



Homer Baker

May 17, 1935 - November 22, 2023

Homer Baker was born on May 17, 1935, to the late Walter and Lizzie D. Baker in Macon, Georgia. He departed this life on November 22, 2023. He was the first of 12 children. The family moved to Pompano Beach, Florida when he was at a young age. He attended Blanche Ely High School where he played football and graduated in 1953.

After graduation Homer met and married his High School sweetheart, Clementine McLemore and to that union was born a baby girl (Brenda Joyce). He joined the United States Army in the year of 1953 where he proudly served our country for two years in the Korean War. He was honorably discharged at the rank of Private First Class in 1955.

After Homer returned from the military he lived in Pompano Beach, Florida. Shortly, thereafter, he separated from his marriage and moved to Ocean City, New Jersey. After settling in Ocean City, he met and married Ruby Davis and to that marriage were born four children; Barbara Denise, Charles, Homer Jr., and John and he raised Russell Davis as his own. Homer was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church under Rev. John T. Winters in Ocean City, New Jersey. He also was a member of the Ocean City Elks 757 where he served as Trustee. He later moved to membership to the Garden State Elks 1536 in Brothman, New Jersey where he served as House Chairman and Trustee. After many years of memorable moments together Ruby went home to be with

the Lord.

For the past 50 plus years, Homer and Ann (Battle) Baker built a wonderful life together. In that union he inherited a daughter, Audrey and a son Clyde. He moved to Somers Point, New Jersey where he settled in for good. He was well-known in the community; when neighbors and friends passed by, they would either honk their horn or call out to him as they approached the stop sign. His response was a big smile and a wave. This was a daily routine. His family called him the "Honorary mayor of Somers Point". Homer was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Pleasantville, New Jersey where he served in the host/hostess ministry. Homer was very sociable and enjoyed being around people. For many years he looked forward to attending the Annual Black & White Ball, which was an event that he enjoyed with family and friends. He also hosted many Super Bowl parties in his hotel room. He enjoyed attending the big screening in the casino ballroom. Homer was most proud of having gone on 27 "family and friends" cruises with his special friends, the McFarland's. Also, he liked having fun at the horse track and frequenting the casinos. While visiting family in Florida he enjoyed checking out the dog track. He also enjoyed playing a game of spades, where he couldn't fool anyone if he had a good hand. He would sit there with that big smile on his face. He enjoyed watching football and basketball, but he's Team Philly all the way.... The Philadelphia Eagles and Philadelphia 76ers. Christmas was a favorite holiday for him. Homer would have lights decorating the whole house. Family and friends visited the house throughout the day; that was a special time for him.

Homer worked at Prudential Insurance Company in Linwood, New Jersey for many years. He was responsible for the overall operation of the kitchen. Upon leaving Prudential he continued to work as a chef in various well-known restaurants throughout Cape May and Atlantic counties. His "chef" services were called upon for family and friends' reunions, birthday and graduation

parties and wedding showers, which he lovingly obliged.

Surviving to cherish his memory are his wife, Ann; two daughters, Brenda Joyce Baker, Barbara Denise Baker; three sons; Charles Baker and Homer Baker, Jr., John Baker; three stepchildren Audrey Battle, Clyde (Lois) Battle and Russell (Morrosa) Davis; one brother, Roosevelt (Sherri) Baker; three sisters;(Leola) Lavern Taylor, Carrie Baker and Viola (Carl) Rouse and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was proceeded in death by his parent, Walter Baker, Sr. and Lizzie Baker,
four
brothers: Walter Baker, Jr., Charles Baker, Claude Baker and Abraham Baker;
three
sisters: Maggie Baker, Nettie Baker and Rosemary Baker.

