



Mrs. Retha Estep Baker

February 20, 1926 - September 2, 2014

Big Stone Gap, VA

Retha Marie (Estep) Baker, 88, passed away on Tuesday (Sept. 2, 2014) at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was born in Lee County, VA on Feb. 20, 1926. She was a devoted homemaker, mother and sister. She loved her family and friends dearly. She was of Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Paul Baker; two grandchildren; her parents, Tip and Martha (Holmes) Estep; two sisters and four brothers.

Surviving are her sons, Dannie Baker of Midlothian, VA, Tony Baker and wife, Sue of Ohio and John Baker and wife, Leah of Richmond, VA; daughter, Paula Dalton and husband, Gary of Big Stone Gap; ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

A memorial graveside service will be conducted 11 a.m. on Friday at the American Legion Cemetery with Tom Williams officiating. Family and friends are asked to meet at the cemetery by 10:50 a.m.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Baker family.

Cemetery Details

American Legion Cemetery

5001 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Retha Estep Baker*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Family of Retha Baker,*

*So sorry to hear about Ms. Baker's passing (I just found out recently). She was a very nice lady, & I enjoyed working with her. You are in my thoughts & prayers.
Renee Roberts (the "vision lady")*

Renee Roberts - May 07, 2015 at 05:04 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to find of your loss! Just found out. I wish I had known sooner but I love you all. I'm so glad I got all good memories and I was so glad to be a part of her care for a short time. Thoughts and prayers and lots of love with you forever and always*

Rachel Robinette - September 12, 2014 at 10:39 PM



“ *Rachel Robinette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha Estep Baker*



Rachel Robinette - September 12, 2014 at 10:28 PM

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“ Paula,

Enjoyed spending time with your sweet mother when she was in the hospital..She never failed to ask how Tim was doing..

I know she is happy now walking the streets of gold with your dad...

My sympathy to you and your family...

Anne Cubine

Anne Cubine - September 05, 2014 at 07:20 PM

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“ *My Prayers are with your family. She was a lovely lady. Mary Jane Lavender*

Mary Jane Lavender - September 04, 2014 at 01:38 PM