

# Obituary

Mr. Rudolph Baker was born March 5, 1947, to the late Alex and Jeanette Baker. He was called home to glory on Sunday, April 7, 2024.

A graduate of Booker Washington High School, Mr. Baker enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1966. Following his service during the Vietnam Campaign, he was honorably discharged and returned to Columbia to marry and raise his family. After years as a general laborer and handyman, he settled into a career in maintenance, notably at Bentley Court Apartments throughout the 1990s and Brookland Baptist Church after its expansion in 1999. A "jack of all trades," he was kept busy performing fair priced home improvement for all who needed.

Good-natured and sharp dressing, Mr. Baker will be fondly remembered for entertaining family and friends with his home cooking. With several get-togethers still talked about today, "Did Rudy cook yet?" was asked by everyone planning to visit.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Baker was preceded in death by his sisters, Mildred Washington and Emily "Regina" Baker; and brother, Beverly "Gut" Baker.

Rudy leaves to cherish his memory wife, Sandra L. Daniels Baker; children, Sophie Bradley, SFC (Ret) JaJa Baker, Rhudo "Tika" Baker, Tutankhamun "Tut" (Girlie) Baker, and Nelson Baker; grandchildren, Swelynn Baker, Joshua Bradley, and Lamiya Baker; great-grandchildren, Ayden, Ja'Niyah, Piper, and Ashton Baker; brother, Preston (Alexia) Baker; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends, who will remember him as a GREAT man, well respected, highly admired, and truly loved.

# Memories



# Order of Service

- Prelude.....Mr. Harold Brooker
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn....."Come On In The Room"
- Old Testament.....Minister Gwen Patterson  
Psalm 23
- New Testament.....Evangelist Rhondia Myers-Portee  
2 Timothy 1:7, 4:6-8
- Prayer.....Reverend Nicky Wilson
- Selection....."On Time God"
- Remarks.....Deacon Acey Suber  
Ms. Michelle Russell
- Selection....."A Living Testimony"
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Nicky Wilson
- Selection....."Really Gonna Miss You"
- Recessional & Postlude



# Committal, Benediction, and Interment

10:00 a.m.  
Thursday, April 18, 2024  
Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

*Home Going Service  
In Loving Memory of*

MR. RUDOLPH ALEX BAKER



MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024  
12:00 NOON

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH  
1066 SUNSET BOULEVARD  
WEST COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. CHARLES B. JACKSON SR.  
-PASTOR-

REVEREND NICKY WILSON  
-OFFICIATING-

Pallbearers

Nephews

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Rudolph Alex Baker, would like to thank each of you for your many expressions of love and concern during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

“Your Daddy is rich,  
and your Momma is good looking.  
So hush little baby don’t you cry.”

~ Porgy and Bess

Services Entrusted To:

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