



Mrs. Betty Jean Baker

February 9, 1952 - July 31, 2023

Ms. Betty Jean Bell (BiBi Baker), aged 71, of Navasota, Texas, went on to glory on July 31, 2023 at her home. Betty was born February 9, 1952, in Galveston, Texas, to Clarence Bell Sr. and Enola Beech Bell. The third of four children (Clarence III, Anthony, and James), she accepted Christ and was baptized at an earlier age at Mount Hebron Baptist Church in Sunnyside, Texas, under Reverend James Robinson. She attended Rhodes Elementary, Crispus Attucks Middle School, and graduated from Evan E. Worthing High School in 1969 at the age of 16. She continued on to Prairie View A&M and Texas Women's University Nursing Program. At the age of 20, she worked at the Texas Heart Institute under Dr. Denton Coolidge and was the first black student on the heart pump team. On July 28, 1976, she began her career with Delta Airlines in reservation sales in Houston, Texas. During that same year, on September 4, 1976, Betty was united in marriage to Larry Paul Rodgers Sr., and their union was blessed with one child, Larry Paul Rodgers

Jr. Because of her love for children, she became a Sunday school teacher for over 30 years. For she always loved to keep the children excited and busy in God's word.

On January 10, 2003, she married Lownie Ray Baker. They both retired from Delta Airlines.

Lownie with 34 years of service, and Betty with 27 years of service and moved to Navasota,

Texas. They joined Mount Corinth of Hempstead, Texas (youth department) for five years, Saint

Holland's (Impact Kids Program and Sunday School teacher) for three years, and currently

Salem House of Blessings under the leadership of Pastor Charles Tompkins, where she taught

Sunday School.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Enola Bell, her oldest brother, Clarence

Bell III, and stepfather, Alonzo Denning. She is survived by her husband, Lownie Ray Baker; her

son Larry Rodgers Jr. (Tiffanie); her stepdaughter, Christine Baker-Johnson (Maurice); stepson,

Jarrett Baker; two brothers: Anthony Bell (Angela) and James Bell (Ann); grandchildren: Chloe

Johnson, Marshall Johnson, and Tyler Johnson; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces,

nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Hempstead Cemetery

Hempstead, TX 77445

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Salem House of Blessings
1515 Sycamore St.
Navasota, TX 77868

Funeral Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bibi Baker loved and served the Lord Jesus Christ whole-heartedly. As my neighbor she was a constant blessing to everyone and as my big sister in Christ she remains for me a tangible answer from God to prayer. Her daily demonstration of love, faithfulness, grace, courage, patience, kindness, obedience and selfless service changed lives and honored God. As a community we who were blessed to know Bibi would do well to follow her example: love the Lord your God with all you heart, soul and mind, and love other people just like you love yourself.*

Theresa DeBose - August 18, 2023 at 01:11 PM

FW

“ *My heart goes out to Mr. Baker during this time. Mrs. Baker was a beautiful person both inside and out. Their time spent at The Mount was well spent serving God in the youth ministry. Bless your soul. Good truly needed an angel. I'm at a loss for words. Sending love to her family. Rest Mrs. Baker.*



Felicia Woodard - August 12, 2023 at 08:15 AM

ZL

“ *Zina Lang lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Baker*



Zina Lang - August 09, 2023 at 07:20 PM

DH

“ *Delorse L Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Baker*



Delorse L Hawkins - August 07, 2023 at 05:17 PM

EG

“ *Elder & Mrs. Ron Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Baker*



Elder & Mrs. Ron Gardner - August 06, 2023 at 07:03 AM

EG

We will never forget the compassion and care that Mrs. Betty Baker demonstrated! It was always a tremendous joy to be in her cheerful presence! Our hearts are indeed very heavy. We love her but God loved her more and has prepared an eternal resting place for her! WE all must take our rest at the close of the day! We will see you in the morning!

Elder & Mrs. Ron Gardner - August 06, 2023 at 07:09 AM

JB

“ *James B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Betty Jean Baker.*

James B. - August 05, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Baker.*



August 05, 2023 at 12:29 AM



“ *Anthony, Angela, Anthony, Alex Bell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Betty Jean Baker.*

Anthony, Angela, Anthony, Alex Bell - August 04, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ *Anthony, Angela, Anthony, Alex Bell purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Baker.*



Anthony, Angela, Anthony, Alex Bell - August 04, 2023 at 11:53 AM

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“ TO THE BAKER FAMILY

FROM GLORIA MARIE THOMPSON

I would like to share condolence to the Baker Family. I remember her when she was a member at Mt Corinth Missionary Baptist Church in Hempstead. She loved to work with the Youth.

In this difficult time, I wish the family peace and love . God's Will has been done. God bless the family!

*In Sympathy
Gloria Marie Thompson*

GLORIA MARIE THOMPSON - August 03, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Baker.*



August 03, 2023 at 01:39 PM

TK

“ *Trent Family (Anna,Mark,Carl, Kenneth) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Baker.*



Trent Family (Anna,Mark,Carl, Kenneth) - August 03, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Kimberly Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Baker*



Kimberly Jackson - August 03, 2023 at 09:45 AM



If I am not mistaken, this is Judy's mom.

Kimberly Jackson - August 03, 2023 at 09:46 AM

EG

We extend our fervent prayers and sincere condolences to beloved family of Mrs. Betty Jean Baker! We know that there is no sorrow that heaven cannot heal! We are always just a phone call away! Forever in our Hearts!!!

Elder & Mrs. Ron Gardner - August 06, 2023 at 07:01 AM

DD

“ *Dorothy Denning lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Baker*



Dorothy Denning - August 02, 2023 at 05:57 PM

DD

Thank you for sharing your love with us. Forever in our hearts.

Dorothy Denning - August 02, 2023 at 06:00 PM