sisters; Leola Taylor, Viola (Carl) Rouse and Carrie Baker, brother-in-law; Scott (Gina) Anderson, sister-in-law; Nikki (Kris) Hulsebos, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of relatives and devoted family friends.

Charles was preceded in death by his son; Ryan Lindsay Baker, his parents; Walter and Lizzie Baker, Sisters; Maggie Baker, Rosemary Baker and Nettie Baker, brothers; Walter Baker, Abraham Baker and Claude Baker; and sister-in-law; Lisa Foster.

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much."

-Bessie Anderson Stanley

Cemetery Details

Treasure Coast Crematory

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home
317 NW 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Charles Dantae Baker*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - June 03, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *Charles Dantae Baker*

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ *my heart is Broken my brother miss you .*

William Fletcher - June 04, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



William Fletcher - June 04, 2023 at 06:00 PM

IB

“ *Irma Baker lit a candle in memory of Charles Dantae Baker*



Irma Baker - June 03, 2023 at 12:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Dantae Baker.*



June 02, 2023 at 12:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Dantae Baker.*



June 01, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ 118 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - June 01, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *Memories Album*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - June 01, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charles Dantae Baker.



June 01, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Dantae Baker.*



June 01, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to each of you. Your Dad was a father to everyone he came in contact with. Thank You for sharing him with all of us. Love you guys, Ray Wilson (Sugar Ray) & Family*

Raymond Wilson - June 01, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Charles Dantae Baker.*



May 31, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *The Russell Family of Pompano Beach, FL*



Gloria Russell-Grant - May 30, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Dantae Baker.*



May 30, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Dantae Baker.*



May 30, 2023 at 07:52 AM



“ *Rosemary's children & Grandchildren purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Charles Dantae Baker.*



Rosemary's children & Grandchildren - May 29, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Dantae Baker.*



May 27, 2023 at 12:43 PM

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Laurie Baker - May 27, 2023 at 09:29 AM

NW

Beautiful photo

Nikki West - May 30, 2023 at 11:22 AM

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Laurie Baker - May 27, 2023 at 09:27 AM

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Laurie Baker - May 27, 2023 at 09:25 AM

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Laurie Baker - May 27, 2023 at 08:59 AM

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Laurie Baker - May 27, 2023 at 08:54 AM

MB

Beautiful Couple, Charles will be missed by all!

Maria Benjes - June 03, 2023 at 03:22 PM

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Laurie Baker - May 27, 2023 at 08:51 AM

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CA

“ Carroll W Abron lit a candle in memory of Charles Dantae Baker



carroll W Abron - May 27, 2023 at 05:12 AM

CA

Great bro-in-law. Will definitely be missed. CW Abron

carroll W Abron - May 27, 2023 at 05:14 AM

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Laurie Baker - May 26, 2023 at 06:17 PM

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Laurie Baker - May 26, 2023 at 05:44 PM

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Laurie Baker - May 26, 2023 at 05:18 PM

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Laurie Baker - May 26, 2023 at 05:15 PM

CC

“ My deepest condolences and loving support and prayers to the Baker family. Remembering Charles as always having a great smile.

Cheryl Cannon



Cheryl Cannon - May 26, 2023 at 02:26 PM

LC

“ Lois, Trayc, Tee Tee Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Charles Dantae Baker



Lois, Trayc, Tee Tee Cunningham - May 24, 2023 at 07:31 PM

LC

our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mr. Baker your loved one was a joy to know I remember him from AC plant protection and from the Beecher school where our children was classmate and friends..Trayc, Tee Tee and Mama Cunningham

Lois, Trayc, Tee Tee Cunningham - May 24, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Dantae Baker.*



May 24, 2023 at 06:15 PM



“ *Dear Laurie and family,
We are sorry for the loss of Charles, your sweet loving husband and father. We only knew him for two years, but his kindness, positive outlook, beautiful smiles, fullest heart and the best ever hugs are with us today. His love shines through the sadness of him leaving you and all who knew and loved him. Love, Tim and Betsy* 💜

