



Ms. Ethel Alean Baker

July 28, 1932 - July 25, 2024

Ethel was born July 28, 1932 in Newellton, LA, the daughter of Ethel D'George and Charley Baker Sr. She received her Associate's degree and was a retired nursing assistant. Ethel was a member of Zion Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church. In her spare time, she enjoyed cooking, reading the Bible, and doing crossword puzzles.

She is preceded in death her parents; son, Curtis Graves; sisters, Fannie Parson, Margaret Milton, Maggie Thomas, Betsy Diggs, and Patricia Ann Baker; and brothers, Alvin Baker and Henry Baker.

Ethel leaves to cherish her memory: son, Albert L. Greene, Sr. (Brenda); daughters, Mattie Greene Hutchins, Kathy Thornton and Sherry Richardson; brother, Lawrence Baker; sixteen grandchildren, twenty-four great grandchildren, and a host of cousins, family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Hutchins Family Cemetery

Springfield Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
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Funeral

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

AUG 3 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ms. Ethel Alean Baker.



August 02, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ *The Anderson family* purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Ms. Ethel Alean Baker.



The Anderson family - July 31, 2024 at 09:43 PM

“ *My Dearest Mother*

There is no greater privilege than to have had you as my Mother!

You taught me, by your example, how to love others, how to be compassionate, how to give without inhibitions, how to laugh & enjoy life. Mom, your effervescent personality, your sassy humor & quick wit, your concern for others...lives on in me and my children.

How I miss you!! I'm so very happy that I was able to share my feelings with you, once more, that Tuesday before you died. You knew you were dearly loved. Loving you was so easy, for me.

As I write these words tears fall...because I miss you already. I've missed you since last Thursday morning, around 10:40, when I was on I-20.. trying to get back to you...to see you one last time. I missed you... But, what wonderful memories I have!

I remember how lively Saturday mornings were in our home...Aretha and others playing in the background..while you did housework and laundry. Of course, we had our chores too. Then, we'd all meet Dad, when he got off work, downtown at Jitney Jungle for grocery shopping...all 7 of us loaded up in that blue Chevy station wagon.

I vividly recall, when young, listening to mom reading her Bible, in the late night hours, in a quiet voice...I would, sometimes, peek & watch..as she later..got on her knees & prayed softly...calling each of us children, my Dad, & others by name...asking God to "look over us, protect us." Until the day she stopped speaking...she never stopped audibly praying. Until the day her hands became too weak to hold it...she never stopped reading her Bible.

Every single conversation we had, until her death, ended with "I love you, baby! Dont forget to pray..."

I love you, too, mama! See you in Paradise! I won't forget to pray...

Mattie Louise

Mattie Hutchins - July 30, 2024 at 02:53 PM

JA

What a beautifully written homage to a mother that lived a long and special life. They say a mother is a child's 1st teacher, she obviously taught the seven of you well along with grands & great-grands. Wishing her a peaceful journey from the Ashanti Family

Jamaakenya Ashanti - July 30, 2024 at 05:33 PM

MH

Thank you for your thoughtful expressions..

Mattie Hutchins - July 30, 2024 at 06:59 PM

JF

You are loved dear sister and all those qualities you appreciated of your mom, I see them in you. She will continue to live through you. Hugs and kisses

Jackie Felton-Hudspeth - August 01, 2024 at 03:50 AM

MA

Thank you, Jackie! Love you💕

Mattie - August 02, 2024 at 06:52 PM

TM

*Dear Aunt Alean:
You are now with all of your siblings...tell my mother -Margaret, my fav love-Uncle Henry, Emma Lou Thomas and my sister-Sharai Milton that I love and cherish them as well as I love and cherish you too my sweet and beautiful aunt.*

Tornayaa Milton - August 05, 2024 at 11:40 AM

MH

Hello Tornayaa. Love you!💕

Mattie Hutchins - October 16, 2024 at 11:36 PM

AE

“ *Artimese Green Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ethel Alean Baker*



Artimese Green Evans - July 29, 2024 at 07:19 PM

MA

Thank you, Artimese

Mattie - July 30, 2024 at 03:08 PM

AT

“ *Praying for you and your family, Kathy. Much love to you all.*

Angie Mercier & Bethany Prayer Team - July 29, 2024 at 03:11 PM

LS

“ *Love always Kathy and Sherry purchased the Gr eatest Love Casket Spray for the family of Ms. Ethel Alean Baker.*



Love always Kathy and Sherry - July 28, 2024 at 05:37 PM

RW

“ *Rosie Woods lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Alean Baker*



Rosie Woods - July 27, 2024 at 10:20 AM

MH

Thank you..

Mattie Hutchins - July 30, 2024 at 07:03 PM

GG

“ *Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Alean Baker*



Georgia Green - July 26, 2024 at 03:21 PM

MH

Thank you

Mattie Hutchins - July 30, 2024 at 07:03 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Alean Baker*



West Gate Funeral Home - July 26, 2024 at 02:51 PM

MH

Thank you for your kindness & your professional manner as you & your staff helped my brother & I care for mom's services yesterday.

Mattie Hutchins - July 30, 2024 at 07:05 PM

WH

“ *The West Gate Family extends our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Baker Family. Saying goodbye to someone we love is heartbreaking. May you find comfort in all the special memories shared with Ethel Baker.*

West Gate Funeral Home - July 26, 2024 at 02:50 PM