



Elouise McKenzie Baker

April 6, 1952 - July 30, 2018

Elouise McKenzie Baker left this earthly realm for her heavenly home on Monday, July 30, 2018, at Providence Northeast Hospital. Born April 6, 1952, in Sumter, South Carolina, she was the eighth of ten children born to the late Joe McKenzie and Emma Wilson McKenzie. Raised in Lake City, South Carolina, she was a graduate of Lake City High School in the Class of 1970. She attended North Carolina Central University where she studied Business Administration. Later, Elouise attended the Cottell Peters School of Business Administration.

In 1971, she met the love of her life in New York, and on June 23, 1973, they married in New York City. To their loving union three sons were born. While in New York City, she was employed by the City of New York and Aetna Life Insurance. In 1975, she relocated Hartford, Connecticut, where she worked for Connecticut General Life Insurance. In 1976, her husband re-enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, and Elouise returned to Lake City. In 2005, she relocated to Columbia, and after attending Columbia International University, Elouise joined the Salvation Army and taught Sunday School in Irmo, South Carolina. In her spare time, she enjoyed feeding the homeless, reading and was a prolific writer. She also enjoyed gardening and loved flowers.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters: Ophelia

Graham and Florence F. Corbett.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her husband, Phillip Baker, of the home; three sons: Roshawn Baker, Phillip Lavette Baker, and Leo O'Mar Baker; six grandchildren: Rahasaan Baker, Alexis Baker, Phillip Baker, Jalen Fleming, KonKeisha Frazier, and Raheem Harrison; two great-grandchildren: Royal Baker and Zyien Miller; three sisters: Emma McKenzie, Valeria DuBose, and Jannie Dodd; four brothers: Willie Joe McKenzie, Samuel McKenzie, William McKenzie, and Leo McKenzie; and a host of other relatives who will miss her dearly.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
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Public Viewing

AUG 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elouise McKenzie Baker*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *We would like to send our condolences to the Baker family. We now live next door to their home in Elgin, SC. We never met, but heard nice things about them.*

We are keeping an eye out for the home to prevent vandalism.

Let us know if we can assist in any way. Thanks, Bob and Shirley Schoonover

232 Belle Ridge Rd, Elgin, SC 29045

Bob Schoonover - June 08, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *My dear cousin Philip and sons, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. I will always remember Elouise fondly and have wonderful memories of many times spent with you all during the younger years!*

She leaves behind a wonderful family and I know you will all be a great source of comfort and support to one another. Eric and I are thinking of you during these difficult times. May our condolences bring you comfort and may our prayers ease the pain of this loss.

We pray the love for Elouise is forever carried in your heart and memory. Words can't express how saddened we are to hear of your loss. May she rest in eternal, piece.



Jo Seale - August 05, 2018 at 05:26 PM



“ *Wishing You, Peace to Bring Comfort,
Courage to face the Days Ahead,
and Loving Memories to forever Hold in your Hearts.*

We will hold you in our prayers and hearts during these difficult days.

Love,

Louvenia and The Brown Family

Louvenia Brown - August 04, 2018 at 04:12 PM

LB

“ *Wishing You,
Peace to Bring Comfort,
Courage to Face the Days Ahead,
and Loving Memories to
Forever Hold in Your Hearts.*

*Remember you are being held in our prayers and hearts as you
face the difficult*

days.

With Sympathy,

Louvenia and The Brown Family

louvenia Brown - August 04, 2018 at 02:21 PM

JS

“ *We hope that you know you're not alone, our thoughts and prayers
are with you now and in the days to come.
George and Jacqueline Simmons & Family*

Jacqueline Simmons - August 04, 2018 at 12:25 AM

HP

“ My family and I were saddened to hear of the passing of Elouise. I hope that the family finds comfort in looking back over the memories you have shared with Elouise over the years. I have not seen Elouise in quite some time, and when I heard of her passing, it reminded me of just how important family is and how we should make every effort to keep in touch. I will say, though, that whenever I did have the opportunity to see Elouise, she would be smiling and sharing jokes; I will "always" remember that hearty laughter. We will all miss Elouise, and, I just wanted to say to her husband, Baker, her sons, and her brothers and sisters that all of you have my sincere sympathy! My thoughts and prayers are with you!

With Love,
Lynn and the Scott Family

Hattie Scott Pinckney - August 03, 2018 at 08:52 AM

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“ Mr And Mrs Leroy Amaker lit a candle in memory of Elouise McKenzie Baker



Mr and Mrs Leroy Amaker - August 02, 2018 at 08:13 PM

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Mr and Mrs Leroy Amaker - August 02, 2018 at 08:09 PM