



## Charles Henry Baker, III

August 10, 1948 - January 6, 2012

On Friday, January 6, 2012, the Lord in His mercy and grace took our beloved brother, uncle, cousin and friend, Charles Henry Baker III to his heavenly home. "Skip" as he was known was born August 10, 1948 in Norfolk County, Virginia to the late Charles Henry Baker II and Catherine Faircloth Baker. Charles was the third child of eight. However, he was the oldest boy and prided himself on being his Daddy's oldest son. His father taught him and his brother Lee how to hunt, crab, and fish. After the death of their father, Skip and Lee provided many meals for the family with their catches.

Charles was educated in the Portsmouth Public School system until he joined the Job Corps. He left the Louisville KY Job Corps program as a first class welder and a welding instructor. Charles worked at a variety of shipyards and businesses in the Hampton Roads area.

Skip loved the Lord and he depended upon him. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior and was filled with the Holy Spirit at an early age at St. Mark Church of Deliverance in Portsmouth VA. Even though he strayed from God, God never strayed from him. During the last part of his life, he rededicated his life to Christ. Charles joined Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Portsmouth and participated in the "Victory in Jesus" substance abuse program. Skip was a very giving person and he opened his home to many of his friends who needed a place to stay or a hot meal.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Baker and Catherine Faircloth Baker Johnson, and a sister Peggy Houston. Charles leaves to

cherish his memory a brother, Lee A. Baker and five sisters; Lydia V. Burke (Gregory) Angela Johnson (Charley), Karen Ellis (Michael), Wanda Baker, and Lisa Armani. He is also survived by three uncles: Lathan Faircloth, Vernon Faircloth and James C. Faircloth and one aunt, Mary Jane Stevens and a host of nephews, nieces and cousins.

“Kill Me or Thrill Me” was Charles motto and as we all know he lived his life with gusto. We will miss our Skip!

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ I offer my deepest condolence on the loss of your brother, my cousin, Skip. When I reflect back as a little girl growing up with Skip, I remember him as a very energetic young man, always on the move, always had a smile and someone who really enjoyed life. I know that he is going to be greatly missed by all, but one thing for sure as time pass, the Lord heals and He will lift the burden. I pray that you hold on to your memories and the love that you all have for your brother.

Love you all,

Carolyn Faircloth Burns##imported-begin##Carolyn F  
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