



## Barbara Ruth Baker

December 21, 1935 - July 24, 2018

Barbara Ruth Baker, 82, of Springdale, Arkansas died July 24, 2018 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. The daughter of Viola C. and Forrest E. Hight, she was born December 21, 1935 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She met the love of her life, Joseph Scott Baker, while she was still in school at Springdale High School. They were married on June 5, 1953.

Barbara dreamed of becoming a commercial artist, but raising her family and making sure her children went to church on Sunday became her calling. She was a Christian of Baptist faith. Barbara continued to enjoy painting, creating her own works of art and also with a career at Parke Avalon studios where she was able to use her artistic talents. She loved doing all kinds of craft projects with her grandkids while they were growing up. Her sparkling green eyes always lit up when around family and friends, usually having fun playing some game (especially Yahtzee). She always had fun with her husband and best friend, Joe (who always called her "Kid"), whether they were camping, spending time with their grandkids or the occasional trip to Las Vegas.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 47 years, and her brothers Walter, Adrian, Richard and Norman Hight. She is survived by two children, her daughter Tammie Jo Baker of Springdale and her son Terry Scott (Susie) Baker of Springdale; nine grandchildren: Amanda (Joe) Utsch of Fayetteville, AR, Sarah (Kevin) Carlson of Houston, TX, Brandon Baker of Anderson, IN, Preston (Lacey) Baker of Tampa, FL, Peyton Baker of Chicago, IL, Cameron Baker of Jackson, MS, Carson Baker of Fayetteville, AR, Arika

(Scott) Padgett of Hutto, TX, Chris Baker of Little Rock, AR and two great grandchildren, Micah and Noah Padgett of Hutto, TX.

A private graveside ceremony is planned at Friendship Cemetery in Springdale, Arkansas. The family wishes to express their gratitude to the staff at the Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale and request that, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Rd., Springdale, AR. 72762.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ruth Baker*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *To Tammy , Amanda and Family*

*I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother and grandmother. May God's loving presence comfort you, His perfect peace restore you, and His promise of eternal life sustain you during this difficult time. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4*

*Sending love and special prayers for both of you and your entire family.*

*In Sympathy*

*Debra Donahue*

Debra Donahue - July 26, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ *Oh Aunt Barbara! Everyone knows the fun times of Thanksgiving at Grandmas. Especially how you and daddy (Adrian) would somehow get one of you in trouble by bending one of Grandma's spoons or forks. Every year one of you would fall for it. Those were fun times growing up and make for lots of memories for a kid. I also remember those few times that I would drive to Arkansas and bring you over to visit daddy. I know he liked those visits. You will be missed and I love you. Party it up with Uncle Joe, Uncle Wimpie, Aunt Marie, Uncle Norman, Uncle Norman, Grandpa, Grandma and Daddy. Plus all the other family members in Heaven and of course the good Lord himself.*

Lisa Atchley - July 26, 2018 at 09:05 AM