Cemetery Details

Treasure Coast Crematory

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



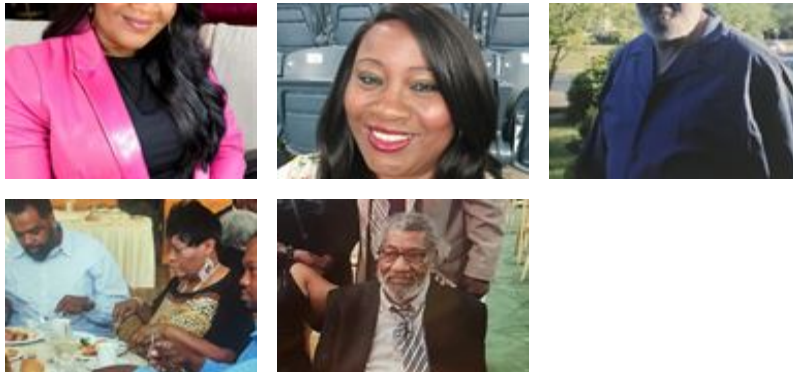
“ *L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Homer Baker*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - December 09, 2023 at 11:21 AM



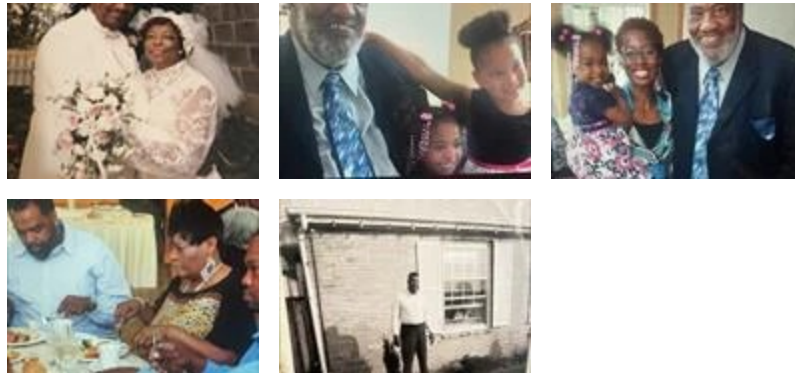
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L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - December 08, 2023 at 06:51 PM

RB

“ 27 files added to the tribute wall



Ro Baker - December 08, 2023 at 06:35 PM

LP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



L.C. Poitier - December 08, 2023 at 05:41 PM

PJ

*Thank you for your love n support. I will miss you uncle Homer I promise to keep cooking and following your footsteps! I love you and I will miss our football calls!! Fly high like an eagle!! Rest in peace
Respectfully signed
Chef Pamela J*

pamela johnson - December 09, 2023 at 06:29 PM

LP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



L.C. Poitier - December 08, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - December 08, 2023 at 11:17 AM

AN

“ I love you and you will truly be missed.



Ann - December 07, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - December 06, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Homer Baker.



December 05, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



Ro Baker - December 05, 2023 at 09:34 PM

KT

“ *I miss you already, Uncle Homer, but you will never be forgotten. KT*



Kenyel Thomas - December 03, 2023 at 06:40 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Homer Baker*



Patricia Johnson - November 29, 2023 at 06:43 PM

GR

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to my family and asking God to give us all strength to get through this difficult time. RIP my dear cousin , Amen*



Grover - November 28, 2023 at 05:18 PM

RJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the Baker family. Praying God's comfort, strength and peace during this time of bereavement. 🙏❤️*

Randy Jones - November 28, 2023 at 11:41 AM

EB

“ One of my favorite uncles! You are definitely going to be missed. I love you and I'm glad you knew how much I loved you! Rest well!❤️
❤️



ellen boston - November 27, 2023 at 10:04 PM

NW

“ Rest In Peace Homer Baker



Nikki West - November 27, 2023 at 06:19 PM

NW

“ My Prayers go out to Baker Family . May you Rest In Peace Homer
🙏

Nikki West - November 27, 2023 at 06:10 PM

KR

“ Karen Rhoulhac lit a candle in memory of
Homer Baker



Karen Rhoulhac - November 26, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - November 26, 2023 at 07:00 PM

RC

My sincere condolences. May the Lord our God receive you in his arms and comfort family and friends for this loss in this difficult time.

Rosmary G Clark - November 28, 2023 at 05:19 AM

FD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Frederick Davis - November 26, 2023 at 01:43 PM

AD

“ *Rest in peace my good friend and neighbor across the street I. Somers Point, New Jersey. Will remember taking you to your Veterans appts. and coming to your home to watch our Eagles football*

Anthony D. Webster - November 24, 2023 at 09:16 AM

BB

Dad I didn't know it would hurt this much knowing I want see you again the tears want stop flowing I remember the last day I saw you in your room with that SMILE on your face when I said I LOVE YOU rest in peace dad without your pain , your Loving Daughter Joyce

Brenda Baker - November 26, 2023 at 07:27 AM