Betsy Bearse - May 24, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Dantae Baker.*



May 23, 2023 at 09:18 PM

AB

“ 30 files added to the album *My Dad*



ABIGAIL BAKER - May 23, 2023 at 03:52 AM

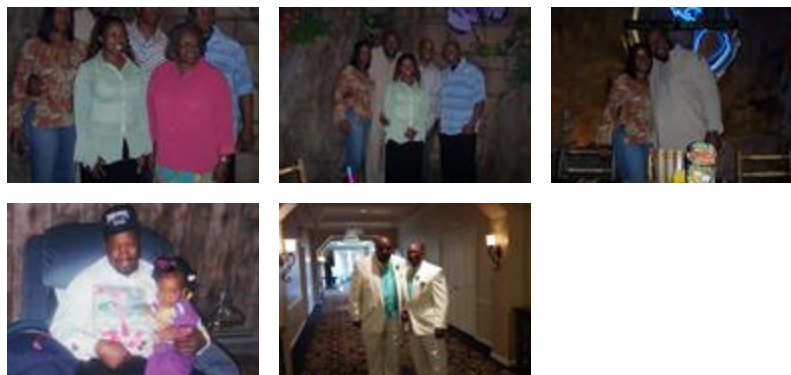
ZB

“ *Mr. Charles Baker was an Uncle to me. He always spoke to me with sincere love and concern, and always welcomed me as family. In the short time I knew him, he was an example of strong character and someone to aspire to be like. I wish I could have known him longer and seen him more. I'll always remember your Christlike love towards me Uncle Charles.*

Zachary Baker - May 22, 2023 at 11:42 AM

JB

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



John Baker - May 21, 2023 at 08:58 PM

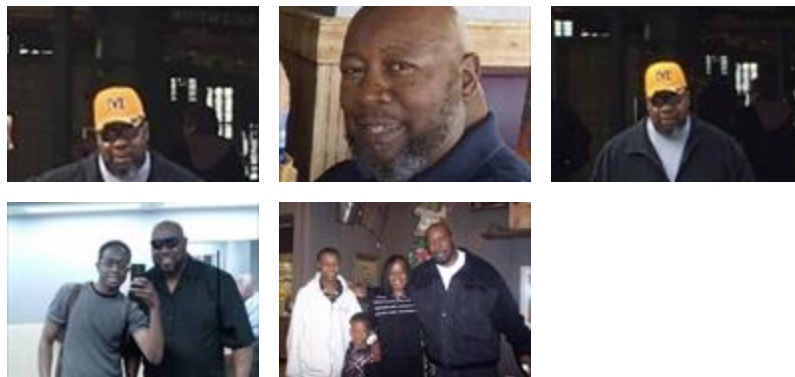
JB

“ To my hero, my dad, Charles Baker. I can't thank you enough for being a great father and friend. Thank you for the life lessons and sharing your unconditional love with me and your grandchildren. I love and miss you Daddy. ❤️❤️💔💔

Joe Baker - May 20, 2023 at 07:38 PM

JB

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Joe Baker - May 20, 2023 at 07:31 PM

CJ

“ Ellen I always love hearing your stories about you and your Dad. My Greatest memory is watching Mr. Baker walking you down the aisle looking so proud! Also he was so funny and welcoming. I know he was a Larger than life presence for you and the family. This will be hard and I pray the Love that surrounds you give you strength. He will be truly missed!



Baker Family please accept my deepest condolences 🙏
Love Charmain

Charmain S Jones - May 20, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Dantae Baker.*



May 20, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *10 files added to the tribute wall*



Ellen Boston - May 20, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Daddy, I miss you dearly! I want to pick up the phone and talk to you like we did a couple of times each week. You impacted my life in such a positive way and I am forever grateful for the life lessons and the relationship we had. I am still in shock.*

You are gone but will never be forgotten because you truly live in my heart. I love you so much and I'm glad God blessed me to be your daughter. Rest up! Love, Ellen

