



Mr. Gilbert Marvin Baker

August 10, 1928 - September 2, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Ruby Nell Guest Baker and her family announce the death of her beloved husband, Mr. Gilbert Marvin Baker, 97.

Mr. Baker entered into rest on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. The Directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 11 o'clock on Saturday, September 6, 2025, in The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home, with The Rev. Lawrence Chewing officiating. A private burial will be held in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 am until 11:00 am on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at the funeral home, and other times from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm at the residence, 207-A Cousar Street, Bishopville, SC 29010.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to the VFW Post #3096, 121 W. Cedar Lane, Bishopville, SC.

Mr. Baker was born on August 10, 1928, in Sumter County, SC. He was the son of the late Lemuel Bethea Baker and Lena Chewing Baker. He was one of seven children who grew up on the farm in the Browntown community during the post-depression years. He attended Hickory Hill and Ashwood Central High School. He spent many hard days working on the Baker family

farm before he was drafted into the United States Army at 18 years old. He proudly served in the Korean Conflict and became a proud veteran, serving as the commander of the Bishopville VFW Post 3096. He was instrumental in reinstating the Ladies VFW Auxiliary of Bishopville.

He was an employee of Jordan Motors for 40 years. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene. He enjoyed restoring jukeboxes, spending time on the family farm with his dog, Bob, and fixing anything that was broken. One of his greatest joys was spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Left to mourn his loss are his loving wife Ruby of 72 years; his three daughters, Jewell Bounds, Sandra Snipes, and Lisa Miller all of Bishopville, SC; a special son-in-law, Bruce Snipes; grandchildren, Heather Bounds Morris (Rob) of Ft. Mill, SC, Holly Bounds Jackson (Brian) of Bluffton, SC, Emily Snipes Streett (Robbie) of Chapin, SC, Forrest Snipes (Lauren) of Florence, SC; great-grandchildren, Caleb Morris, Grace Morris, Sofie Beth Jackson, Gloria Jackson, Penny Jackson, Ruby Lee Jackson, Baker Streett, Lydia Streett, and Henry Snipes; brother, Thomas Archie Baker (Ruby) of Bebe, AR; sister, Joyce Clarkson (Jack) of Easley, SC He is also survived by his four "adopted" daughters, Paula Coker, Mary Cousar Laney, Cathy Arnold, and Judy Caughman.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, James Baker, Margaret Taylor, Oree Wilson, and Vivian Hunt.

The family would like to thank McLeod Hospice, especially his nurse, Shan Brown, Chaplain Scott Ard, Joe Smith, and caretaker, Jackie Holliday.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home
200 West Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home
200 West Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Tribute Wall



“ We are saddened to learn of Mr. Baker’s passing. He was a true gentleman that taught us what Southern hospitality was all about. He didn’t know us at all but was so kind when we first moved to Bishopville and welcomed us to the community by bringing us food and just checking in to make sure everything was good with us. We loved hearing his stories about how he slept in our house when he was little boy and just about his life experiences. We will miss you immensely, but we’re so grateful we got to know. Rest in peace Mr. Baker. ~Mark & Rebecca

Rebecca Goedé - September 18, 2025 at 08:07 PM

BE

“ *Bobbie Elmore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Marvin Baker*



Bobbie Elmore - September 05, 2025 at 11:53 AM

DN

“ *Debbie Truett Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Marvin Baker*



Debbie Truett Nielsen - September 04, 2025 at 08:45 PM

AT

“ Archie, Ruby and Tommy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Gilbert Marvin Baker.



Archie, Ruby and Tommy - September 04, 2025 at 04:47 PM

AA

“ So sorry for your loss, sending prayers for the family to have peace, comfort and strength in the days ahead 🙏🙏🙏



Archie and Kay Amerson - September 04, 2025 at 12:55 PM

CG

“ Sorry for your loss; Gilbert was always so friendly and kind. He lived a long life. Prayers for the family.

Cynthia Baker Gates (Thomas)

Cynthia Gates - September 04, 2025 at 10:31 AM

JS

“ Prayers for the Families 🙏



Judy McCarley Scurry - September 04, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ *Dianne Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Marvin Baker*



Dianne Williams - September 03, 2025 at 10:45 PM

DF

“ *Sending love and prayers to the Baker family. My daddy always thought the world of Gilbert.*

Donna and Ricky Hickson and Family - September 03, 2025 at 10:12 PM

YP

“ *Yvonne Parkhill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Marvin Baker*



Yvonne Parkhill - September 03, 2025 at 10:09 PM

RH

“ *Ruthie Houser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Marvin Baker*



Ruthie Houser - September 03, 2025 at 08:41 PM

NH

“ *Norman And Iris Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Marvin Baker*



Norman and Iris Hayes - September 03, 2025 at 07:24 PM

KO

“ *Kathy Oakley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Marvin Baker*



Kathy Oakley - September 03, 2025 at 06:52 PM

AR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll be praying for your family and asking God to comfort each one of you during this difficult time.*



Arlene Raley - September 03, 2025 at 05:39 PM

CH

“ *Gilbert was my "adopted" veteran for a few years. I never had the pleasure of meeting him but I felt privileged to write and some times send him a little gift. The true heroes of are country should be appreciated.
My sincere love and sympathy to his beautiful wife and family. It has been an honor for me to think of him as family.*

Claudia Hajduk - September 03, 2025 at 04:05 PM

TE

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Gilbert passing ! Prayers are with the family ! He was such a wonderful person heaven certainly received an angel ! 🙏🙏🙏

Teresa Elmore - September 03, 2025 at 03:31 PM

CW

“ Charlene Woodham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Marvin Baker



Charlene Woodham - September 03, 2025 at 03:24 PM

DM

“ Debra Mims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Marvin Baker



Debra Mims - September 03, 2025 at 03:11 PM

RS

“ Rebecca Stoudenmire lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Marvin Baker



Rebecca Stoudenmire - September 03, 2025 at 03:08 PM

BM

“ Jimmy and I are so very sorry to hear this news but we know how he is now. He is going all over Heaven shouting and talking to everyone.

Brenda Miller - September 03, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gilbert Marvin Baker.



September 03, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Gilbert Marvin Baker.

September 03, 2025 at 02:40 PM

GH

“ Mrs Ruby and family are in our thought and Prayers



Guy&April Howell - September 03, 2025 at 02:06 PM

JB

“ Jackie Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Marvin Baker



Jackie Buckner - September 03, 2025 at 02:03 PM

SL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr Gilbert's passing! Him and my daddy were good friends, my daddy thought very highly of him. He was such a loving & caring man! My prayers for the family!



Sandra Love - September 03, 2025 at 02:01 PM

MB

“ Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Marvin Baker



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - September 03, 2025 at 02:00 PM

AJ

“ Alan & Kathy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Marvin Baker



Alan & Kathy Jackson - September 03, 2025 at 01:55 PM