



## Mrs. Janet Marie Baker

February 6, 1943 - February 4, 2022

Mrs. Janet Marie Echols Baker was born February 6, 1943, in Waverly, Alabama in Chambers County. She was born to the parents of the late Mr. John B Echols, Sr., and late Mrs. Susie Glaze Echols.

Janet Baker attended Edward Bell High School with the Class of 1962, Camphill, Alabama and graduated from Drake High School in Auburn, Alabama. Janet married Eddie Lewis Baker who she loved dearly on February 6, 1964, and together they loved showing hospitality to many. She retired from Auburn University, August 21, 1998, where she held the position of Manager of Student Records. The most important event in her life was when Janet dedicated her life to Jehovah and symbolized her dedication in water baptism on July 8, 1964. She loved Jehovah and loved telling others about Jehovah and His promises for mankind. She was very enthusiastic when it came to deeply researching the scriptures and actively sharing her research by means of her comments at the Kingdom Hall and the field ministry by means of door to door and bible studies. Even when ill, she demonstrated her worship to Jehovah by commenting and attending her meetings via Zoom. She was a loving friend to many and was always willing to listen and be of assistance to any that was in need. She had an affectionate smile and laughter that would light up any room. If you met her, you felt the love and affection of her warm personality.

Mrs. Janet Marie Echols Baker was preceded in death: by her parents; her husband, Eddie Lewis Baker; a son, Mitchell Lewis Baker; a daughter, Sherry Anne Baker Rowe; her siblings, John B. (Sarah) Echols, Jr., Lillie (Willie) Echols Cannon, Dorothy Ann (Robert) Echols Dowdell, and Mary Elizabeth Echols.

She fell asleep in death, on Friday, February 4, 2022, at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama.

Mrs. Janet Marie Echols Baker leaves to cherish her memories: her daughter, Denise (Boris) Smith of Auburn, AL; one sister, Bernice Echols of Auburn, AL; a son-in-law, (who was more like a son), Michael Rowe of Stone Mountain, GA; three stepchildren, Derek Gentry of Auburn, AL, Beverly Williams of Sandy Springs, GA, and Kathy Stewart of Opelika, AL; grandchildren, TaShira (Jamar) Dowdell-Watson and their children, Tamyra and Dante Watson; Janae' Dowdell, all of Auburn, AL; Christopher (Jessica) Gentry and their children, Corben, Dakota, Kayden, Chloe Gentry all of Opelika, AL; Christopher (Turri) Hughley and their children, Lamarius Hughley and Kamari Jones all of Auburn, AL; Dantavious Gentry and his children, Dreanna, Olivia and Jailah Gentry all of Phoenix,

AZ; Boris Smith, Jr. and his children, Boris III (B3), Aurora and Jakaivion Smith, Kingston Gooden, all of Lafayette, AL and Alexis Smith and her son Koda Harris of Fayetteville, NC; a sister-in-law, Rebecca Cross of Columbus, OH; two brothers-in-law, Matthew Baker of Opelika, AL and Albert (LaCynthia) Cannon of Phenix City, AL; second family, Patricia Black Edwards and family of Auburn, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

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# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

1030 East Samford Avenue  
Auburn, AL 36830

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

## Lie in state

FEB 11. 11:30 AM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery  
1030 East Samford Avenue  
Auburn, AL 36830

## Graveside Service

FEB 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery  
1030 East Samford Avenue  
Auburn, AL 36830



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Janet Marie Baker*

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Constance Echols lit a candle in memory of Janet Baker*



**Constance Echols** - January 27, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *RUTH DOWDELL lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Marie Baker*



**RUTH DOWDELL** - February 10, 2022 at 07:43 PM



“ *Melinda Barnes Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Marie Baker*



**Melinda Barnes Sheppard** - February 10, 2022 at 12:43 PM

LH

“ *Lee Hodge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Marie Baker*



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**Lee Hodge** - February 10, 2022 at 10:51 AM

IE

“ *Ida Echols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Marie Baker*



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**Ida Echols** - February 09, 2022 at 07:52 PM

LH

“ *Condolences from Lee Hodge and family*

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**Lee Hodge** - February 09, 2022 at 04:50 PM

CB

“ *Charlotte Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Marie Baker*



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**Charlotte Barnes** - February 09, 2022 at 09:36 AM

RD

“ RUTH DOWDELL lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Marie Baker



RUTH DOWDELL - February 08, 2022 at 09:39 PM

MS

“ Melinda Barnes Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Marie Baker



Melinda Barnes Sheppard - February 08, 2022 at 08:02 PM

MS

“ My Sincere Condolences and Prayers to the families and Love Ones of Janet (Sister) Baker. We love you all from Ida Bell and Horace Glaze Children. 🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️



Melinda Barnes Sheppard - February 08, 2022 at 07:58 PM

GL

“ Gwendolyn Lockhart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Marie Baker



Gwendolyn Lockhart - February 08, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ We are sending our heartfelt sympathy, prayers and thoughts to the family of Mrs. Janet Baker. God promises to comfort and give you hope. In John 11:25, 26 Jesus said... "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in Me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die." Janet (Sister) really loved her family, a sweet, caring and kind person and we loved her back. I just want to let you know you're not alone. Thank God for those beautiful memories you have and can share with family and friends. Janet (Sister) will be truly missed. Love you. Cousin Cynthia Austin and Family



**Cynthia Austin** - February 08, 2022 at 02:26 PM

CE

Sorry For your Loss Of your Love One. Mrs Baker Was A Sweet Person She going To Really Be Miss. Constance Tar ver Echols And Family

**Constance Tarver Echols** - February 23, 2022 at 09:48 PM

MB

“ Mary Echols Richardson Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Marie Baker



**Mary Echols Richardson Bryant** - February 08, 2022 at 08:48 AM

SF

“ *Sheryl Durrell & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Marie Baker*



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**Sheryl Durrell & Family** - February 08, 2022 at 07:10 AM

EB

“ *Ethel Brock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Marie Baker*



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**Ethel Brock** - February 07, 2022 at 05:41 PM