



Pauline "Miss Polly" Baker

November 23, 1917 - February 1, 2015

Pauline "Miss Polly" Isabelle Baker of Grasonville, MD died on February 1, 2015 at Corsica Hills Nursing Home in Centreville. She was 97 years of age.

Born on November 23, 1917 in Cambridge, MD, she was the daughter of the late Moses D. and Carolyn Rose McGrath Moore. On June 6, 1936, she married Delbert King Baker of Grasonville, MD. She raised her family at first in Cambridge, MD and, in 1954, they moved to Grasonville, MD. Miss Polly, as she was known by all, loved her church, Immanuel United Methodist Church, where she played the organ and sang for 54 years. She began her ministry of music at the age of 12 traveling with a quartet on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. She was very involved in the United Methodist Women and served as president for several years. She was a talented homemaker who could do almost anything, and was noted for her delicious fruitcakes, her ability as an excellent seamstress and beautiful needlecrafts. She will be missed by her family, who loved her very much.

She is survived by her children: Emily I. Parry of Centreville, MD, Carolyn M. Foster (Robert) of Newark, DE and William D. Baker of Moncure, NC; her grandchildren: Karen Colley (Kenneth) of Goldsboro, MD, Richard Seltzer of Centreville, MD, Jennifer Seltzer of Church Creek, MD, Amy Greenwood (Milton) of Centreville, MD, Kimberly Benton of Rockville, MD, Michelle Montgomery (Aaron) of Ellensburg, WA, Mary Lou Brown (William) of Hurlock,

MD, Dennis Parry (Diana) of Ridgely, MD and Pamela Usilton (Steven) of Hurlock, MD; great-grandchildren: Megan Ingram (Casey) of Denton, MD, Erin Murray of Goldsboro, MD, Benton Greenwood of Centreville, MD, Ashley and Jacob Brown of Hurlock, MD, Evan Parry (Katharine) of Marydel, MD, Thomas Parry of Centreville, MD, Joshua and Jenna Usilton of Secretary, MD, Thatcher and Conor Montgomery of Ellensburg, WA; great great-grandchildren, Maggie and Emma Ingram of Denton, MD, many nieces and nephews; and a granddog, Akira. Miss Polly was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert K. Baker, who died on June 8, 1990, a daughter-in-law Helen I. Baker, sons-in-law Edward Parry and Jay Seltzer, and her 10 siblings.

The Family will receive relatives and friends from 12-1 pm on Thursday, February 5 at the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Grasonville, MD, where the funeral service will begin at 1 pm. Burial will be held privately at Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Immanuel Methodist Church in Grasonville, Maryland.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Immanuel United Methodist Church
102 Schoolhouse Lane
Grasonville, MD

Service

FEB 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pauline "Miss Polly" Baker*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 02, 2015 at 03:45 PM

HD

beautiful. well done.

Howard and Doris Ann Donovan - February 02, 2015 at 05:02 PM

JS

What a wonderful way the many pictures were put into a video. We were really blessed as a family. Thank you everyone in advance for the many prayers we are receiving and the delicious cupcakes.....

Jen

jen seltzer - February 02, 2015 at 06:36 PM

FL

We are out of the country, however we know that Ms. Polly will be missed. She is a Grasonville icon. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We now have another Angel Amongst us.

Frank and Joyce Lynch

Frank Lynch - February 03, 2015 at 12:10 AM

KD

Beautiful

Karen Bacon Bear Del - February 03, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ *Pauline "Miss Polly" Baker*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Pauline "Miss Polly" Baker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Pauline "Miss Polly" Baker*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I recently saw Miss Polly and Miss Carolyn at the Cracker Barrel and she was joking with us about her wig. Being childhood friends with Karen, Jenny and Dickie Seltzer, and active at the Grasonville Methodist Church and in the choir as a teenager, I have wonderful memories of Miss Polly playing the organ for us. You were lucky to have her with you for such a good long time - may your memories help you through this time of loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With Love, Roseanne Quinn Bell and Miss Rose Quinn.*

Roseanne Q Bell - February 09, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ *Sorry for your Loss. My prayers are with you*



Karen Bacon - February 03, 2015 at 07:06 PM

HR

“ Herman & Betty Lou Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Pauline "Miss Polly" Baker



Herman & Betty Lou Reynolds - February 03, 2015 at 05:24 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 03, 2015 at 04:22 PM

KE

“ Karen, Kenny & Erin lit a candle in memory of Pauline "Miss Polly" Baker



Karen, Kenny & Erin - February 03, 2015 at 10:55 AM

KC

Mom Mom will be missed terribly. Her love of her family, music, church and the Lord will forever be with us and we know she is now happy and content sitting at the feet of Jesus.