Ellen Boston - May 19, 2023 at 10:06 PM

JT

“ Charles I know you have No idea just How much you were LOVED by the Abron Family! Our Parents loved you like a Son and We (the siblings) loved you like a Brother!! This is not the END, just a Separation until We Meet AGAIN!! LOVE ALWAYS 🙏 THE Abron and Townsend Families 🙏

Janet Abron Townsend - May 19, 2023 at 09:11 PM

JT

“ Charles was a new friend, an Uncle I had only known a few months, and only spoken to on the phone.
He expressed happiness about or meeting and was incredibly kind. I will miss not knowing him better.
RIP.
John Taylor



J Taylor - May 19, 2023 at 08:23 AM

NW

“ My condolences to Baker Family . Charles you will be missed .



Nikki West - May 18, 2023 at 05:54 PM

BW

To the Baker family I send my sincere condolences in your time of sorrow Carrie and LaVern I no the feeling of losing a sibling I feel your sorrow sincerely sister Beulah Williams and family.

Beulah Williams - May 18, 2023 at 09:30 PM

ZE

“ Charles your love was so genuine for all of the Abron family. You loved our mother just as if she was your mother, and she loved you the same. They say actions speak louder than words, your actions spoke volumes. I love you brother-in-love. I still can't believe this, but I know God makes no mistakes, see you later. Your babies, the Abron crew💕💕



Zadia Edmond - May 18, 2023 at 08:14 AM

JB

“ Our sincere condolences to the Baker Family for your loving lost. May God Rest his soul and give you peace at heart. 🙏

Joe Ballard - May 17, 2023 at 11:40 PM

RP

“ My condolences to the baker family you will be truly missed when I first met dad he was so kind very nice he welcome me with such grace without a question until we meet again papa baker rest easy love Renita Parker

Renita Parker - May 17, 2023 at 08:49 PM

RT

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Baker family , to my brother Joe Baker and entire family I'm truly sorry for your loss and I will keep you uplifted in prayers love u Bro , sincerely Regina Taylor , Rest in Paradise Mr . Baker



Regina Taylor - May 17, 2023 at 08:48 PM

FD

“ Rip Uncle Charles Love You💜



Fred Davis - May 16, 2023 at 04:53 PM

ET

Unc when I was younger and lost you stepped in as a Second Dad and guided me. You opened up your home and invited me every summer to keep ne out of trouble and to stay on track. Thank you for being a Great Uncle and My Second Dad to we meet again

Eric Taylor - May 18, 2023 at 04:26 PM

WJ

My condolences to everyone who knew and are hurt from Charles departure from this world. I have heard so much about Charles from his sister Lavern...She would always boast about how great a man he was and that I need to meet him. Yeas past and finally at his brother's funeral, I finally met Charles and it was like I had known him all my life. He was so approachable, full of love, and filled with a gooooood spirit ... i loved this man from my first encounter with him. I stopped in on him and Lori at their home in Ft. Pierce and received nothing less than a reception befitting of a king. Though it took many years before our path crossed, I am so very happy I met my Big Brother Charles and his Queen Lori. May God continue to bless his household.

Love Bo

Willie (Bo) Johnson - May 22, 2023 at 05:26 PM

AB

Dad, aka "Chuck" losing the first male and love of my life is really difficult but I cling to all of our amazing memories! No one will ever match up and I can't believe you're no longer here. My heart is heavy yet if I continue to hold on to all that you taught me I'll be ok. I thank God that He blessed me and the Sibs beyond measure when He blessed us with you. It was an honor to call you Dad!

*Love you,
Abby*

ABIGAIL BAKER - May 23, 2023 at 03:13 AM

GJ

My condolences to the "Baker Family" Charles was a great loving father in law and a Wonderful grandfather to his granddaughters " Dequandra and Jalisa Baker ". I thank you for all your kindness and unconditional Love. It is always hard to say good bye until we all meet again. You will be missed dearly.

*Love,
Gwen, Dequandra and Jalisa Baker*

Gwen Jemison - May 25, 2023 at 03:39 PM