



Paul Sanford Baker

April 27, 1935 - July 12, 2014

Paul Sanford Baker, 79, of Fuller St. went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at Wake Forest Baptist Health-Lexington Medical Center.

The funeral service will be Thursday at 2:00 P.M. at Lexington Christian Fellowship Church with family visitation an hour before the service. Burial will follow at New Jersey AME Zion Church.

Public viewing will be Wednesday from 1-8pm at Roberts Funeral Service.

He was born in Chesterfield County, South Carolina to Henry Baker and Loreaine Jowers Baker on April 27, 1935. He was retired from Lexington City Club. He was a member of Lexington Christian Fellowship Church. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Glen Pete Baker.

Paul is survived by his wife, Stella Roberts Baker of the home; a daughter, Crystal L. Baker of Jacksonville, Fla.; two step-daughters, Elizabeth Spells of Salisbury, NC and Iris Cindy (Elijah) McLean of Lexington; a grandson, Evan (Tracey) Woods of Mint Hill, NC; a great-grandchild, Isaiah E. Woods of Mint Hill; a brother, William Henry Baker of Lexington; four sisters, Edith (Joe) Tooley of Palm Coast, Fla., Loubertis Barron of Brooklyn, NY, Sadie M. Baker-Hearst of Lexington, NC and Kitty Sullivan (Ellison) Riley of Atlanta, Ga; a goddaughter, Valerie Fuller of Lexington and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery

Events

New Jersey AME Zion Church
1641 New Jersey Church Rd
Lexington, NC,

JUL 16 **Public Viewing** 01:00PM - 08:00PM

Roberts Funeral Service (Lexington)
701 North Main Street, Lexington, NC, US, 27292

JUL 17 **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

Lexington Christian Fellowship Church
803 Laurel Avenue, Lexington, NC, US

JUL 17 **Service** 02:00PM

Lexington Christian Fellowship Church
803 Laurel Avenue, Lexington, NC, US

Comments



“ I am sure there are many things about Mr. Baker that I do not remember considering he has known me since birth. I remember watching him in the yard when I came to the house for Mrs. Stella to teach me how to make chess pies. However another memory which is my greatest is how as a young adult at Lexington Christian Fellowship I remember him singing on the choir a song called Jesus is my Friend until the end and only on him I can depend. And when I'm sad and feeling low turn it over to Jesus he'll never say no. He would sing that song so well and my daughter Brie and Cousin Lee Lee were only about 5 and 7 and they would walk around home singing that song like him. And I will never forget how his song touched them even at that age. I love you all and hate I can not be there. Mrs. Stella praying for you and the family, but I believe Mr. Paul is now singing that song stronger than ever before. On the day he took flight he knew Jesus was his friend and he turned it over to him so he could have everlasting life...
KaJuana, Brie and Alyssa

KaJuana Hamilton - July 17, 2014 at 07:51 AM



“ Dear Stella: May the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, console you and your family in all your tribulation. I hope you will have the strength by virtue of God who imparts power to us, to deal with the loss of your beloved Paul. How we wish to remove the effects of pain, suffering and death! In that regard, Jesus said: “The things impossible with men are possible with God.” (Luke 18:27) The Bible describes a time in the future when all mankind will not be subject to criminals, violence, sickness, and death. (Revelation 21:3, 4; Psalm 37:29) Jesus also told us not to marvel at the splendid hope of seeing our loved ones again “For this is the will of my Father, that everyone that beholds the Son and exercises faith in him should have everlasting life, and I will resurrect him at the last day.” (John 6:40) Sincerely.

Claire - July 16, 2014 at 12:16 PM



“ I worked with Paul from 1989 - 1990 at The Dutch Club in Lexington. He was the sweetest man and always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. I am saddened I cannot be there for his service. Please know that he and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.
Vern A'Dare Shoaf

Vern A'Dare Shoaf - July 16, 2014 at 07:58 AM