



Ruby Baker

November 19, 1956 - May 12, 2020

Ruby Jean Cowan Baker

Sunrise November 19, 1956 Sunset May 12, 2020

Ruby is the fourth child born to the late Luke Cowan Sr. and Annie Mae Crane Cowan. She was baptized at an early age at the Antioch MB Church in Memphis, TN. She was educated at Chicago Park Elementary School, Manassas High School and Memphis State University.

She was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where she faithfully served on several ministries.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband of 43 years Reginald Baker, Sr., two sons, Reginald Baker Jr., of Lilburn and Ryan David Baker of California. Three brothers, Luke Cowan Jr., Russell Lee Cowan, and David Wayne Cowan (Joanne Cowan). Two sisters, Barbara Ann Cowan Horner (Rev. Vernon L. Horner) and Anita Louise Cowan. One nephew, Luke Cowan III (Trey), 3 nieces, Chandra Cowan, Diedra Cowan, and Alaina Simmons. Mother in law, Charlene Sain (Cornelius Sain (Deceased)), 2 sister in laws Andrea Sain (Sharon Sain, deceased) 2 brothers in law, Lambert Sain and Michael Sain (Florissant, MO) all of Memphis, TN.

2 aunts, Bessie Cowan and Emma Sims of Holly Springs, Mississippi, Mother

Rebecca Kelly who became her mother in Georgia.

A host of great nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and the church families of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Lawrenceville, Georgia and Greater New Bethel MB Church of Memphis TN.

Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby Baker



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - May 15, 2020 at 08:26 AM

MD

You will be loved forever by Reggie and your boys in their hearts and mind always...❤️ Rest in peace Ruby!

SOAR WITH THE ANGELS...my prayers with family and friends who knew and loved for you.....🙏🙏🙏

Mary Kay Deen-Moore - May 15, 2020 at 02:12 PM

MD

She looked so pretty and her outfit was perfect for her...thoughtful bouquets too...she was loved !!!

Mary Kay Deen-Moore - May 15, 2020 at 02:15 PM



Ms Ruby, may you continue to rest in God's arms. I thank God for having the opportunity to know you as my church family. Watching you battle with your illness and winning the battle was an inspiration to those who witnessed. Yes, I said winning! You won the battle because you are no longer suffering and we have the Victory!! I will continue to pray for Ryan and your family that God gives them peace that surpasses all understanding. RIH Angel.

Yolanda Cook

Yolanda Cook - May 15, 2020 at 03:02 PM

VH

My condolences to the family 🙏 Ruby was one of the nicest person I met when we worked at the IRS. I am so sorry for your loss.

Vivian Ann Hayes - May 15, 2020 at 03:22 PM

JS

To Reggie Baker, Sr.: Sending my condolences to you, your sons and family in the passing of your dear wife, Ruby. I was so sorry to hear the news. I know that you were a loving and devoted husband, and that she will be greatly be missed. You are being remembered in my prayers at this difficult time. Sincerely, Jackie Stanley (United Flight Attendant)

Jackie Stanley - May 15, 2020 at 03:59 PM

HB

Sending sincere condolences to you Reggie Sr, your sons, the Cowan family, extended family, and friends....I remember meeting Ruby in ATL in 1987-88 during our Tokyo TDY tenure. Ruby was a southern delight !! Prayerfully the memories and devotion to each other for your forty plus years will comfort you- tears and Laughter. Fondly, Helena Blondell (Allan) (United Int'l Flight Attendant)

Helena Blondell - May 15, 2020 at 07:07 PM

EF

“ *Remembering the family in heartfelt prayer.
May your memories console you and may God sustain you with his precious promise to someday soon reunite us with our love ones.
Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - May 21, 2020 at 05:13 AM

YP

“ *Yolanda Pope sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ruby Baker*



Yolanda Pope - May 16, 2020 at 10:19 AM

YP

“ Yolanda Pope lit a candle in memory of Ruby Baker



Yolanda Pope - May 16, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ Starbucks Coffee Condolences was purchased for the family of Ruby Baker.



May 16, 2020 at 07:19 AM

PG

“ Ms. Ruby was a beacon of joy to so many people! GOD blessed us with her and every moment was treasured! To her family stand on THE PROMISE OF JESUS! HE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU NOR FORSAKE YOU! TRUST IN GOD AND HE WILL TAKE AWAY EVERY PAIN AND WIPE AWAY EVERY TEAR! REJOICE FOR MS. RUBY IS WITH OUR SAVIOR! Thank you Ms. Ruby for helping young women to learn how to TRUST GOD in everything we do and go through! Love ❤️ and GOD BLESS!



Patrice M. Gray - May 15, 2020 at 08:17 PM

MD

“ I remember when at the house I would give out "Hello to Ruby"..even if I didnt see her...this last February, I was there to get my taxes done and Ruby came thru the office and gave me a big Hug...I was so touched by her hug and knowing what she had been going through but that "hug"will be a wonderful memory for me forever...

