



Margaret Baker

June 6, 2015

Margaret Ann Stacher Baker died peacefully on June 6, 2015, at her home in Centreville, MD. She was 90 years old.

She leaves behind her five children, ten grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. She was a loving mother and a doting grandmother and great-grandmother.

Margaret and her twin sister Mary were born on April 2, 1925, in Alameda, CA. They were first-generation Americans born to Josephine Callenberg Stacher from Leiden, Holland, and Fred Stacher from Basel, Switzerland. She graduated from Notre Dame High School in Alameda, CA.

As a USO hostess during World War II, she met the love of her life, Ralph B. Baker, Jr. They were wed on September 22, 1945, and began their married life in Grasonville, MD. They moved to Queenstown where they raised their five children. Margaret's passion was her family, and she was an avid picture taker of any and all family events. She truly enjoyed creating family albums and cutting newspaper clippings to share with family and friends. She was also an avid Baltimore Orioles fan. She was a charter member of Queen Anne's Hospice and was a Hospice volunteer for 30 years. She served as a past-president of VFW Auxiliary Post 7464 and was an active parishioner in Our Mother of Sorrows/St. Peter's Catholic Church.

She was predeceased by her husband, Ralph B. Baker, Jr. (1985) and her twin sister, Mary Matejov (2010). She is survived by four daughters, Margaret Rasin (Alex) of Chestertown, MD, Susan Boone (Charlie) of Centreville, MD, Mary Ann Thompson (Jim) of Centreville, MD, and Barbara Perry (Ron) of Hays, NC; a son, Ralph III (June – fiancée) of Mukilteo, WA; ten grandchildren, Beth Rasin, Katherine Rasin, Jennifer Boone, Scott Boone, Sarah Boone, Kate Walters, Nancy Bickling, Ralph Plummer, III, Morgan Baker, David Baker; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends and family may visit on Tuesday, June 9 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, from 6-8 pm. A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10 at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville, MD. Burial will follow at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Queenstown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville, MD 21617; or Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church, 303 Chesterfield Avenue, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway
Queenstown, MD 21658

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Mass

JUN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Church
303 Chesterfield Avenue
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Baker*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 08, 2015 at 11:21 AM

MS

Beautiful memories of a wonderful woman. She made the world a sweeter place.

Mary Salzinger - June 08, 2015 at 11:45 AM

SA

A beautiful tribute for a beautiful woman. She will be missed.

Suzie and Alan - June 08, 2015 at 07:51 PM

EH

My thoughts and Prayers go out to the Baker Family during this difficult time. I never met Mrs. Baker, but I know her daughter Barbara. I know that the family will miss your dear Mother, but she is in Heaven now, celebrating with the family that has gone on before her, and she is not suffering any more. May God Bless all of you.

Elizabeth Holman - June 09, 2015 at 10:27 PM



“ *Margaret Baker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Margaret Baker

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Thinking of you at this sad time. May God give you his comfort and peace. Sincerely, Kathy and Greg Lantz

Kathy Lantz - June 12, 2015 at 03:46 PM



“ OLIVIA CLARK LIT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARGARET BAKER



OLIVIA CLARK - June 11, 2015 at 11:26 AM



“ Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Baker



Sheila Willis - June 10, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ Phil & Joyce Hurlock lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker



Phil & Joyce Hurlock - June 10, 2015 at 03:33 PM

FP

“ Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Baker



Frank and Tish Palmatary - June 09, 2015 at 08:24 PM

CW

“ My Thoughts and Prayers go out to your family during this difficult time, Mrs. Baker was a great friend of my grandparents Agnes and Clayton Washington every time some one in our family was mentioned in the paper she would always send a card and a cut out of the article. Mrs. Baker was a wonderful woman and will truly be missed



Cherie Washington - June 09, 2015 at 05:53 PM

JA

“ Judy Goodman Adkins lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker



Judy Goodman Adkins - June 09, 2015 at 05:36 PM

JE

“ Our sincere sympathy to the Baker family.Mrs Baker was such a lovely lady when ever she came in the Drugstore.Always a smile and a kind word for everyone.Peace be with Her wonderful family.
Jim and Mary Ann Edwards

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - June 09, 2015 at 04:31 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - June 09, 2015 at 04:23 PM

JD

“ *Jane Dougherty lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker*



Jane Dougherty - June 09, 2015 at 02:36 PM

VM

“ *Vivian And Don McClyment lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker*



Vivian and Don McClyment - June 09, 2015 at 10:29 AM

BD

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. I am sure she will be truly missed.*
Butch and Bev Dadds



Bev Dadds - June 09, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret Baker.*



June 09, 2015 at 09:37 AM



“ *T.J. & Tiffaney lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker*



T.J. & Tiffaney - June 09, 2015 at 09:15 AM



“ *What a wonderful lady she was. I will always remember our little chats that took place after she asked about "the Queenstown girls". Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family at this difficult time. Robin and Jack Laird*



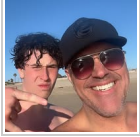
robin laird - June 09, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ *Brian And Kathy Lowery lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker*



Brian and Kathy Lowery - June 09, 2015 at 06:49 AM



“ Loren Baker lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker



Loren Baker - June 09, 2015 at 02:24 AM

HB

“ Over the years Aunt Margaret has sent me hundreds of pictures and clippings! So thoughtful and kind. Treated me like I was one of the Bakers instead of just an In-Law! Always appreciated that in Aunt Margaret. I was with Uncle Junior by myself when he had his aneurysm many years ago. When she arrived at the hospital and came into the ER to see him I was sitting with him, I could see the love between them. The scared thoughts of one losing the other. Now they are together again.....still in love! Rest in Peace Aunt Margaret.....you are one of a kind!!

