



James "Michael" Baker

January 25, 1947 - April 13, 2025

James "Michael" Baker 78, of Huntington, WV, passed away peacefully, the morning of Sunday, April 13, 2025 surrounded by his loving wife and daughters.

He was born January 25, 1947 in Kanawha Valley Hospital. The eldest child of the late James Edward Baker and Jo Ann Reed Baker, he grew up in South Charleston in Kenna Homes with his siblings, Gary Baker and Diana Young.

He had a lifelong love of music and art. Starting in high school, Michael was a member of several bands in the Charleston area. He was a self-taught musician who prided himself in his strong vocals and harmonica playing. He shared his talents in the bands: Quiet, Eli Blue, Christina, Dude, Leon Waters Band, the Lee Street Exit Band and more. He was a hobbyist painter and creating art was a great source of joy for him.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Barbara Baker; his daughters Amanda (Eric) Springer, Christine Shoemaker, and Charity (Seth Jarrell) Baker; grandsons Holden and Cohen Springer, and Griffin Jarrell; his brother, Gary Baker; and his sister, Diana Young.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M., Saturday, April 19, 2025 at Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV. Visitation will be one hour prior. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.Ferrell-Chambers

FuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home
924 20th Street
Huntington, WV 25703

Funeral Service

APR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Michael" Baker.*



April 19, 2025 at 12:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Michael" Baker.*



April 18, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ *Mammo Janet, Ryan & Neeley Jarrell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James "Michael" Baker.*



Mammo Janet, Ryan & Neeley Jarrell - April 18, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ *David and Hillary Fernandes purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of James "Michael" Baker.*



David and Hillary Fernandes - April 18, 2025 at 08:08 AM

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“ *Your Huntington Museum of Art family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Michael" Baker.*



Your Huntington Museum of Art family - April 18, 2025 at 07:55 AM

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“ *Jesse, Derek, Gwen, and Ollie Robinson purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James "Michael" Baker.*



Jesse, Derek, Gwen, and Ollie Robinson - April 17, 2025 at 04:53 PM