Mary Kay Deen-Moore - May 15, 2020 at 04:23 PM

RG

“ Words cannot express how I feel, I am glad I got to know you, you laughed at all my craziness and you made me a better person, Ruby I will miss you and I love you, you have earned your wings, rest on my friend

Regina Green - May 15, 2020 at 03:33 PM

GC

“ Jimmy, Russell, Anne, David and Anita:
My love and prayers are with all of you.
Love;
Boo

Gretchel Crane - May 15, 2020 at 03:28 PM

TM

My Condolences to the Cowen Family 🙏🙏🙏

Tarra McIntyre - May 15, 2020 at 03:37 PM

TF

“ *Toya Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Baker*



Toya Ford - May 15, 2020 at 03:22 PM

KM

“ *My sincere condolences to the Baker and Cowan family. May God bless you, keep you and give you strength at this time. Kim McClellan*

Kim McClellan - May 15, 2020 at 02:59 PM

RH

“ *Hi. I'm Rebecca. I met Ruby at IRS over 30 years ago. She always was a beautiful person. She was not only a co-worker and employee, but, a friend. She was very lovable, kind, gentle and smart. She can never be forgotten. I want to use an analogy of what Steve Harvey said on his morning show. I'm not quoting him; but, he said that it's not about when you were born or when you die; it's about the dash, which is how you lived your life. Ruby had a beautiful dash(life). So, when you look at the dash in between her date of birth and death on the tombstone, I just want you to look at it in a different way. To the family and all the love ones, she will forever be in your hearts, mind, spirits and every conversation that you share with one another. You will also see her in your dreams. Don't hold back your tears; cry as much as you want to. I know you be able to laugh too. The Word says that weeping may endure for a night, but, joy cometh in the morning. Love you and keep trusting in the Lord. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Rebecca Henderson - May 15, 2020 at 02:53 PM

GL

Ruby you will be missed. From every text sent just to send a encouraging message, to every thoughtfulness of a Happy Birthday, you remembered. I know you are at peace. I just want to wish the family peace and now they have an angel who they can call by name.
RUBY BAKER ❤️

Gloria - May 15, 2020 at 09:20 PM

AL

“ *Audrey Lawson lit a candle in memory of Ruby Baker*



Audrey Lawson - May 15, 2020 at 02:48 PM

AL

One of my best friends u will b missed love u forever always

Audrey Lawson - May 15, 2020 at 02:49 PM

CW

“ *Rest Peacefully Ruby. My condolences to her family. Courtney Wheels-IRS coworker*



Courtney Wheels - May 15, 2020 at 02:39 PM

DK

“ *Whar an honor to have known her, a Proverbs 31 lady. I cherish the example that she demonstrated of Christianity....genuine love. When Jesus looks at her He sees His reflection*

Diane Kenerson - May 15, 2020 at 02:28 PM

LT

“ *Lillian Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ruby Baker*



Lillian Thomas - May 15, 2020 at 02:27 PM

LT

My condolences to the family. Ruby's beautiful smile and angelic soul will be missed.

Lillian Thomas - May 15, 2020 at 02:35 PM

MB

“ *My deepest condolences to the family and friends.
Melanie Burroughs, IRS*

Melanie burroughs - May 15, 2020 at 01:52 PM

RS

“ *Renee' Simmons-Craig lit a candle in memory of Ruby Baker*



Renee' Simmons-Craig - May 15, 2020 at 12:34 PM

RS

Our sincere condolences to Reggie Baker, Sr., & family.

Renee' Simmons-Craig - May 15, 2020 at 12:37 PM

OF

“ *To the Baker and Cowan family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Ruby for 32 years and she was my sister. God bless the family and walk bravely among memories as you find peace.*



oretta jean figgs - May 15, 2020 at 12:19 PM

RE

Hey Oretta I tried to call u, hope u are well

regina - May 15, 2020 at 01:42 PM

YB

“ *Yvonne Bryson lit a candle in memory of Ruby Baker*



Yvonne Bryson - May 15, 2020 at 11:37 AM

AF

“ *Aunt Bealy and the Cowan Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Ruby Baker.*



Aunt Bealy and the Cowan Family - May 15, 2020 at 11:09 AM

CF

“ *My condolences to you, Reggie, and your family. She, indeed, was a special lady and loved by many. I am sorry for your loss.*

Celeste Funkhouser - May 15, 2020 at 06:33 AM

BH

“ Reggie, Reggie, Jr and Ryan. There are no words. Ruby is with mom's and daddy now. We saw the evidence of it by the sweet smile on her face. I love you all and I am here for you as long as you need me. God blessed us with her, so we celebrate her life and homecoming with joy.

I love you.
GOD BLESS YOU.

ANN

Barbara Horner - May 14, 2020 at 11:19 PM

KJ

“ Reggie I'm so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. God bless you and your family. Kathy Judge(you called me Judge Judy at UAL)❤️

Kathy Judge - May 14, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruby Baker.



