

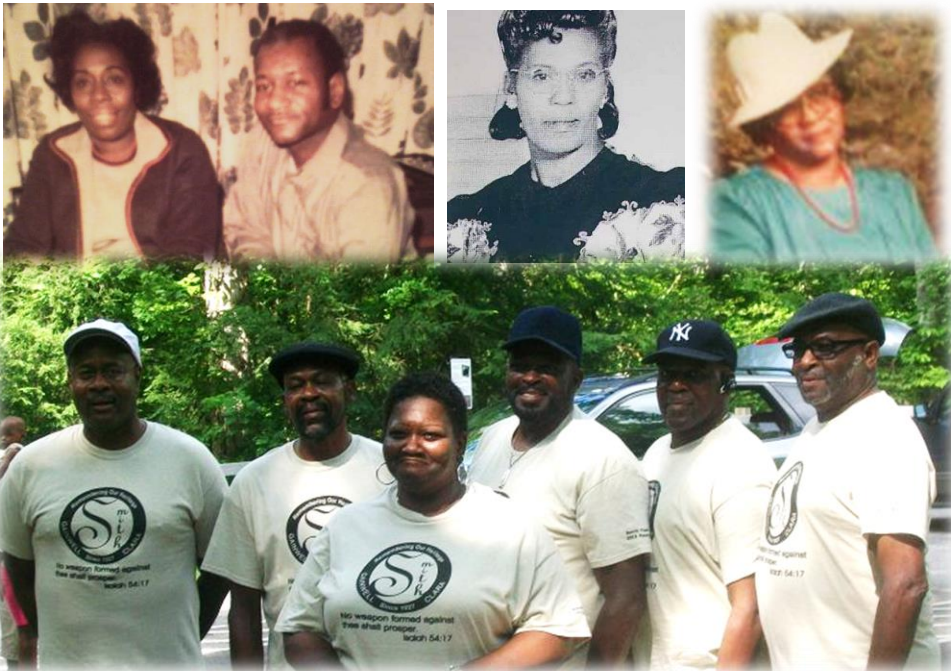
The Family Tribute

*Memory has a beautiful way of keeping our loved ones near,
Ever close in our hearts and minds are the ones we hold most dear.*

Mr. James Baker, son of the late Aaron Edward Baker and Bertha Mae Young Baker, was born on April 12, 1928. He departed this life on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, in Kings Mountain, N. C. following an extended illness.

He attended High School and was a Welder. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandson, Keon Baker; two sisters, Lettie Baker Redmon and Elizabeth Baker and a niece, Mary Summers.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life, two sons, Dennis (Audrey) Baker of Statesville and Jerry Baker of New York; one daughter, Sherry Buchanan of Kings Mountain; four step-sons, John (Fonda) Houze of Kings Mountain, Eugene (Helen) Hauze of Grover, Bobby (Dora) Houze of Charlotte and Billy (Karen) Houze of Kings Mountain; a sister, Priscilla Holmes of Statesville; three grandchildren, Preston Baker, Cherrelle Baker and Ashlyn Baker; a great grandson, Keja Baker; several nieces and nephews, William (Maxine) Nesbitt of Georgia, Gary (Dorothy Sharpe, Lamont Holmes, LaKasha Holmes, Chrystal Brown and Barbara Nesbitt; and a host of other relatives and friends.



A Celebration of Life Service for

Mr. James Baker

**Reverend Billy Houze, Officiating
Reverend John Houze, Eulogist**

The Order of Service

2:00 P.M.

The Processional
The Invocation Reverend Billie Houze
The Solo: Jeff Minor
The Scripture Readings
 Old Testament
 New Testament John Michael Smith
The Prayer of Comfort Reverend Bobby Houze
The Selection..... Houze Brothers
The Remarks: (*Limit two minutes please*)
The Special Selection: "*Walk Around Heaven*" Houze Brothers
The Commemorative Presentation The Funeral Director
The Solo Kenya Houze
The Eulogy..... Reverend John Houze
The Altar Call
The SoloKenya Houze
The Folding of the Flag and the Committal
The Recessional Selection

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

The family of **Mr. James Baker** wishes to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their hours of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

The Baker Family

*A Celebration of Life for
Mr. James Baker*



A Gift Given
April 12, 1928

A Gift Returned
March 31, 2020

Professional Services Entrusted To:
Rutledge and Bigham Mortuary, Inc.
603 South Center Street, Statesville, NC 28677
(704) 873-3611
Visit the Book of Memories for Mr. Baker at
www.rutledgeandbigham.com

Monday, April 6, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.
Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, North Carolina
Reverend Billy Houze, Officiating
Reverend John Houze, Eulogist