Holly

Holly and Wheeler Baker - June 08, 2015 at 09:27 PM

AH

“ Your Mom was one of the special Queenstown moms who always looked out for all of us as we grew up in Queenstown. Even in her recent years, she was always so interested in what we were doing or where we were living. She had a zest for life and was a very caring and kind lady.
Our sincerest condolences to the Baker family.

Ann and Joe Haymaker - June 08, 2015 at 08:53 PM

NJ

“ *Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker*



Nancy Lee Jewell - June 08, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret Baker.*



June 08, 2015 at 07:19 PM

JA

“ *Our community has lost a beautiful lady, but one that has left wonderful memories! A life well lived earns a spot in heaven. Baker family- I fondly remember the days of our youth, growing up in Queenstown. We were so lucky and blessed to be part of such a close knit community. It seems as though, the longer one lives, we think they will never leave us. The loss of a mother creates a pain that breaks your heart, but I can guarantee, your memories will comfort you. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you!*

Jane Anthony - June 08, 2015 at 07:05 PM

JP

“ *John & Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker*



John & Phyllis Perkins - June 08, 2015 at 06:55 PM

GB

“ *Gary And Jennie Burris lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker*



Gary and Jennie Burris - June 08, 2015 at 06:39 PM

DM

“ *Deb And Mooch lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker*



Deb and Mooch - June 08, 2015 at 02:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret Baker.*



June 08, 2015 at 02:28 PM

SQ

“ Sara & David Quinn lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker



Sara & David Quinn - June 08, 2015 at 01:39 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker



Doug Pierson - June 08, 2015 at 01:02 PM

KC

“ Kim Conley lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker



Kim Conley - June 08, 2015 at 12:12 PM

LC

“ Linda Callaway lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker



linda callaway - June 08, 2015 at 11:05 AM

CB

“ *Carol Bennett lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker*



Carol Bennett - June 08, 2015 at 10:57 AM

JP

“ *So many memories of Mrs. Baker as we all grew up in Queenstown, one of those loving mothers that looked out for all of us kids. She always had kind words to offer whenever I saw her. Will miss our chats at the Post Office. May she be at peace and wishing peace and comfort for all of you. Her memory will live on through all of you.*

JoAnn Anthony Powell

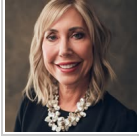
JoAnn & Royden Powell - June 08, 2015 at 10:32 AM

LF

“ *Lisa Fleetwood lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker*



Lisa Fleetwood - June 08, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ *She will never be forgotten. She and Mr. Baker are the reason we have hospice in Queen Anne's county. Compass Regional Hospice will celebrate 30 years of service this year. Their vision and commitment 30 years ago will continue always. She will be with us still looking down and saying. Don't ever forget about hospice.*

We love you and it was an honor to know you .

Compass Regional Hospice staff and board

Heather Guerieri - June 08, 2015 at 08:01 AM

SP

“ *She was one of the first neighbors to welcome us to the neighborhood. Margaret was always smiling and friendly. She'll be missed by all.*

Sue and John Payne

Sue & John Payne - June 08, 2015 at 07:56 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Beaver lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker*



Brenda Beaver - June 08, 2015 at 07:22 AM

SA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Take peace in knowing she is out of pain. Sending prayers to the family



Suzie & Alan - June 07, 2015 at 10:05 PM

Laurie Kimbles

“ Laurie Kimbles lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker



Laurie Kimbles - June 07, 2015 at 09:00 PM

TM

“ Tina Mayr lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker



Tina Mayr - June 07, 2015 at 08:19 PM

CT

“ Connie Todd lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker



Connie Todd - June 07, 2015 at 07:05 PM

CT

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Baker. She was an amazing woman, kind, gentle and a true lady. My sincere condolences to the family.

Connie Todd - June 07, 2015 at 07:05 PM

BH

“ Billy And Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker



Billy and Dorothy Hollingsworth - June 07, 2015 at 02:14 PM

AB

“ Ann And Gene Butler lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker



ann and gene butler - June 07, 2015 at 11:39 AM

CF

“ Chlada Family lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker



Chlada Family - June 07, 2015 at 08:27 AM

CW

“ *Centreville United Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Baker*



Centreville United Methodist Women - June 07, 2015 at 07:44 AM

CW

Mrs. Baker was a great supporter of our church functions and it was a pleasure to have her attend. My God's blessings be bestowed the entire family. God Bless, Centreville United Methodist Women.

Centreville United Methodist Women - June 07, 2015 at 07:45 AM

TS

“ *Tim Blackiston, Sudlersville sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Baker*



Tim Blackiston, Sudlersville - June 06, 2015 at 07:38 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Baker*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - June 06, 2015 at 07:12 PM

GP

To the Baker Family: What a wonderful lady that has entered the gates of heaven. Your mother was truly a blessing to the community and her family. Our bake sales will never be the same at the Centreville United Methodist Church now that she has left us. She would always be the first one there to make sure she could purchase enough goodies for her family and grandchildren. Blessings and prayers to all of you at this time. She will be missed and having chats with her all will always be remembered. God Bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - June 06, 2015 at 07:16 PM

DC

“*David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Margaret Baker*



David and June Clark - June 06, 2015 at 06:32 PM