



## Melba Ruth Baker

March 6, 1943 - September 3, 2022

Melba Ruth Baker, age 79 of Fort Payne, passed away on Saturday, September 3, 2022. She was born on March 6, 1943 in DeKalb County. She retired as a Dental Hygienist and Dental Assistant after more than 50 years, working for Dr. Whitmire and Dr. Vizzinia.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ronnie Highfield and Pastor Jeff Baker officiating. Burial will follow in the Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. until the 2 p.m. hour of service. The family is accepting flowers or memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

She is survived by her children, Jimmy Baker, Rodney (Connie) Baker and Shelia (Richard) Hinds; grandchildren, Ben Baker, Matt Baker, Jill Eshelman, Carl Stanley, Carrie Roberson, and Kyle Hinds; 11 – great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews & cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James “Bonard” Baker; and daughter-in-law, Kathy Baker.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Encompass Hospice for their care & compassion shown during their mother’s illness.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Funeral Service

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home Chapel  
3801 Gault Avenue North  
Fort Payne, AL 35967  
(256) 845-9150  
wilsonfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<http://www.wilsonfhinc.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melba Ruth Baker*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Melba and I shared many good times when we were in high school. She was quite and always sweet and kind. I remember one night others and I spent the night at her house. We decided to go to Alpine to swim. When we got there and turned off the car and lights, it was so dark we got back in car and left. I tried to find her before our April reunion. Prayers all of her family can smile with your memories. She was loved!*

**Brenda Durham Elmore** - September 07, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ *Shelia, Rodney, and Jimmy, my thoughts and prayers are with you today. I loved your Mom.*  
*Barbara Murks*

**Barbara B Murks** - September 06, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She was always so sweet to me at Dr. Whitmire's and every time I saw her after her retirement. She will be missed.*



**Tamera Bearden** - September 05, 2022 at 08:48 PM

JR

“ *Jan Reece lit a candle in memory of Melba Ruth Baker*



Jan Reece - September 05, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Melba Ruth Baker.*



September 05, 2022 at 01:21 PM

CS

“ *I Remember how kind she was when I went to Dr Robuck so many years ago. Prayers for her family.*

Connie Simpson - September 05, 2022 at 09:31 AM

LT

“ *Linda Tanner lit a candle in memory of Melba Ruth Baker*



Linda Tanner - September 04, 2022 at 07:11 PM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. Mother worked for Dr. Roebuck when Melba was at Dr. Whitmire’s. Mother thought a lot of her.

*Beth (Brown) Mince*

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**Beth Mince** - September 04, 2022 at 06:15 PM

SG

“ *Shelia Gentry lit a candle in memory of Melba Ruth Baker*



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**Shelia Gentry** - September 04, 2022 at 05:05 PM