



Mrs. Nettie Lou Baker

August 8, 1931 - September 23, 2018

Nettie Lou (Cline) Baker was born on August 8, 1931 to Noah and Ida (Vest) Cline, and departed this life on September 23, 2018 at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, MO. At the time of her passing she was 87 years, 1 month, and 14 days of age.

Nettie grew up on the family farm eight miles south of Buffalo. She attended grade school at Flint Ridge and Church at Center Point. At the age of 12 her family moved to Springfield, MO. She continued her education at Shady Dell Elementary and finished her schooling at Strafford High School. Nettie met and married Billy W. Baker and they moved to a farm north of Buffalo where they had dairy cows for a few years. They moved to Kansas City, MO and started their family having two sons, Floyd and Stephen. They wanted to raise their sons in the country, so they moved back to Dallas County to a Century Farm and welcomed their third son, Scott. Nettie was a farm wife and mother and spent many happy days with her family milking cows, boating at the lake, trail riding, and camping. She was always interested in politics and decided to campaign for the office of County Treasurer. She was elected in 1967 and continued to serve in that office for 28 years. She retired in December of 1994 to care for her husband Bill when his health began to fail. Nettie loved her husband and her sons and would always tell her family and friends that she lived a very blessed life. She became a Christian at the age of 12 and loved her Lord who helped her get thru many heartbreaks and sad times. She was a member of the Buffalo First Christian Church and faithfully attended for 56

years. Nettie was asked how she wanted to be remembered, and her answer was that “I was always friendly to everyone.”

Nettie was preceded in death by her beloved husband Bill; her parents; an infant son; her son Stephen who died in a traffic accident at the age of 19; two sisters, Beatrice and Juanita; one brother, Deryle; and great-grandson, Gabriel Spence. She is survived by two sons, Floyd & wife Evelyn Baker of Rolla, MO and Scott Baker and Susan of Buffalo, MO; two granddaughters, Lindsay & husband John Woodward of Des Moines, IA and Sarah & husband Cliff Spence of Tunas, MO; six great-grandchildren, Riley, Shelby, Luke, and Lily Spence and Olivia and Hunter Woodward; and three sisters, Madeline Priess, Maxine Stoops, and Jan & husband Garey Reeves. She also leaves other family members and many friends who will all truly miss her.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at the First Christian Church with Pastor Tim Case, Pastor Jennifer Long, and Cliff Spence officiating. Escorts will be Cliff Spence, Kirk Lemmons, Scott Bennett, Marq Reeves, and Darrell Willis. Interment will be in the Memorial Gardens of Memory Cemetery under the direction of the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Church. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the First Christian Church.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens of Memory

1510 N. Ash Street
Buffalo, MO 65622

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Buffalo First Christian Church
Buffalo, MO 65622

Service

SEP **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Nettie Lou Baker*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mrs. Nettie Lou Baker*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Mrs. Nettie Lou Baker*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Nettie Lou Baker*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Mrs. Nettie Lou Baker*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



Julane
Barclay

“ *Our condolences to the family. I have fond memories of Nettie. She always had a smile on her face and friendly. Her son's are very special too. I pray for their comfort.*

Pete and Julane Barclay

Julane Barclay - September 27, 2018 at 08:19 AM

GC

“ *My sympathy to Scott & family. I know what a special person she was to you all. Keeping you in my thoughts & prayers.*

Gina Cook

Gina Cook - September 26, 2018 at 11:57 AM

LM

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family. She was a wonderful woman.*

*Curt and Kathy (Patterson) Wilson
Brandon and Leslie McCarthy and family
Aaron and Casey Wilson and family
John Wilson and family*

Leslie McCarthy - September 26, 2018 at 10:27 AM

WS

“ *Wilma Slack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nettie Lou Baker*

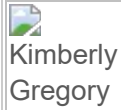


Wilma Slack - September 26, 2018 at 12:54 AM

WS

Condolences to the family of a very super nice lady. She will be missed by many.

Wilma Slack - September 26, 2018 at 12:56 AM



Kimberly
Gregory

“ Always loved meeting her at the mailbox to get her mail. She was a very sweet and loving lady. Nettie you will be missed

Kimberly Gregory - September 25, 2018 at 10:08 AM

TC

“ Terry Coats purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Nettie Lou Baker.



Terry Coats - September 25, 2018 at 09:21 AM

BM

“ Nettie was one of a kind lady and I really enjoyed getting to know her and the time we spent together. I will always remember how much she enjoyed her 80th birthday and the open house and party we had for her. May she enjoy her time now back with her husband and son that she has missed, enjoy your new life in heaven and know you will be missed. To all family treasure your memories as she loved each of you deeply, she was not afraid to tell all of us what she thought whether we liked it or not but we knew what she thought, Treasure the fact that you know she is a new person and taking care of ones she has missed and holding babies she never held. Love you all

Quentin and Barbara Mizer

Barbara Mizer - September 24, 2018 at 07:10 PM