



Bobby Baker

April 14, 1945 - January 13, 2026

Mr. Bobby Neal "Chuck" Baker, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, peacefully departed this life on January 13, 2026, surrounded by his cherished family at Grandview Medical Center. Born on April 14, 1945, in Talladega, Alabama, to David Oneal Baker and Ozella Mitchell Baker, he journeyed through 80 years filled with love, laughter, and devotion to his family and community.

From an early age, Mr. Baker's faith was an unwavering guide. He accepted Christ at Sunlight Baptist Church and found a new spiritual home alongside his wife, Ernestine, at Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church. A proud graduate of Talladega County Training School, he embarked on a path of hard work that led him from construction industry with Moss and Thornton in building Interstate 20 to a dedicated 30-year career as a molder in the foundry industry at U.S. Pipe, eventually retiring to enjoy the fruits of his labor.

Mr. Baker, affectionately known as "Chuck" by his family and friends was an outdoorsman at heart. The quiet riverbanks sang songs of tranquility to him as he awaited the BIG CATCH with rod and reel in hand. His true passion, however, lay in hunting-an art he mastered with joy and generosity, sharing the bounty with friends and family alike. As he processed deer for people near and far, he also traveled throughout the state as a member of Racing City Hunting Club. A true son of Alabama, he took pride in his beloved Auburn

Tigers, cheering them on with a fervor that resonated through family gatherings. Furthermore, Mr. Baker's rhythmic voice once graced the stage as a member of "The Lincoln Traveleers," a gospel group enriching the lives of many in Lincoln, Alabama and surrounding communities.

In May of 1967, Mr. Baker married the love of his life, the former Ms. Ernestine White, and together they nurtured a beautiful family. Their union was blessed with children, Tavia and Burtron, who filled their home with laughter and love. As a devoted husband and father, he embodied the spirit of family, delighting in the roles of PawPaw to his adoring grandchildren, Noelle, Seth, and Micah. A known jokester, Mr. Baker had a remarkable ability to bring smiles to those around him, forever keeping a straight face while sharing his delightful sense of humor.

As we gather to honor and celebrate Mr. Baker's life, we reflect on the vibrant tapestry of memories woven with love, marked by the spirit of generosity and kindness he imparted to all. He is welcomed into eternal rest by his parents, David and Ozella Baker, his beloved son Burtron, and other beloved family members including his brother, Kirkie D. Baker, sisters, Bernice Baker and Marvella Garrison, and sister-in-law, Quinell Madden leaving behind a legacy filled with warmth and affection.

Mr. Bobby Baker is survived by his devoted wife of over 59 years, Ernestine Baker; loving daughter, Minister Tavia (Elder Ronald) Baker-Sillmon; his adored grandchildren, Noelle Iman Sillmon, Seth Oneal Sillmon, and Minister Micah Milan Sillmon; his treasured great-grand fur babies, Queen and Blu; sisters, Margaret (Raymond) Fomby, JoAnn (Roosevelt) Fomby, and Evelyn (Eloyd) Gooden; special niece, Bridgette Kennedy; special nephew, Gary (Vanessa) Fomby; nieces and nephews, Constance (Jeffrey) Vincent, Ashley Gooden, Christopher (Dominique) Gooden, George Garrison, Garrett Garrison, Gregory Garrison, Tracey (Clifford) Benguche, Cheryl Mosley,

Quindell Mosley, Clete (Veronica) White, Eileen White, Akeem White, and Calvin N. White; brother-in-law, and Calvin (Earlene) White; and an array of cousins, other relatives, and friends who will forever cherish his memory.

In this time of remembrance, let us honor Mr. Bobby Neal Baker's indelible spirit, carrying his love forward as we navigate our own paths, forever enriched by the moments we shared with him.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

500 Drew Ave
Lincoln, AL 35096

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

JAN **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pine Grove Baptist Church
500 Drew Avenue
Lincoln, AL 35096

Tribute Wall

LG

“ My deepest condolences to you, Ernestine, Tatiana, and family. He joins his other friend and hunting partner, James. You are in my prayers! 🙏 Lenora Orr Godwin

Lenora Orr Godwin - January 25 at 05:14 PM

LG

Meant Tavia

Lenora Orr Godwin - January 25 at 05:17 PM

LG

Meant Tavia

Lenora Orr Godwin - January 25 at 05:21 PM

JF

“ My condolences to the Baker family. “Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will feel no evil for thou art with me”.



Jacqueline Fomby - January 22 at 05:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Baker.



January 22 at 04:20 PM

JS

“ Jared & Dwyla Scales planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobby Baker.

Jared & Dwyla Scales - January 22 at 04:20 PM

TG

“ My heartfelt and condolences go out to the family. Love you guys.
Thresa Burge Gay



Thresa Gay - January 22 at 03:50 PM

SC

“ Shirley Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Bobby Baker



Shirley Calhoun - January 21 at 05:25 PM

MF

“ Mary (aka-Kitty) McCleskey & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bobby Baker.



Mary (aka-Kitty) McCleskey & family - January 21 at 10:39 AM

JA

“ Jaymon lit a candle in memory of Bobby Baker



Jaymon - January 20 at 10:37 PM

JA

“ Jaymon sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Baker



Jaymon - January 20 at 10:37 PM

MW

“ Pops” was a man born to a generation of men who were taught to be strong, rugged, tough - to be providers for their family. He succeeded his mission, mellowing out by the time I met him through his son. He loved, because he chose to, and we are all blessed for having crossed his path in our lifetime. He made us all feel part of his family, and to that family, I extend my gratitude and deepest condolences for your loss. I am heartened at the thought of father and son being reunited with God.



Miles Warren - January 20 at 02:26 PM

AH

“ *In loving memory of Chuck, I pray for peace and God's hands to uplift those in mourning as you celebrate and memorize his life. Peace be with you all. Love, Anna & family*



ANNA Hogan - January 20 at 02:17 PM

LK

“ *Sending prayers, hugs and love to all of you. Our sincere Condolence . Roger,Loretta King and late Isiah and Christine Mitchell Gaddis*



Loretta Gaddis King - January 20 at 12:27 PM



“ *Praying for peace and comfort for the family.*



Sara Ledford - January 17 at 11:08 PM

JF

“ *Jordan Tarver & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bobby Baker.*



Jordan Tarver & Family - January 16 at 08:34 PM

BC

“ My deepest condolences Praying 🙏 for Family in these difficult times

Bryan & Trina Chapman - January 16 at 04:59 PM

TM

“ Condolences to the family. Prayers for the days coming ahead.

*Willie Emma, Margaret, Avis, and Tressie
The late Willie Joe and Jessie Lee Wills family*

Tressie S McKinney - January 16 at 12:39 PM

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Tressie S McKinney - January 16 at 12:37 PM

PB

“ My deepest condolences

Pamela Bradford - January 15 at 09:54 PM

AH

“ Deepest condolences to the family from Alonzo and Shernevelyne Hill and Family. 🙏



Alonzo and Shernevelyne Hill - January 15 at 09:52 PM

WI

“ Holding the family up in prayers --that love and faith will see you through the days ahead.



Winona - January 15 at 10:11 AM

EC

May God grant you the peace that only He can give in the difficult days ahead 🙏

Charles & Ernestine Craig ❤️

Ernestine Craig - January 22 at 02:39 PM