



Mary Helen Baker

September 9, 1927 - August 8, 2014

Mrs. Mary Helen O'Steen Baker, age 86, of Douglas passed away Friday, August 8, 2014, at Shady Acres Health & Rehabilitation Center, following a short illness. Mrs. Baker was born September 9, 1927 to the late Daniel L. O'Steen and the late Margaret Lucinda "Maggie" Chaney O'Steen. She was also preceded in death by a son, William Chestley Baker. Mrs. Baker was a native of Coffee County. She retired from the State of Georgia a number of years ago. Mrs. Baker was a faithful member of the West Ward Street Church of God. Survivors include: 3 Daughters: Kay (Tony) Brantley of Brunswick, Ga., Jan (Kenny) McLendon, and Nan (Ricky) Roberts, all of Douglas, Ga.; 1 Brother: Robert O'Steen of Douglas, Ga.; 3 Granddaughters: Cindy (Bull) Brown, and Christy (Adam) Vickers, both of Douglas, Ga., and Cheryl Roberts of Bainbridge, Ga.; 2 Grandsons: Kenneth (Christy) McLendon of Douglas, Ga., Chad (Stormye) Brantley of Brunswick, Ga.; 8 Great Grandchildren: Andrew Spivey, Kennedy and Abigail McLendon, Eli Vickers, Maggie and Mollie Brown, all of Douglas, Ga., Avery and Emily Brantley of Brunswick, Ga. Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Monday morning, August 11, 2014, at 11:00 A. M., at the West Ward Street Church of God, with Rev. Richard Baker, and Rev. Billy Wilson officiating. The Interment followed in the Douglas City Cemetery with Rev. Britt Peavy presenting scripture and prayer. Active Pallbearers were: Adam Vickers, Bull Brown, Kenneth McLendon, Chad Brantley, Larry Chaney, and Pender Mazzer. Special Musical Selections, "Beulah Land", was presented by

the Soloist, Jonnia Smith, with Venita Kennedy, at the Piano, "Blessed Assurance", and "When We All Get To Heaven", were rendered by the Family Choir, led by Sid O'Steen, with Venita Kennedy, at the Piano. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were presented by the Pianist., Venita Kennedy. At the Graveside, "Amazing Grace" was rendered as a Congregational Hymn, led by Adam Vickers. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Douglas City Cemetery

1622 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Helen Baker*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *She was a wonderful Godly lady! She was best friends with my mother. Heavens sounding sweeter everyday. I did not know about about her passing. Even discontinued prayers.*



Tammy Rewis - November 18, 2018 at 10:34 PM



“ *Jan i did not know about your mother till today . Sorry i was not there for you because you have always been their for us. We love you and i pray that God will give you piece. Know she is in a better place and will not be hurting anymore.*

linda merritt - August 11, 2014 at 11:46 AM

AR

“ Nan,

Every time I saw your Mother she was smiling! She was such a pleasure to be around.....always so sweet and kind....full of joy and bragging on her wonderful family. She made everyone feel special and loved. She truly touched so many people's lives. I can say I feel blessed and fortunate to have known her. I'm praying that your faith will give you strength during this sad time and extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Anna Rowley

Anna Rowley - August 10, 2014 at 09:52 PM

SP

“ Kay, Nan, & Jan there are lots of memories going through my head tonight.

*So glad my growing up years included time spent at your house with Aunt Mary Helen and Uncle Billy. So sorry you are having to face this death. Know that Malcolm & I are praying for all of you. God will be your comfort and guide during this time of your lives. Love,
Sandra (Freeman) Parker*

Sandra & Malcolm Parker - August 10, 2014 at 08:06 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Baker.*



August 10, 2014 at 12:22 AM

DS

“ Kay, Jan & Nan, My friend and your Mother was truly a joy to be around. I thank God I was blessed to have one final sweet visit with her Thursday afternoon remembering good times and God's blessings. It was wonderful to talk with her and hear her laughter again. As always she expressed thankfulness for the many years she was able to be a part of Senior's Day Out at Northside Baptist on the last Tuesday of every month. She was one our most faithful ladies and we loved her dearly. She did not miss being there if it was possible and most of the time she was there. I will always cherish those memories. I know she has joined others of our special group who have gone before us. Surely the following scripture is true in Mary Helen's homegoing.
"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Ps. 116:15
God bless you all.....and may your memories give you peace and joy. *Debbi Sutton*

Debbi Sutton - August 09, 2014 at 11:41 PM

KS

I wish to say how sorry I was to hear the passing of your Mom. She was a dear person and always smiling and being proud of her family and all her cousins-O'Steens.

karen osteen smith - August 16, 2014 at 09:43 PM

DS

“ Nan, Jan, Kay and Family - I am so sorry for the loss of your precious mother. God will wrap you in his arms and comfort you. With His love and guidance it will make this sad time easier. Just think of all the good memories that you will have forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May it ease your pain to know that others do care. Love to all of you.

Deborah Boyd

dsboyd06@yahoo.com - August 09, 2014 at 05:19 PM

DS

“ *Dsboyd06@yahoo.com lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Baker*



dsboyd06@yahoo.com - August 09, 2014 at 05:07 PM



“ *Ms. Baker was such a sweetheart. She loved all our homeschool children and attended so many events when our children were younger and in school. She listened to kids say bible verses on our Harvestfest around Thanksgiving! So many memories with Ms. Mary there! And we share a lot of memories of being at West Ward Church of God together when we were kids. Praying for all! Especially you, Nan, Cheryl, and Ricky Roberts. Love you! John & Sue Mathews and family*

John Mathews - August 09, 2014 at 04:37 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Baker.*



August 09, 2014 at 04:29 PM

LA

“ We love you and we are praying for all of you in the time of your loss. We love Mrs. Mary so much and she was a delight to be around. She is resting peaceful with God now and he is watching over her. We now have to be ready to see her again one day soon. We love you Nan Ricky and all the family.

Lenita Alexander - August 09, 2014 at 03:54 PM