



Joan B. Baker

June 22, 1936 - December 20, 2012

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Age 76, a native of Sycamore, Alabama and a resident of Ponchatoula, Joan passed away on Thursday, December 20, 2012 at her residence.

Joan leaves behind her loving husband of 59 years, James M. Baker, Sr.; two daughters, Joanie Tolar and husband Larry, Jamie Magee and husband Mike, along with her grandchildren, Michael Riser, Eric Tolar, Gracie and Olivia Magee; great-granddaughter, Sarah Riser.

Preceding Joan in death were her parents, Henry and Elizabeth Barnett; son, James M. "Jimbo" Baker, Jr.; one brother and four sisters.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the religious services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Ponchatoula on Sunday, December 23, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., with visiting hours beginning at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Holly Gardens Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ We will miss Granny with all our hearts. Her kind, encouraging words, her sweet and always welcoming smile. Her diligence in being the greatest granny in the world, and her weekly phone call to say hello to her Sarah. It will be lonely without her. We know she is with our heavenly father and that brings us comfort. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Jl and Ginny Israel, and children: Sarah Riser, Peyton, Joshua, Grant Magusson, Tori Reeves##imported-end##

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“ I will miss you greatly, Aunt Joan. When I would call to talk to her and Uncle Mack, when our conversation would draw to an end, you would always tell me that you loved me, I will miss this very much. I know that for once in a very long time, that you and Jimbo will both be pulling for Bama to roll tide over Notre Dame this year. I love you, Aunt Joan and I will always think about you, your Nephew Jerry.##imported-begin##Jerry Baker Forbus##imported-end##

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“ Jamie, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Joan was a dear and loving lady and she definitely loved her grandchildren. YHU##imported-begin##Jim & Jana Dickerson##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of Joan's passing. I have fond memories of her and Mack, when they came to Pawpaw and Granny Mooney's house. I pray that God will ease the heaviness in your hearts. She will be a wonderful Angel. She and Mom (Johnnie Ruth) will reunite. May God bless each and everyone of you. Candi###imported-begin##Candi Mitchem###imported-end##

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