



Laniece B. Baker

October 15, 1936 - October 24, 2025

Laniece B. Baker, of Ironton, MO, entered Heaven on Friday, October 24, 2025, at the age of 89 years and 9 days. She was born October 15, 1936, in Wood River, IL, a daughter of the late Lavier "L.D." and Bernice (Woods) Humphrey.

On May 18, 1956, Laniece was united in marriage to Richard Arnold Baker who preceded her in rest on April 8, 2017. To this union two children were born, Arnold "Buzz" Baker who preceded in rest on November 9, 2019, and Terri Matthews and husband Johnny of Ironton, MO who survives. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Kasey Miller and Arnold Baker, Jr., three bonus grandchildren, Sarah, Adam, and Ashley; eight great-grandchildren, six great great-grandchildren, and many more loving family members, church family, travel companions, and friends.

Laniece is preceded in rest by her husband, Arnold, her son, Buzz, two grandchildren, Candy and Heather, and a brother, Don Humphrey.

As a young woman, Laniece worked in retail security and theft prevention for Target and Venture. She was a member of the Iron Mountain First Baptist Church, a member of the Red Hats, she loved travelling with Arnold in their camper before his passing, loved crafting, painting, and tending to her beautiful flower garden. Laniece was a devoted Christian and loved her Lord with all of her heart. She prayed for her friends and family daily, and would share the Word with everyone, because she loved and cared for everyone.

Laniece B. Baker was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, church family member, and friend. She will be greatly missed by all who were blessed to know and love her.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, beginning at 11:00 am, from the Iron Mountain First Baptist Church.

A Visitation for friends and family to gather will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, beginning at 5:00 pm and lasting until 8:00 pm from the Iron Mountain First Baptist Church.

Interment will follow the services in the Arcadia Valley Memorial Park.

Rev. John Canterbury will be officiating the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials and donations may be made to the AV Food Pantry in

Laniece's memory and honor.

Cemetery Details

Arcadia Valley Memorial Park

Russellville Road
Ironton, MO 63650

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Iron Mountain First Baptist Church
1284 Iron Mountain Cemetery Rd
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 734-2451

Celebration of Life

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - October 27, 2025 at 04:08 PM

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“ We have lost a precious soul & dear friend to our family. She told me she prayed for me everyday & I know she did. She was kind & sincere. Our heartfelt sympathy to her daughter Terri, her extended family & many friends. We will miss you Laniece 💔



Kenny & Sue Wooten - October 26, 2025 at 10:50 AM