



Mr. Larry Baker

March 23, 1948 - October 26, 2023

His Life

Larry Baker, Senior

"Always In Our Hearts, But Never Forgotten "

A resident of Washington, D.C., and a former native of Evans County, Georgia departed this life on Thursday, October 26, 2023, surrounded by his family.

He was born on March 23, 1948, to the late Ezekiel and Bessie Baker in Evans County, Georgia.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ezekiel and Bessie Baker, brothers Levon, James, and Albert Baker, from Claxton, Georgia, and nieces Darlene Baker of Savanna, Georgia, and Antoinette Byrd of Hanover, Maryland.

Larry attended Evans County High School until his graduation year of 1966. As a young adult, he became a Mason and remained until his death. Larry was joined in Holy Matrimony to Inez Baker in June of 1975. They were married for 48 years. To this Union, two children were born.

He attended and graduated from Trinity University of Washington, D.C., to become a Civil Engineer. Larry worked for the Department of Public Work in Washington, District of Columbia, for over forty years as a Civil Engineer. He

worked for Jacobs Engineering for twenty years. He retired in 2015 before returning to Jacobs Engineering as a Civil Engineer since he always wanted to stay busy. He truly loved and enjoyed his career.

He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, and uncle. Larry put God and his family "first" in everything. He was very proud of his family.

Larry leaves to cherish his precious memories with his devoted and loving wife Inez, and two children: Luwannica Baker and Larry Baker, Jr.; two grandchildren: Larae' and Dylan Baker, all of Washington, D.C., two sisters: Lollie (Frank) Byrd, and Juanita Smith; one brother Charlie Baker, Jr.; three sisters'-in-law: Geraldine (Tony) Mockabee of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Iris Jean (William) Frazier, and Gwendolyn (Willie) Henderson, all of Mobile, Alabama, and host of brothers'-in-laws, nephews, nieces, and three special nephews: Walter Jackson of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Marvin Baker, Ron Byrd, and a devoted friend Kathy Burton, all of Washington, D.C.

Cemetery Details

WASHINGTON NATIONAL

4101 SUITLAND RD
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Larry Baker*



Pope Funeral Homes - November 09, 2023 at 10:45 AM

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RIP COUSIN LARRY. Hug my Mom for me....

crystal - November 09, 2023 at 04:53 PM

MB

“ *Mr. Baker was a true mentor and friend. I worked under him at DC Government at the Street Construction Branch. He taught me so much about engineering and life. Later he encouraged me to take a job at Federal Highway and continue to grow. Blessings to him, and his family. He will never be forgotten.*

Mark Brooks - October 24, 2025 at 04:27 PM

LB

My dad was the best thank you for the kind words 🙏❤️

luwannica Baker - December 10, 2025 at 10:40 AM

TC

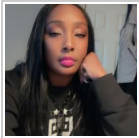
“ My condolences to the family, Mrs. Baker, Luwannica, Junior, La'Rae, Dylan and the Baker Family are in my prayers. This was a hard pill to swallow. I pray that God comforts you and you all cherish the memories that you have with Mr. Baker. He was an awesome and such a genuine man. He loved his family! I love you all and I am praying with and for you all! God bless!

Tisha Coleman - November 09, 2023 at 09:35 AM

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“ On behalf of GLORIA , FREDDIE ,ADRIAN,AND NIKKI. YOUR OHIO AND ATLANTA FAMILY SEND OUR CONDOLENCES. WE LOVE YOU GUYS! REST WELL COUSIN LARRY. I KNOW U AND MY MOMMA IN HEAVEN LAUGHING AND JOKING LIKE YALL USE TO DO WHEN WE USE TO LIVE IN DC.

CRYSTALANDREW - November 09, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ He was the best dad a girl could ask for❤️ Daddy you taught and gave me so much, It breaksmy heart to lose you❤️ Rest well daddy until I see you again your loving daughter forever💔🙏 You will be missed forever💔💔💔💔

Luwannica Baker - November 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM

LB

“ To the family of Larry Baker, “In our thoughts and cherished memories our love ones are always with us.” May your precious memories and the sympathy of friends help to comfort you at this time. With caring sympathy, Cousin Linda and Jerry Baker.

Linda Baker - November 08, 2023 at 12:02 PM

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“ *Ms. Inez Baker and family, on behalf of me and my wife Helen, we send our condolences to you and your family. Larry lived a life of service and passed this spirit of excellence down to his children Larry Jr. and Luwannica. May God continue to bless you and keep you. We are always here, Aaron and Helen*

Aaron and Helen McClain - November 01, 2023 at 09:33 PM

WA

“ *With sincere thoughts and love
. A classmate of 1966. Waymon Moody of Claxton, Ga.*

WaymonMoody - November 01, 2023 at 11:49 AM