



Mrs. Shirley Jolyn Baker

October 11, 1933 - January 19, 2017

Mrs. Shirley Jolyn Baker, 83, of Albany died Thursday, January 19, 2017 at Pine Shadows.

A visitation service will be held on Friday, January 20, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the Banks Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Baker was born in Long Beach, California on October 11, 1933 to the late Commander Thomas Russell and Gertrude Triplett Tate. She had lived in Albany for most of her life. Mrs. Baker worked as the Executive Manager for the USMC Logistic Systems serving the logistic needs of the entire Marine Corps from her office. She was very active in the community having served as a former President of the Ladies of Nassau. She was also involved in the Hasan Temple, Eastern Star, Albany Garden Club, Legion of Honor and numerous other civic groups. She enjoyed reading, crocheting and doing needlepoint but her greatest love was her family. Mrs. Baker was a member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Steve Sprint (Benita) of Cobb, GA; daughter, Sally J. Anderson (Matthew) of Sylvester; step-sons, Steve Baker (Karen) of Denver, CO, Kevin Baker (Marnie) of Colorado Springs, CO and Greg Baker of Pueblo, CO; grandchildren, Tarrin Pakes (Jason), Sara Carswell, Nature Hancock (Jacob) and Julie Baker and 6 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Baker was preceded in death by her husband, Paul R. Baker on June 3, 2012.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Mrs. Baker's

honor to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 East Second Street, Tifton, Georgia
31794.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Shirley Jolyn Baker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in the loss of your mother, grandmother and great grandmother. We have special memories of our time together*

Pat Jack Sprint - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss! May you remember the good time you all shared.*

Debra Kratzer-Comer - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sorry for the family loss. I know she will be greatly missed. She is a beautiful person. I am glad I got to know her. Always thought of her as family as I do her daughters, and son-in-laws. Will be thinking of the whole family in this time of sorrow. Suann Coleman*

suann coleman - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss cousins.*

Lynn Story - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying that God will wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Leila.

Leila Beanblossom - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

DD

“ To Aunt Shirly Joyln, Although You went to heaven before we could spend time together . I will always keep you in heart. Love Debera.

Debera Tate Donovan - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss. My mother, Carolyn McClure Gillespie, passed away in November and her brother, Mason McClure passed away in December. They were Jolyn's first cousins. They were great friends and I have heard many wonderful stories about their childhood. I met Jolyn as a child 50 plus years ago when she was visiting at my grandmother Minnie and granddaddy T.B. McClure's house. Again, my sympathy for your loss, Mark Gillespie

Mark Gillespie - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

JC

“ I sent a previous message signed Joe. I goofed and sent it without a last name or addresses. So here they are.

Joe Cordner - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

 CC

“ *Jo Baker was an angel administrator whom I was proud to work for, learn from and know. She was a strong leader who always maintained her femininity and Christianity while leading Marines and civilians in demanding tasks of great importance to the Corps. She was a major influence in my life. Charles and Lucy Carroll*

Charles Carroll - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *She was a great lady and a terrific worker, one of the very best. JJoLyn worked for me for several years in Philadelphia until February 1976 when MCSA left Philly and went to Albany. Sally and Randy, you had a great Mom. God bless you all!!*

P.S. Randy, do you remember going sailing with me on Laurel Lake (South Jersey) one very windy day in 1975?

January 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM