



## Daniel Baker

November 10, 1941 - April 12, 2020

A private graveside service for Daniel Owen Baker, age 78 of Tyler, Texas, will be held at Red Springs Cemetery with Bro. Robbie Caldwell officiating. A public memorial service will be held at a later date.

Daniel was born November 10, 1941 to David and Ola Baker in Lee Town, Mississippi and passed away April 12, 2020 at his home near Tyler, Texas. His dad was away during World War II for almost three years of his early childhood. Daniel was raised in church, and was born again as a youth, placing his faith in The Lord Jesus Christ. Daniel obtained a master's degree in Physics, at Mississippi State University. He met Fay Katherin Hamilton at church, and they were married for 54 years. His favorite vacation was to Hawaii for their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Daniel served in the Louisiana National Guard for six years, finishing his enlistment as a Staff Sergeant. He spent his professional career working for United Gas and later, Pennzoil, in research laboratories. After retiring from Pennzoil, Daniel returned to his childhood roots of farming. He raised and sold vegetables in farmer's markets in the Tyler area for almost twenty years. Over the decades, Daniel served as a deacon and a very knowledgeable Sunday school teacher at Rose Park Baptist Church in Shreveport, Louisiana; Northside Baptist Church in Conroe, Texas; and at both New Harmony and later Red Springs Baptist Churches in East Texas. Daniel also served as music director at Red Springs. Daniel often visited the sick in hospitals and led visitation programs for the church. He attended many extracurricular activities of his grandkids and he enjoyed

taking them on trips.

Daniel leaves behind his devoted wife, Fay, his son Jonathan and daughter Shannon Levee and son in law James Levee of Winona Texas. Two grandchildren, Carson Levee and Jessica Levee Kohutek and husband Jonathan Kohutek. Honorary granddaughter Bailey Kemp and husband Kyle Kemp. Two brothers, Lanny and wife Mary Jane Baker and Winfred and wife Patty Baker. He also leaves behind four in laws: Clifford Hamilton, Tillie Lilly, Spencer and Doshua Hamilton and numerous nephews and nieces and their spouses plus numerous great nephews and nieces and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, David and Ola Baker and his sister Vivian McDonald and in laws John McDonald, Tommy Lilly and Wanda Hamilton. Also, niece Christa Baker and nephew Ken Hedrick.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to, Texas Baptist Home for Children in Waxahachie, Texas at [www.TBHC.org](http://www.TBHC.org) or the Jacksonville Baptist College at [www.jacksonville-college.edu](http://www.jacksonville-college.edu)

# Tribute Wall



“ Daniel Baker

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ Daniel Baker

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ So sorry I am just finding this out. Daniel was certainly a man of God and one of the nicest men I have ever met. I enjoyed being in choir with him at New Harmony Baptist Church. Our prayers and thoughts are with Fay and rest of family. Much love to all!

Debbie McDaniel - May 15, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ Oh the fun memories we have when our church took a trip to Colorado during Spring Break in 1985. We, along with Daniel and Fay, as well as others, climbed an old ski slope with sleds and slid down. The snow was so deep it was hard to walk! We laughed so much. It was a wonderful time. I can still see us laughing at each other. I have several photos of it.

On a serious note, Daniel was very knowledgeable about God's Word. He was deeply respected by everyone! An awesome Sunday School teach! With deepest sympathy we say Goodbye to Daniel ❤️ We will see you again soon!

Linda Heuermann - April 18, 2020 at 03:44 PM

SD

“ Sorry to hear of cousin Daniel's passing but know he is now alive with the Lord. Praying for all the family. Love, Susan Davis

Susan Davis - April 15, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ Daniel is my cousin on my mother's side. My mother and David Baker were siblings. I'm so sorry for the family's loss. They were all so nice to me during my time in Shreveport in the 80's and were a big reason for selecting Rose Park Baptist Church as my church home while living there. I always looked up to Daniel as a godly example. I'm praying for the family and looking forward to our reunion in heaven.

Gene Harrell - April 15, 2020 at 02:44 PM

RS

“ Bro Dan will really be missed by everyone who knew him. Such a sweet man with a soft voice. He truly loved the Lord and Ms Faye and all his family. It was our great blessing to have known him. Sympathy and love to Ms Faye and family. Terry and Becky Story

Rebecca Story - April 15, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Baker.



April 15, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Baker.*



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April 15, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Baker.*



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April 15, 2020 at 03:04 AM



“ *Fay, Jonathan, and Shannon, my heart is so sad for y'all. Daniel was a very special man, and I will miss him as well. Since we were close to the same age, he has always been a part of my life, and I loved and appreciated him not only because he was a loving cousin, but because he was such a good Godly man. His life will carry on through all of you. May the sweet memories bring you joy in the dark times, and may God comfort your hearts in these sad hours. How I wish we could be there with you! Love and prayers.*

*Gloria (Spiers Lowe)*

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**Gloria Lowe** - April 14, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Baker.*



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April 14, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *MARY THOMPSON lit a candle in memory of Daniel Baker*



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**MARY THOMPSON** - April 14, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ *BRO. DANIEL WAS A SWEETHEART. HE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF OTHERS FIRST. HIS LOVE FOR MISS FAY WAS OBVIOUS. HE HAD A LOVE FOR THE LORD & HE LOOKED OUT FOR THE MEMBERS. I REMEMBER HIM COMING TO MY HOUSE TO CHECK ON US MORE THAN ONCE. RIP IN PEACE BRO DANIEL & FLY HIGH. REST NOW GOOD & FAITHFUL SERVANT!*

*TIM & MARY THOMPSON*

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**MARY THOMPSON** - April 14, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Baker.*



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April 14, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *I'm sadden to hear this.. Loved Mr Daniel..! Mrs Faye you and the family are in my prayers Love you*  
*Timi Cosby*

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**timi cosby** - April 13, 2020 at 07:15 PM