



## James Walter Baker

September 20, 1945 - August 4, 2020

James Walter Baker, 74, of Newnan passed away Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born September 20, 1945 in Newnan to the late Walter Burton Baker & Sallie Harris Baker. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by daughter, Kristi Ann Baker and brother, Cecil Baker.

James grew up in Newnan and worked at Bonnell for 20 years before owning and operating Baker Wrecker Service from 1994 until his retirement in 2015. James was a member of the former Emory Chapel United Methodist Church.

The funeral is Friday, August 7, 2020 at 11 o'clock in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Pastor J.R. Smallwood officiating. The visitation is Friday beginning at 10:00 a.m. at McKoon Funeral Home. The private interment will be at Emory Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery. Rather than flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Solid Rock Baptist Church, P.O. Box 71594, Newnan, GA 30271.

Mr. Baker is survived by his son, Charlie Baker.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580



# Cemetery Details

## Emory Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery

2677 W Highway 34  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of James Walter Baker*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - August 07, 2020 at 08:28 AM

BH

“ *Barbara C Hutchens lit a candle in memory of James Walter Baker*



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**barbara c hutchens** - August 09, 2020 at 12:50 AM

BH

*WE ALL LOVE YOU JAMES.*

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**barbara c hutchens** - August 09, 2020 at 12:52 AM

JB

“ *I have known James my entire life. He always came with a smile and a laugh. I will miss him and offer condolences to his family.*

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**Jimmy Beavers** - August 07, 2020 at 03:21 PM

SL

“ James, I can't believe this. The first family we met when we arrived in Coweta in the dawn of the the 1970's. You, Ms Sally, Mr Burton, Charlie, Cecil, n his family were all like family to us. You were family to us. We loved you all so deeply and you will hold a special place in our hearts, I love you Baker!  
Sandy Lane-Herndon, God rest your soul, I'll see you on the other side. I will miss you so much.

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**Sandra Elizabeth Lane** - August 06, 2020 at 10:13 PM

TY

“ I met Mr. Baker about 10 years ago in the waiting room at Piedmont in Newnan. We both had family members in the hospital. He and I immediately became friends and continued our friendship as he would regularly visit me at my business, Whitesburg BP. What a genuine, sweet, gentle, caring soul. I will miss him deeply.  
Tori Yearta

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**Tori Yearta** - August 06, 2020 at 09:33 PM

DH

“ Darlene Harper lit a candle in memory of  
James Walter Baker



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**Darlene Harper** - August 06, 2020 at 06:04 PM

TH

“ Teresa Higgins lit a candle in memory of James Walter Baker



teresa higgins - August 05, 2020 at 10:52 PM

AC

“ He was such an inspiration for everyone. Although it was easy to overlook once you knew him, the effects of polio had to be painful and made life difficult for him, but he worked hard all of his life. He had a wonderfully fun personality, and was a true friend.  
Alice Coggin

Alice Coggin - August 05, 2020 at 10:13 PM

 Diane Barnwell

“ Diane Barnwell lit a candle in memory of James Walter Baker



Diane Barnwell - August 05, 2020 at 10:02 PM

LT

“ Linda Thigpen lit a candle in memory of James Walter Baker



Linda Thigpen - August 05, 2020 at 09:35 PM

TH

“ My heart is very heavy. A few times in my life I have been blessed with a life long friend. James is one if them. I met james when I was 28 and Charlie was around 10. I have never heard James say a cross word about anyone or to anyone. He will always be my true friend. He always came by the Carlot just to talk and we would catch. James,I know you have gained your wings. I miss you already. ! I love you !

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**teresa higgins** - August 05, 2020 at 07:11 PM

EH

“ We are sorry to hear of James' passing. I worked with James at the car sale, along with my dad, Hugh Nelms. My mother, Ruby, also knew James. I know he is having a great time talking old times over with Max, my Dad, and all the others who have passed on. The memories of James and his kindness, quiet nature, and his joking will be remembered well.

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**Eileen Nelms Harcrow** - August 05, 2020 at 06:54 PM

MS

“ I am so saddened to learn of James' passing. I've known him most of my life and was honored to call him a friend. James was a good man and loved by many. I can honestly say James Baker was one of VERY few people that I don't believe I ever heard anyone say one bad word about. Rest in Peace, my friend. You will be missed!!

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**Marcia Smith** - August 05, 2020 at 05:41 PM

GB

“ I can hear him answering the phone "Baker Wrecker" and telling him I locked myself out of my truck not just once but twice in the same day and he would come and get me back on the road. Such a great friend and he will be so missed. My prayers for you Charlie.  
*Gail Brazier retired Chief Constable.*

**Gail Smith Brazier** - August 05, 2020 at 03:01 PM

JH

“ I'm so sorry for you loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



**Jamie Hixson** - August 05, 2020 at 02:49 PM

TA

“ Terry Andrews lit a candle in memory of James Walter Baker



**Terry Andrews** - August 05, 2020 at 02:46 PM

WT

“ Wilson And Jane Treadwell lit a candle in memory of James Walter Baker



**Wilson and Jane Treadwell** - August 05, 2020 at 02:37 PM

MS

“ *Marcia Smith lit a candle in memory of James Walter Baker*



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**Marcia Smith** - August 05, 2020 at 01:42 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Bradberry lit a candle in memory of James Walter Baker*



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**Lisa Bradberry** - August 05, 2020 at 01:40 PM

JS

“ *Janet Swetmon lit a candle in memory of James Walter Baker*



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**Janet Swetmon** - August 05, 2020 at 01:31 PM

CA

“ *Cathy Houston Adams lit a candle in memory of James Walter Baker*



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**Cathy Houston Adams** - August 05, 2020 at 01:26 PM