



## Eloise H. Baker

December 4, 1940 - March 15, 2022

Eloise Hopson Baker passed away on March 15, 2022. She was born on December 4, 1940, in Portsmouth, VA, to the late Junius W. Hopson, Sr. and Sallie C. Hopson.

Eloise graduated from I. C. Norcom High School in June 1959 and received a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from the Norfolk Division of Virginia State College in Petersburg, in June 1965. She also received a Master of Arts Degree from Hampton Institute in May 1972. Eloise taught in the Portsmouth School System and retired as a Guidance Counselor at Lakeview Elementary School in Portsmouth, VA.

After retirement, she served at the Fairwood-Agape Baptist Church, with the love of her life, Dr. Robert L. Baker, Sr. She always sung before he preached. Bob often said that “people asked him to preach so they could hear Eloise sing.” She worked with the children and did secretarial duties when the church first started. She was loved and respected by many on the local, state and national levels within the Southern Baptist Convention.

She was a woman of strong faith, determination and will. Whatever she did, it was accomplished to the best of her ability. Eloise was a strong woman as she persevered through the trials of life. Eloise fought the good fight, she finished the race, she kept the faith and has received “the crown of righteousness.”

Eloise is survived by her sister-in-law, Cynthia K. Hopson; brother-in-law, Walter Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Robert L. Baker, Sr. and son, Robert L. Baker, Jr. In addition to her parents, she was also predeceased by her sister, Audrey Smith, and her brother, Elder Junius W. Hopson, Jr.

Eloise will be missed, but not forgotten. We THANK God for loaning her to us for these eighty-one years.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

MAR **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Collinswood Agape Baptist Church  
1030 City Park Avenue  
Portsmouth, VA 23701

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Eloise H. Baker



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 13, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ Jackie Freeman lit a candle in memory of Eloise H. Baker



Jackie Freeman - March 24, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ Tony And Karla Potts lit a candle in memory of Eloise H. Baker



Tony and Karla Potts - March 23, 2022 at 06:47 PM



A Beautiful Soul, Mrs Baker was my elementary teacher. Loved her!!! I never 4gotten her. And had Amazing Voice, you will truly be Missed...



Diana ( Ellis ) Tillman - March 24, 2022 at 11:22 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - March 23, 2022 at 02:37 PM

SA

“ I have known The Baker Family for quite a few years and I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Baker's passing, she was such a beautiful soul. My condolences goes out to her sister -in-law and her brother and the rest of the family, may you find peace in the passing days to come!

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**SHERRY AUSBY** - March 23, 2022 at 02:30 PM

SJ

“ *Pastor Lee, this is Sonika. Thank you for taking care of Momma Baker and keeping Kimbrough and I informed. I want to send this photo of her and I when Kimbrough and I got married during Bible Study September 19th 2001. I asked her to be my Matron of Honor and she agreed but went on to tell me that I was the "missing piece to her, dad (Pastor Baker and most of all Kimbrough family puzzle. We both cried so bad when Kimbrough and I moved to Tennessee we even did the Color Purple Paddy Cake 😊 I truly loved her even when she started mentally not knowing me sometimes. But at last she is with her family in Heaven. My heart aches for our loss but she was my Greatest Mentor and she once told me I was her Greatest Mentor because I was Genuine Honest. I will always love her.*



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**Sonika Johnson** - March 23, 2022 at 11:55 AM

DO

“ *DonnaQuinerly lit a candle in memory of Eloise H. Baker*



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**DonnaQuinerly** - March 23, 2022 at 11:48 AM

SW

“ Sabrina Walker lit a candle in memory of  
Eloise H. Baker



Sabrina Walker - March 22, 2022 at 09:52 PM

ED

“ Ernest & Marva Davis lit a candle in memory  
of Eloise H. Baker



Ernest & Marva Davis - March 22, 2022 at 07:19 PM

ED

“ Elder Ernest & Marva Davis lit a candle in  
memory of Eloise H. Baker



Elder Ernest & Marva Davis - March 22, 2022 at 07:17 PM

KW

“ Kim WisdomWallace And Raejean Wallace lit  
a candle in memory of Eloise H. Baker



Kim WisdomWallace and Raejean Wallace - March 22, 2022 at 05:54 PM

RM

“ My condolences and prayers 🙏 to the family. An awesome singer will be missed. May you find peace in your memories and remember that she's now singing with the Angel Choir in Heaven. May God Bless.



Rondalyn Gibson Mills - March 22, 2022 at 04:47 PM

CG

“ To The Family, My sympathy is with you as you go through this difficult time. My prayers for strength and comfort are with you all. Eloise and I were neighbors in Douglas Park some years ago. May the many happy memories you all shared with her bring you comfort on those “Rainy Days”.



Carolyn Glover - March 22, 2022 at 12:02 AM

JB

“ To the family of Mrs. Baker I extend my sincere condolences. She was such a loving, gentle and kind person. She is singing in the heavenly choir and rejoicing with the angels. May the peace of God be with you all.



Jacqueline Bradley - March 21, 2022 at 05:19 PM