



## Wayne Baker

August 18, 1950 - February 22, 2014

Mr. Wayne Baker age 63, of Douglas, passed away Saturday afternoon, February 22, 2014. at his residence following an extended illness. Mr. Baker, a native of Coffee County, was a retired employee of Delphi Corporation. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elbert H. Baker and Ruby Davis Baker. He was also preceded in death by brothers, Billy Baker, Gilman Baker, and Louis Baker. He was a devoted Christian and family man. Some years ago, Terry Weeks, Dr. Coleman Peacock, and Wayne Baker formed the Gleaners Trio and sang at various churches and church functions throughout South Georgia. Mr. Baker was a member of the West Ward Street Church of God, where he was a former Sunday School Teacher, Deacon, Secretary, Choir Director, and Pastors's Councilman for many years. Survivors include: His Wife: Pat Baker of Douglas, Ga.; 1 Son: Jon (Deleah) Baker of Douglas, Ga. 2 Grandchildren: Meagan Baker and Landon Baker, both of Douglas, Ga.; 3 Sisters: Wanda (Paul) Hutcheson, Faye (Allen) Vaughn, and Jean (Billy) Cato, all of Douglas, Ga.; Loving Mother-In-Law: Onie A. Fisher of Abbeville, Ga.; Sister-In-Law: Mary Helen Baker of Douglas, Ga.; Many Loving Nieces, Nephews, Uncles, Aunts, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Tuesday morning, February 25, 2014, at 11:00 A.M., at the West Ward Street Church of God, with the Rev. David Fisher, Rev. Richard Baker, and Rev. Britt Peavy Officiating. A Special Eulogy was given by Terry Weeks. The interment followed in the Douglas City Cemetery. Active Pallbearers were: Will Rustin, Greg Fisher, Mark Fisher, Mike Fisher, Charlie Davis, Dewayne

Hutcheson, Jame Lewis, and Kenneth McLendon. Honorary Pallbearers were: Councilmen and their wives of West Ward Street Church of God, Fellow Workers, and the Congregation. Special Musical Selections, "What Heaven Holds For Me", "Go Rest High On That Mountain". And "Stroll Over Heaven", were rendered by Dr. Coleman Peacock, Judy Foskey, and Terry Weeks, with Terry Weeks, at the Piano. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were presented by the Pianist, Terry Weeks. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Douglas City Cemetery**

1622 North Gaskin Avenue  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wayne Baker*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Wayne's earthly departure and express my sympathy to the entire Baker family. May you share together The many great memories of Wayne and his beloved wife Pat. May God continue to give you peace and love.*

**Kathy Adams Darr** - March 21, 2014 at 09:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know about this or I would have went to the viewing. This is a great loss for all of his many friends and family. He was truly loved. You and your family are in my prayers.*

**Clyde Purvis** - March 05, 2014 at 07:55 PM



“ *Im very sorry for your loss! May peace be with Mr. Bakers family and friends. Praying for you all during this tough time.*

**Drew Shook** - March 05, 2014 at 12:29 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May it help you to know that God is a refuge and strength, a help that is readily to be found during distressess. (Psalms 46:1) So please go to him and pour your heart out and taste and see that he is willing and able to bring you peace and comfort and strengthen you and your family in your time of need. Please find some comfort from this, you and your family in your difficult days ahead.

Mary Miller - March 03, 2014 at 05:18 PM

RH

“ Pat, My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Wayne was a good man. Robert and Harpers Café staff.

Robert Harper - February 25, 2014 at 06:52 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Wayne Baker.



February 24, 2014 at 06:00 PM

GL

“ Pat, Our thoughts and prayers are with you .We love you. Ginny Lockwood & family.



Ginny Lockwood - February 24, 2014 at 01:26 PM

AB

“ *Pat and Family,*

*After my family moved from Fitzgerald, Wayne and I did not have the opportunity to connect as often, but during the 24 years that he and I worked together, I have to say that I had no closer friend than Wayne Baker. Wayne and I shared many of the same "loves", the love of God, family, country, and of song, are some that quickly come to mind. How often, by name, did I hear Wayne speak of the love he has for his family. I know that, as with you, his family, my sorrow is not for Wayne. I know that Wayne is rejoicing at the throne of Christ. My sorrow is a selfish one, in the loss of such a dear, dear brother and friend. I praise my God for the times that Wayne and I had together and look forward to the eternity we will share in the praising of our God. Mine and Elaine's prayers are with you. May you know the peace of God during these days of grief.*

*Alton Bailey*

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**Alton Bailey** - February 24, 2014 at 10:49 AM

AB

“ *Ava B. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Wayne Baker.*



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**Ava B.** - February 24, 2014 at 09:42 AM

TL

“*"How Great Thou Art" was, for me, Wayne's signature song. As a teenager and young adult, I knew that when he sang that song, the spirit of God would envelope our church folks and there would be no preaching that night! I was also struck by Wayne's humor and fun-loving personality. He was a joy to be around for young and old.*

*Pat, Jon & Family....It's the little things, the small, everyday occurrences that you'll remember. The laughs, the stories, the smiles. And even though it seems like you can never recover from your loss, it is these very memories that will help push the pain away and bring back the smiles.*

*Love and prayers,*

*Tammy Littleton-Clark,  
Fayetteville, NC*

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**Tammy Littleton-Clark** - February 24, 2014 at 08:10 AM

PF

“*Pat and family,  
Dale and I are very sorry to hear of Wayne's death. We will have you in our thoughts and prayers. You are like family to us and we love you.*

*Dale and Patricia*

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**Patricia and Dale Frazier** - February 23, 2014 at 05:10 PM

LB

“*Wayne and I worked together for many years. I can say without a doubt he was a good person that would do anything to help anyone. I know he will be missed, but he is in a better place. Larry Brewer*

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**Larry Brewer** - February 23, 2014 at 04:44 PM

GB

“ *Gala Bloodworth lit a candle in memory of Wayne Baker*



**Gala Bloodworth** - February 23, 2014 at 04:43 PM



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



February 23, 2014 at 03:53 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Wayne Baker*



**Brenda Blackwell** - February 23, 2014 at 03:46 PM

GB

“ *Gene Baker lit a candle in memory of Wayne Baker*



**Gene Baker** - February 23, 2014 at 03:04 PM

SK

“ *Sheila Keen lit a candle in memory of Wayne Baker*



Sheila Keen - February 23, 2014 at 02:42 PM



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



February 22, 2014 at 08:22 PM

FW

“ *Frances Williamson lit a candle in memory of Wayne Baker*



Frances Williamson - February 22, 2014 at 07:16 PM

WW

“ *Wayne And Vicky Williamson lit a candle in memory of Wayne Baker*



Wayne and Vicky Williamson - February 22, 2014 at 07:11 PM

GD

“ *Glenn And Kay Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Wayne Baker* ”



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**Glenn and Kay Dorsey** - February 22, 2014 at 06:30 PM