



## Irene Hainey Baker

May 19, 1930 - May 12, 2021

Edna Irene Hainey Baker, age 90, entered paradise on Wednesday, May 12, 2021. She was born in Ingle, Kentucky, on May 19, 1930, and was the firstborn child of Arthur Ray Hainey and Nellie Mildred Roy Hainey.

After graduating high school in Somerset, Kentucky, Irene moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and found a job with the phone company. Irene used public transportation for getting to work and home, and she met Bernard Baker of Salem, Oregon, on one of the city buses she rode regularly. Their love grew and they married on November 1, 1952. Caring for her family was Irene's greatest joy, and she loved being home with them, nurturing and encouraging. Although she reentered the work force briefly to support a career change for Bernie, she was a true homemaker. She delighted in cooking new foods and sewing beautiful clothes. If not busy with her family, she was enjoying her many hobbies and learning new ways to do them. Irene loved the Lord and read and studied her Bible often. She had a servant's heart and ministered to those around her whenever and wherever she saw a need. Her faith and her joy for life were a shining light to all around her.

Irene was preceded in death by her loving husband, Bernard Dean Baker; her parents; sister Fern Floyd; brothers Murriel Haney and Harold Hainey; and grandson David Baker. She is survived by her sister Jean Stone (Kentucky); children Larry Baker and Brenda (Georgia), and Teri Goolsbee and Keith

(Texas); grandchildren Lee Goolsbee and Stephanie (Texas), Andrew Goolsbee (Texas), Melissa Bynum and Connor (Texas); and one great-grandchild, Owen Goolsbee (Texas). Irene was loved by family and many friends, and though we will miss her greatly, we treasure and cherish our memories in our hearts.

The service celebrating the Irene lived is Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 12:00 PM at Concord Baptist Church, 9670 GA Hwy 18, Concord, GA 30206 with Pastor Jacob Sparks officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday at the church from 11:00 AM until service time. Burial will follow the service at Old Hebron Cemetery in Concord. The family will receive friends Tuesday, May 18, 2021 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan.

Condolence may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Old Hebron Cemetery

702 Strickland Road  
Concord, GA 30206

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Funeral Service

**MAY 19.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Concord Baptist Church  
9670 GA Hwy 18  
Concord, GA 30206