

*Celebrating
a Life*



Alice Baker

June 8, 1953 ~ June 14, 2010

Monday, June 21, 2010

Visitation: 10:00 A.M. ~ Funeral: 11:00 A.M.
FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC
4756 Melville Ave. ~ East Chicago, IN 46312

Rev. Rodney Golson, Sr. ~ Officiating

Reflections of Life

Alice Baker, a native of East Chicago, Indiana was born on June 8, 1953 to the union of Sam, Sr. & Bessie Mae Baker at St. Catherine's Hospital in East Chicago, IN.

Affectionately known as "Ba Sister", Alice confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and was baptized at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in East Chicago, Indiana. As a young girl and teenager she was active in Sunday School and the Youth Choir. She was educated and graduated from East Chicago Roosevelt High School in 1971.

Alice was a very fun, loving and caring person. She loved her family and looked forward to, with anticipation, the family gatherings; spending much of her time doing the planning, preparation and cooking for these celebrations. Alice had a giving heart and a beautiful spirit, especially when it came to giving to her family.

On Monday, June 14, 2010, Alice departed this earthly temple to her eternal home. She was a devoted daughter, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, and friend. She was preceded in death by her father, Sam Baker, Sr.; her two brothers, Samuel Jr., and Hosea Baker.

Alice was truly loved. She will be missed; especially for the love and care she always gave her family. Cherished memories will remain in the hearts of her beloved mother, Bessie Mae Baker, of East Chicago, IN; four (4) sisters, Shirley A. (Fred) Gillespie, Fannie M. (Mitchell) Bishop both of East Chicago, IN; Bessie Pearl Baker of Gary, IN; Carolyn L. Baker of Hammond, IN; four (4) brothers, Noble Baker, Earnie (Lelia) Baker, Nathaniel Baker all of East Chicago, IN; Eddie (Lisa) Baker of Portage, IN; a very special, long time friend of 40 years; Charles Dudley of East Chicago, IN; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Homegoing Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

SELECTIONFriendship Baptist Choir

SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT.....Minister

NEW TESTAMENT.....Minister

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Minister

SOLO.....Dea. Fred Gillespie

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESOLUTIONS & CONDOLENCES

OBITUARY(read silently).....Soft Music

EXPRESSIONS.....(2 minutes please)..... Dea. Henry Comer
Friends & Family

SPECIAL REMARKSRev. Sieon Roberts, Sr.

SOLO.....Sis. Delores Brown

WORDS OF COMFORT & STRENGTH.....Rev. Rodney Golson, Sr.

RECESSIONAL



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of Alice Baker, acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, floral arrangements, prayers, and other expressions of kindness shown at this time. When it seemed our loss was too great to bear, thank God that you, our friends and loved ones were there to share in our time of sorrow.

Tribute

To my dearest sister. I love you and I miss you and I will "never forget" you! Love You Always.

~Your Baby Sister, Carolyn

Alice,

Our oldest sister who was a big help to Mom & Dad as we were growing up. You made sure we had fun no matter what. I shall never forget our talks, mainly about the Lord. To God be the Glory. Until we meet again.

~ Love, "Shirley Ann"



To my Sister,

I will always remember the good times, the fun we had, the good feeling you gave. The special care, the giving of your time. I will forever have the memories in my heart and my mind. The long, fun filled days at the park; you just had a heart full of love. The joy of music...That is why "I'll Be Singing This Song For You".

~ Love, Your Sister Fannie

Alice,

Words cannot explain how much you will be missed. You were a wonderful sister to me. You taught me a lot. I will never forget the precious memories of you; especially the music. I will continue to listen to the music and you will be right there with me in spirit listening as well. Until we meet again.

~ Love Pearl

Our Dear Sister,

What can we say, you have truly been a "Big Sister" to us all. Thank you for the memories that will live on forever in our lives.

~Your Brothers

To our Dear Aunt,

You were truly an angel here on earth, Auntie. Now you are our angel watching over us. Through your lively, joyful moments, you have truly left an impression; memories that we will never forget! You will be missed.

~ Love always from your Nieces & Nephews

Alice,

You were special to me. My family & I will miss you. We thank you for the good times you shared with us. Thanks for being you.

~Love Charles & Family

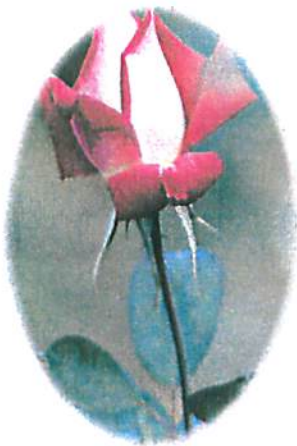
A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from
the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says,
"Grieve not for me." Remember the best times,
the laughter, the songs, the good life

I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you,
Keep Smiling and surely
the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest,
Remembering all how I was truly blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't just stare at the wall,
I will miss you dearly, so keep your chin up...
Until the day comes, when we are together
again.



A Loving Sister

We know you loved us.

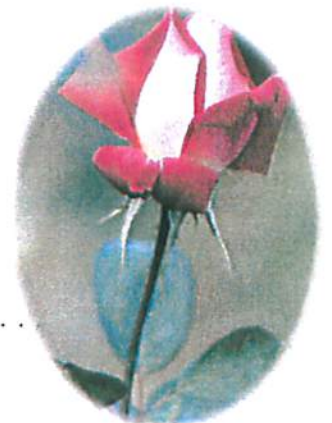
You love us with your warm embrace.

You loved us with your time;
that could never be replaced.

You loved us with a look,
That was all over your face
When we looked into your eyes,
we felt warm and safe.

We know you loved us and we Love you;
for all your time, commitment, care and concern

~ Your Loving Mother & Family





Precious Memories...



Psalm 27

A Prayer of David

*The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of
my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked,
even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my
flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though an host should encamp
against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against
me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the LORD,
that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the
days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.
For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his
tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. And now shall mine
head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his
tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.
Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice; have mercy also upon me, and answer
me. When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD,
will I seek. Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger; thou
hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. When
my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up. Teach me
thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. Deliver
me not over unto the will of mine enemies; for false witnesses are risen up
against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. I had fainted, unless I had
believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait
on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart:
wait, I say, on the LORD.*

**I love you dearly,
Your Mother**



Active Pallbearers



Antoine L. Williams

Jonas Relf

Marvin Perkins

David Fields

Danny Najera

Jermaine Baines

Justine Baines

Charles Jordan

Joey Dudley

Honorary Pallbearers Sisters & Brothers

Noble Baker

Shirley Ann Gillespie

Earnie Baker

Fannie M. Bishop

Nathaniel Baker

Bessie Pearl Baker

Eddie J. Baker

Carolyn L. Baker



INTERMENT

Fern Oak Cemetary ~ Griffith, IN

Professional Services Entrusted to:

Hinton & Williams Funeral Home
4859 Alexander Ave. ~ East Chicago, IN 46312

REPAST

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.

Lower Level Fellowship Hall