

God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired

and a cure was not to be

so, he put his arms around you

and whispered,

“Come to Me”

With tearful eyes we watched you

and saw you pass away

and although we love you dearly

we could not make you stay.

A Golden heart stopped beating

hard working hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best.

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Casket Bearers

Family and Friends

Interment

Shocco Missionary Baptist Church

180 Shocco Church Road

Warrenton, North Carolina 27589

Repast

Immediately following the interment, the family will
fellowship with relatives and friends in the Church
fellowship hall.

Acknowledgements

Thank you! The family can't thank you enough for all the
acts of love and kindness shown to us to let us know how
loved our father and grandfather was to you. We would like
to extend special thanks to Amedisys Hospice, Pastor
Lennis Thorpe, Sr., the Shocco Missionary Baptist Church
family and the staff of Boyd & Royster Funeral Service.
-The Family

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Celebration Of Life

Deacon James Baker

April 25, 1929 - September 23, 2024

Tuesday, October 1, 2024
1:00 PM

Boyd & Royster Funeral Service
149 Holland Bland Road
Warrenton, North Carolina 27589

Pastor Lawrence Williams, Officiant
Pastor Thurman Davis, Eulogist

Order of Services

ProcessionalClergy, Family and Friends

Selection.....Shocco Baptist Church Choir

Holy Scripture

Old Testament.....Elder William Baker

New Testament.....Elder Joseph Davis

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Lawrence Williams

Acknowledgment

& The Obituary.....Reverend Dr. Regina Alston

Remarks...*Two Minute Limit*.....Family and Friends

SelectionShocco Missionary Baptist Choir

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Thurman Davis

Selection Shocco Baptist Church Choir

Recessional



Obituary

“The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want.. Psalm 23:1

Deacon James Edward Baker was born on April 25, 1929 in Warrenton, North Carolina to the late Frank Baker and Martha Spruill Baker. He was the oldest of eighteen children. He gained his eternal reward on Monday, September 23, 2024 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was raised and educated in Warrenton, North Carolina but he dropped out of school at an early age to help on the family farm.

He was a lifelong faithful member of Shocco Missionary Baptist Church and he served as a Trustee and a Deacon.

He was always a hard worker and his hard work and determination led to him becoming the first black Over the road truck driver for Harriet & Henderson Yarns in Henderson, North Carolina. After he retired, he never slowed down, he continued to work in his yard, became more active in the church and took people back and forth to their doctor’s appointments.

When he wasn’t working, he enjoyed working in his garden, working on home improvement projects and spending time with family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his spouses, Mattie Baker and Rosa Baker; one son, Randolph Baker; one daughter, Martha Baker Harris; three grandchildren; and ten siblings.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his children, Barbara Dunston (Charlie) of Henderson, North Carolina; Kenneth Baker (Barbara) of Warrenton, North Carolina; Shirley Alston (Howard) of Henderson, North Carolina; Larry Baker

of Henderson, North Carolina; Joseph Davis (Evon) of Wake Forest, North Carolina and Adcutt Davis (Faye) of Warrenton, North Carolina; three brothers, William Baker (Linda) of Warrenton, North Carolina; Ernest Baker of Henderson, North Carolina; and Wilbert Baker (Teresa) of Grove, Georgia; four sisters, Eva Tyler of North Wales, Pennsylvania; Susan Williams and Annie Walden of Warrenton, North Carolina; and Sarah Harris (Thomas) of Harrington, Delaware; twenty-seven grandchildren; sixty-one great grandchildren, twenty-three great-great children, and a host of nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews, cousins, other special relatives and friends.

