- Pallbearers -

Grandsons

- Flower Bearers -

Granddaughters

- Interment -

Garden Hills Cemetery
1218 Frederick Road
Opelika, AL 36801

- Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Mrs. Jimmie Lou Johnson Baker sincerely appreciates your gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. May God richly bless each of you.

- Repast -

Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church Family Life Center
650 Jeter Avenue
Opelika, Alabama 36801

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

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A Celebration of Life for

Jimmie Lou
JOHNSON BAKER



Friday, September 18, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church
650 Jeter Avenue | Opelika, AL 36801

Reverend Clifford E. Jones, Pastor and Officiant

- Obituary -

Mrs. Jimmie Lou Johnson Baker, daughter of the late Mr. Noah and Mrs. Luegenie Edwards Johnson, was born December 21, 1933, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, she confessed Christ and united with Rocky Ridge Road Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama. Later in life, she united with Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church, where her beloved husband, Mr. James "Big Baker" Baker, Jr., was a faithful member. She too, became a devoted member of Greater Peace, serving diligently in the Missionary Ministry, Senior Ministry, and Adult I Sunday School Class until her health began to decline. For a short time, she also shared her beautiful voice as a member of the Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church Mass Choir.

Mrs. Jimmie Lou was a woman of many talents and cherished the joy of creating things with her hands. As a member of the Senior Ministry, she hand-made beautiful quilts alongside the other members. At home, she enjoyed sewing and creating garments using McCall's and Butterick patterns. Her creativity, patience, and attention to detail were evident in everything she made.

Being such a wonderful cook and baker, her family will forever cherish the memories created around her kitchen table. She was especially known for her delicious blackberry and sweet potato cobblers. Her cornbread, cornbread dressing, sweet potato custards, broccoli and cheese casserole, 7-Up pound cake, and pineapple upside-down cake were simply unforgettable.

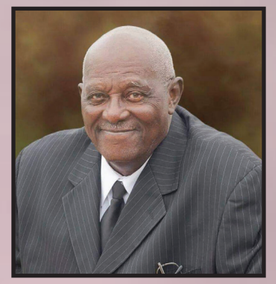
Through her cooking, she shared not only food, but also love, comfort, and memories that will live on in the hearts of those she nourished.

She was a strong, independent, and hardworking woman who took great pride in providing for herself and her family. She was employed by Ampex Corporation, where she often worked double shifts to earn overtime pay. After more than thirty-five years of dedicated service, she retired in December 1994.

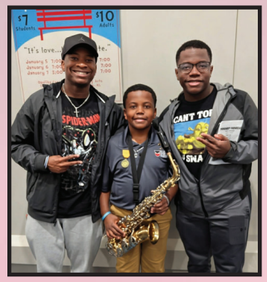
She peacefully transitioned from this life on Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: her husband of fifty-seven years, James Baker, Jr.; two children, Willie James Johnson and James Melvin Baker; one grandson, Michael Johnnard Pink; and thirteen siblings.

She leaves to cherish her legacy of many memories: four daughters, Belinda (Michael) Pink, Joann Baker, Gloria Baker and Geralene (Carl) Johnson all of Opelika, AL; one son, Michael (Dawn) Baker, Sr. of Mobile, AL; nineteen grandchildren; forty great grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Willie (Marianne) Baker of Auburn, AL; three sisters-in-law, Patricia (Keith) Gibson of Jackson, TN, Vickey (Douglas) Foreman and Shirley Baker of Opelika, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and her Greater Peace Church Family.

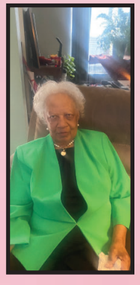













- Order of Service -

Musical Prelude

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Scripture Reading:
Old Testament ..... Reverend Walter Jones
New Testament ..... Reverend Bernard Anderson

Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend George C. McCulloh

Musical Selection ..... Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church Mass Choir

Special Song Tribute (*Total Praise*) ..... Grandchildren Trio
Raymond Jones, Jr.
Victoria Gay
Rachel Holloway

Reflections ..... Raymond Jones, Jr, Grandson
Jeanette Peters, Church Member

Musical Selection ..... Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church Mass Choir

Eulogy ..... Reverend Clifford E. Jones

Recessional








- Gentle Love -

Your love was gentle, warm, and true,
A guiding light our whole life through.
With patient hands and faithful prayer,
You showed us just how much you care.
Though God has called you home above,
We still feel wrapped inside your love.
And in our hearts you'll always stay,
Our guiding light along life's way.

The Family



















