



Mrs. Barbara Jean Baker McGilton

March 16, 1949 - August 5, 2023

Barbara Jean Baker McGilton, 74, passed away at her home in Crocketts Bluff, AR, on August 5, 2023, surrounded by her family.

Barbara was born in DeWitt, AR, on March 16, 1949. She graduated from Stuttgart High School in 1968. She was a homemaker and a member of Rising Sun Missionary Baptist Church in Almyra. Barbara loved animals and enjoyed fishing and reading. It's been said many times that she never met a stranger.

She was preceded in death by her parents Charlie Joe and Alva Smith Baker of Crocketts Bluff; brother Steve Baker of Humphrey; sister Dorothy Crockett of Stuttgart; father-in-law Joe Raymond McGilton of Crossett; and mother-in-law Arlee Sinclair McGilton of Humphrey.

She is survived by her husband Kenneth Arnold McGilton; son Scott (Lisa) McGilton; daughter Bridgett (Hank) Howell all of Crocketts Bluff; three grandchildren Kaylee McGilton, Charlie and Breanna Howell; two sisters-in-law Vicki Baker of Humphrey and Barbara McGilton of Redfield; a great niece and two great nephews that were like grandchildren Haylee Crockett Ballard, Kohl and Jacob Crockett ; two step grandchildren; six step great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, friends, and church family of Rising Sun.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 12, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. at Rising Sun Missionary Baptist Church (Rising Sun Rd., Almyra AR).

Memorials may be made to Rising Sun Missionary Baptist Church, c/o Kevin Gosa, 54 Manis Horton Rd., Almyra, AR 72003.

Cremation arrangements by Essex Funeral Home. www.essexfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 12. 1:30 PM (CT)

Rising Sun Missionary Baptist Church
Almyra, AR 72003

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara was so sweet and kind. Everyone will certainly miss that smiling face. I’m glad you’re at peace. Keep an eye on Steve and Roger. No telling what they’re up to.*

Vicki Baker - August 08, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Barbara Jean Baker McGilton.

August 08, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jean Baker McGilton.*



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“ *The Smith, Moore, and Mayville Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Barbara Jean Baker McGilton.*

The Smith, Moore, and Mayville Families - August 08, 2023 at 02:12 PM

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“ *The Smith, Moore, and Mayville Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jean Baker McGilton.*



The Smith, Moore, and Mayville Families - August 08, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Barbara Jean Baker McGilton.

August 07, 2023 at 11:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jean Baker McGilton.*



August 07, 2023 at 11:58 PM

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“ *I will never forget your mom and dad coming to my mothers funeral ! Your mom was a very thoughtful and caring woman!!! She will be missed by many! 🙏🙏*

Brenda Jones - August 07, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jean Baker McGilton.



August 07, 2023 at 04:14 PM