

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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If Roses Grow In Heaven

*If roses grow in heaven,
Lord, please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my mom's arms
And tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for awhile
Because remembering her is easy
I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.*

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
	Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	

*Homegoing Services
In Loving Memory*

of

Ms. Grace Helen Watson Baker



*Friday, September 29, 2023
11:00 a.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Dr. Stanley R. Ladson, Sr.
- Officiating -*

Obituary

of

Ms. Grace Helen Watson Baker

Ms. Grace Helen Watson Baker was born February 20, 1940, in Edgefield, South Carolina. She was the eldest child of the late John Watson, Jr. and Sammie Ella Weaver Watson.

Ms. Grace Baker moved to Queens, New York with her parents and siblings at a very young age. Ms. Baker was educated in the public schools of Queens, New York. She was married at the age of 18 to Thomas Baker, Sr., at McGuire Air Force Base. She worked as a steam presser at a dry cleaner in Elmhurst, New York, where she retired after 30 plus years of dedicated service.

Ms. Baker was a member of Friendship Baptist Church, where she was baptized on June 5, 1981. At Friendship she served on the Usher Board, Kitchen Committee, and as a Missionary for 40 years. In October 2020, Ms. Baker moved from New York to Lexington, SC to live with her sons and daughter-in-law, where she was surrounded with an abundance of care and love. She enjoyed going to the movies, going out to eat at Golden Corral (her favorite restaurant), and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Baker was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Watson Minor.

Ms. Grace Helen Watson Baker leaves to mourn her passing: two sons, Thomas Eugene Baker and Jeffrey Chandler (Sheila) Baker, both of Lexington, South Carolina; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; niece; great-niece; great-great-nieces; daughter-in-law, a host of other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection.....“I Can Only Imagine”
Recording by: Tamela Mann
- Scripture Readings.....Minister
- Prayer.....Minister
- Musical Selection.....“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
Recording by: Shirley Caesar
- RemarksMs. Veronica Sutton
- Musical Selection
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Stanley R. Ladson, Sr.
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Grace Helen Watson Baker, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness rendered during the passing of our loved one.