May 14, 2020 at 09:02 PM

PW

“ Patricia Walton lit a candle in memory of Ruby Baker



Patricia Walton - May 14, 2020 at 09:02 PM

TS

“ *Baker and Cowan Families*

We're very sorry for the loss of Ruby. Our hearts prayers and support are with you during this difficult time. May God bless you!
T. Stills & S. Lomax, Memphis TN



T. Stills - May 14, 2020 at 07:54 PM

MC

“ *Mary Cross lit a candle in memory of Ruby Baker*



mary cross - May 14, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Baker.*



May 14, 2020 at 05:35 PM

AM

“ To the Baker and Cowan Family, I want to express my sympathy and prayers are with you.

Ruby traded in her Earth Angel Wings for Heaven's Wings.

Ruby welcome me as Mahogany Row Ambassador, gave me inspiration to be a Fashionista one day, and shared her Knowledge, Love, and uplifting Spiritual guidance.

Ruby given a friendship that so special that it can never be forgotten.

Praise is what I do, will always be Worn, Lived and Shared.

May your memories give you peace and comfort.

Angie M.

Angie M - May 14, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruby Baker.



May 14, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruby Baker.



May 14, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruby Baker.*



May 14, 2020 at 02:42 PM



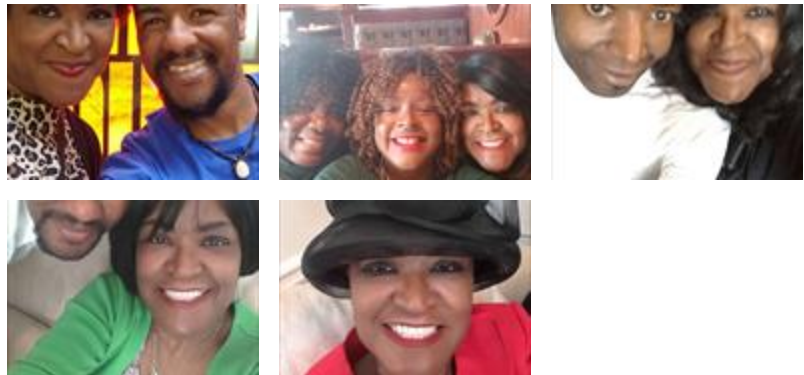
“ *Tammy Santos-Quinlan purchased the Pretty Ple ase for the family of Ruby Baker.*



Tammy Santos-Quinlan - May 14, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *16 files added to the album Memories Album*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - May 14, 2020 at 12:36 PM



*Beautiful Lady and such Handsome Sons. My prayers and thoughts are with you. So very sorry for your loss .
Much Love*

jeanie hanley - May 14, 2020 at 01:05 PM

DT

So very sorry for your great loss Reggie. My heart goes out to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayer. Take good care of yourself.

Debbie Taylor - May 14, 2020 at 03:01 PM

MD

These wonderful pics of Ruby and her loves...she's so loved and always by Reggie, sons Reggie and Ryan...the many family members, and friends who knew her...prayers 🙏🙏🙏 rest in peace Ruby.

Mary Kay Deen-Moore - May 14, 2020 at 03:07 PM

MM

“Peace and serenity to Reggie, the boys and family. In honor of the lovely Ruby.



Michelle Mandich - May 14, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Baker.



May 14, 2020 at 12:10 PM

MA

“Deepest Sympathy to Reginald Baker & Cowen family. "Let not your  be troubled".

Margaret Arnold - May 14, 2020 at 12:08 PM

JN

“ Jimmy, Russell, Ann, David and Nita purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ruby Baker.



Jimmy, Russell, Ann, David and Nita - May 14, 2020 at 12:00 PM

YL

“ To the Baker family my thoughts and prayers are with you. May you be Comforted and have Peace that only the Holy Spirit can give. Ruby was a sweet spirit, kind and thoughtful. She dressed beautifully at all times. She made the best quiche! She was my friend first coworker and employee who was a gift. She has her Angel wings. She truly was an Angel in my life and on this Earth. I thank God for allowing me to know Ruby! Thank you for sharing her with me.

Love Yolanda Lias

Yolanda Lias - May 14, 2020 at 11:51 AM

WK

“ Deepest condolences to Reggie Baker his sons and the Cowan family for their loss.

Wally Koshgarian - May 14, 2020 at 11:49 AM

LS

“ Condolences to the Reginald Baker and Cowen families. Praying for strength, comfort and togetherness to all.



Lambert Sain - May 14, 2020 at 11:43 AM

TO

“ *Ruby: A Great Host who could create and serve a mean/tasty/scrumptious pizza. RIP cousin-in-law*

Ton8 - May 14, 2020 at 11:42 AM

TM

Reginald my dear cousin , your Family Love you and will be here for you . Tarra ❤️

Tarra McIntyre - May 15, 2020 at 03:35 PM