Love to you Mom Mom,
Kenny, Karen & Erin

Karen L Colley - February 03, 2015 at 11:01 AM

KL

“ Miss Polly was a loving part of our family, a faithful friend to my mother and a special blessing to our son, Matt. We are so grateful to have known her and to share in the celebration her eternal life with our Heavenly Father. With our love to her entire family,
Kathy and Greg Lantz



Kathy Lantz - February 03, 2015 at 10:46 AM

LS

“ Karen, Jennifer and Dickie,

I am so sorry about the loss of you mom mom. I hope all the great memories will guide you through this time. Take care.



Laura Saddler - February 03, 2015 at 10:26 AM

DT

“ Debbie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Pauline "Miss Polly" Baker



Debbie Thomas - February 03, 2015 at 08:55 AM

AM

“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Amy - February 02, 2015 at 07:39 PM

GC

“ Gail Crouse lit a candle in memory of Pauline "Miss Polly" Baker



Gail Crouse - February 02, 2015 at 07:37 PM

GC

“ Love you Nana

Gail Crouse - February 02, 2015 at 07:35 PM

SA

“ Sewardie, Mary & Annie lit a candle in memory of Pauline "Miss Polly" Baker



Sewardie, Mary & Annie - February 02, 2015 at 07:04 PM

BG

“ Benton Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Pauline "Miss Polly" Baker



Benton Greenwood - February 02, 2015 at 04:50 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Pauline "Miss Polly" Baker



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 02, 2015 at 03:50 PM

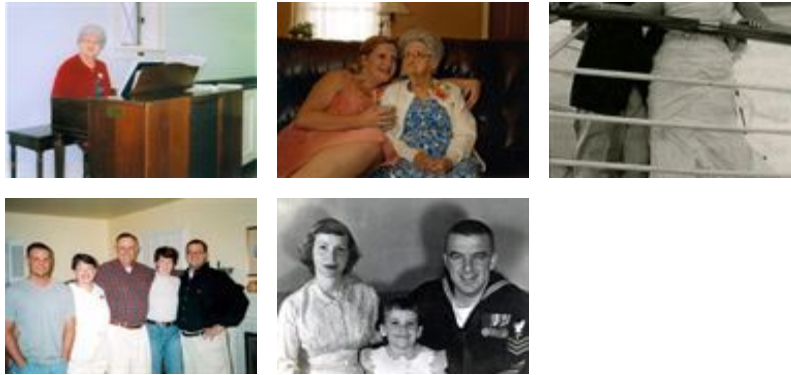
GP

To Ms. Polly's Family: What a wonderful lady that has gone to heaven. We cannot feel life's losses without first feeling the blessings of its fullness. May the happy memoires carry you through this sorrowful time. Our prayers and blessings are with you. Rest in Peace Ms. Polly, Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 02, 2015 at 03:53 PM



“ 63 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 02, 2015 at 03:36 PM

TF

“ *The Clevenger Families lit a candle in memory of Pauline "Miss Polly" Baker*



The Clevenger Families - February 02, 2015 at 12:22 PM

DC

“ *David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Pauline "Miss Polly" Baker*



David and June Clark - February 02, 2015 at 12:17 PM

CW

“ *Centreville United Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Pauline "Miss Polly" Baker*



Centreville United Methodist Women - February 02, 2015 at 10:06 AM

CW

Emily and family: Our many prayers and thoughts are with you during the loss of your beloved mother. She surely was an inspiration to many. Blessings to your family. Centreville United Methodist Women

Centreville United Methodist Women - February 02, 2015 at 10:07 AM

KR

“ I have many good memories of Ms. Polly being a wonderful neighbor to my grandmother, Mina and Uncle Bobby for many years, we are so sorry to hear of Ms. Polly's passing but know that she is singing in heaven with many angels. Kim Pierson Ruth

Kim Pierson Ruth - February 02, 2015 at 10:04 AM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Pauline "Miss Polly" Baker



Doug Pierson - February 02, 2015 at 09:51 AM

KB

“ Kim Benton lit a candle in memory of Pauline "Miss Polly" Baker



Kim Benton - February 02, 2015 at 09:36 AM

TF

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.



The Palmatary Family - February 02, 2015 at 09:23 AM

TF

The Palmatary Family

The Palmatary Family - February 02, 2015 at 09:24 AM

AG

“ *Amy Benton Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Pauline "Miss Polly" Baker*



Amy Benton Greenwood - February 02, 2015 at 08:45 AM