



Virginia Baker

April 1, 1944 - October 23, 2014

Virginia Baker, age 70, of Pierce City, MO died on Thursday, October 23, 2014, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, MO. Ms. Baker was born in Verona, MO on Saturday, April 01, 1944. She was the daughter of Richard and Dorothy (Gripka) Miller. Ms. Baker taught math in the Sarcoxie School for many years. She also played the organ at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO and at St Joseph Catholic Church in Billings, MO.

Surviving are the following: two daughters, Judy Younker of Pierce City, MO and Janice Miller of Monett, MO; one son, Daniel Baker of Saint Louis, MO; three sisters, Margaret Stewart of Aurora, MO, Dorothy Miller of Saint Louis, MO, and Shirley Miller of Chicago, IL; five brothers, John Miller of Dallas, TX, Laurence Miller of Chicago, IL, Robert Miller of Aurora, MO, James Miller of Chicago, IL, and Donald Miller of Pittsburgh, PA; and six grandchildren. Ms. Baker was preceded in death by three brothers, Charles, Richard, and Jerry.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City from 7:00 PM till 8:00 PM on Tuesday, October 28, 2014, with Rosary to follow at 8:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at 10:00 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City MO with Father Dan Hirtz and Father Peter J. Morciniec officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Pierce City, MO.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's School in Pierce City.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Pierce City, MO 65723

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 28. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home
501 N Elm St.
Pierce City, MO 65723
(417) 476-2626
lakinfuneral@suddenlink.net

Rosary Service

OCT 28. 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
200 Front Street
Pierce City, MO 65723
(417) 476-2827

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Baker*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Dear Judy, Dan, Dorothy and the entire Miller Family,*

Please accept my sincerest condolences on the loss of your loved one. I had the pleasure to meet Virginia in Saint Louis on several of her visits to her sister Dorothy. She was a delightful soul.

May perpetual light shine upon her.

Nick Ganim

Friend of the Family

Nick Ganim - October 28, 2014 at 08:21 PM



“ *Ms Baker was my math teacher in high school, my private math tutor for college and also my organist choir leader at St Mary's she will be missed !! I send comfort and prayers for her family and friends!*

Michele Grimm-Barchak - October 27, 2014 at 07:30 PM

LM

“ Judy and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. It was time for "The Commander" (as Andrew and Evan called her) to make her way home. She was not able to make it to all the games as of late, but I will always remember how much she enjoyed watching your children in their activities. She will be missed.

Lisa

Lisa McDunner - October 27, 2014 at 11:11 AM



“ So sorry to the family of Mrs. Baker. She was one of my favorite teachers.

Vicki Howard Welde



Vicki Welde - October 26, 2014 at 07:43 PM

RG

“ Share a memory of Virginia Baker, or send a condolence to the family...She was a great teacher, she had a wonderful way of helping anyone! I send my condolences to the family, very sad!

Richard Greathouse - October 26, 2014 at 04:45 PM

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“ Barbara (Weaver)Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Virginia Baker



Barbara (Weaver)Vaughn - October 26, 2014 at 12:39 PM

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I had Mrs. Baker as a math teacher at Sarcoxie. Great memories, my condolences to her family

Barbara (Weaver)Vaughn - October 26, 2014 at 12:41 PM

LR

“ *Laura Reed lit a candle in memory of Virginia Baker*



Laura Reed - October 26, 2014 at 12:20 PM

MR

“ *Michael Radtke lit a candle in memory of Virginia Baker*



Michael Radtke - October 25, 2014 at 06:38 PM

MR

Will miss you on Saturday evenings at Church keeping us goof balls in line Virginia. See you at Home one day.

Michael Radtke - October 25, 2014 at 06:39 PM

JR

“ *Tim and I send our sincere condolences to all the family at this sad time. We heard the news while we're on vacation, and I'm thinking of and praying for you all. Much love, Joyce Parker Redgrave*

Joyce Parker Redgrave - October 25, 2014 at 06:22 PM

JH

“ *Jerry Stewart Hodge lit a candle in memory of Virginia Baker*



Jerry Stewart Hodge - October 25, 2014 at 07:16 AM

JH

I will miss you Aunt Virginia, won't be the same going home, as I always got to see you when I went to home to visit Mom and Dad. I will remember your quiet strong way and always positive in life. When I look at the numerous puzzles you helped Mom put together for me framed hanging on my walls I will smile thinking of you and your friendship to my Mom:)

Jerry Stewart Hodge - October 25, 2014 at 07:25 AM

JB

“ *Judy Bowman lit a candle in memory of Virginia Baker*



Judy Bowman - October 24, 2014 at 04:28 PM

JB

She always had a smile and kind word, no matter what was going on in her life. Blessings to the family.

Judy Bowman - October 24, 2014 at 04:29 PM