



Ruby L. Baker

July 20, 1931 - March 16, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Ruby L. Baker

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Ruby L. Baker, age 93, of Murphysboro, passed away on Sunday, March 16, 2025 at Integrity of Carbondale.

She was born on July 20, 1931 to Harvey A. and Ethel Jane (White) Sanders in Salem, Arkansas. On April 3, 1951, she married Thomas W. Baker and they spent over 65 years together until his passing in 2016.

She worked as an owner/operator of Baker Upholstery. She loved nature and she loved to cook. Ruby attended the First Christian Church of Murphysboro.

Survivors include her three daughters, Ann Lahr of Pleasant Plains, IL, Glenda (Brad) Smith of Finger, TN, Lisa (Terry) Jones of Jacksonville, FL; nine

grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; several great great-grandchildren; as well as her friend and caregiver, Shirley Hickam.

Along with her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her brothers, Claude Sanders, Eugene Sanders, Ralph Sanders, Roy Sanders, Harvey Sanders, Jr., and Don Sanders; and one sister, Iva Wasserman.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Crain Pleasant Grove - Murdale Funeral Home, 31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, IL 62966, with Lamoine Callais officiating. Visitation will be from 1:00 PM until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Inurnment will follow the service at Murdale Gardens of Memory.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
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Funeral Service

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

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Inurnment

MAR 19. 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruby L. Baker.* ”



March 17, 2025 at 06:42 PM



“ *Rest in peace Ruby. We will never forget you. Thank you for all the memories we shared together.* ”



Cecilia Lopez - March 17, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ *Your Central IL Hiking Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ruby L. Baker.* ”



Your Central IL Hiking Family - March 16, 2025 at 10:33 PM

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“ They just don't make them like grandma anymore. A do-it-yourselfer for anything imaginable. Canning, baking, sewing, upholstering, drawing, gardening, etc. She was an inspiration to a lot of us when we faced tough times and will continue to inspire us for a long time to come. She can rest easy now with grandpa. We will carry the torch on and continue to overcome life's challenges with hard work and a lot of stubbornness. It's in our genes! I love you grandma!



Marilea Hussain - March 16, 2025 at 09:14 PM