



Barbara Jean Hall Baker

July 31, 1952 - April 11, 2014

Ms. Barbara Jean Hall Baker, 61, of Enola, Arkansas, passed away Friday, April 11, 2014 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Barbara was born in Parkin, Arkansas, on July 31, 1952. Barbara was a school teacher and her passion was teaching, she loved her students and she made a huge positive impact in their lives. She was an active member of Marcus Hill Baptist Church, where, she loved to sing and teach.

Survivors are her son, Christopher Brandon Hall (Anna) of Bono, AR; parents , Joe and Juanita Faye Keck Hall of Birdeye; sister, Connie Garland (Bill) of Melburne; brother, Ronald Hall of Tyronza; and grandchildren, Madison, Nicholas and Laura Hall.

Visitation will be Sunday, April 13, 2014, from 6 to 8 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Monday, April 14, 2014 at 2 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home with burial in Akin Cemetery near Vanndale.

Cemetery Details

Akin Cemetery

Vanndale, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR
(870) 238-2323

Funeral service

APR 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

burial

APR 14 (CT)

Akin Cemetery
Vanndale, AR

Tribute Wall

CM

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All my sympathy to her family & friends. I pray they've been comforted by the wonderful legacy she's left.

Chelsea Rogers Miguez, Class of 1992

Chelsea Rogers Miguez - March 10, 2016 at 11:02 PM

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AB

“ Mrs. Baker was one of the reasons I looked forward to parent teacher conferences at MVE. She not only kept me in the loop on academic things, she also knew so much about what the students were going through outside of the classroom. More than once, her insight and thoughtfulness helped me to understand what was affecting my kids and their friends. She not only helped prepare them for college, she helped prepare them for life and all of its struggles. My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to all of her family. She will be missed by all.

Ami Bartley

Ami Bartley - April 17, 2014 at 10:02 AM

GB

“ She was a wonderful teacher with a passion for teaching English and literature, but also teaching her students skills to help them succeed. She was a hard, but fair teacher and one of my favorite teachers. She will be missed.

George Bynum - April 15, 2014 at 05:22 PM

GM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Barbara. I have a lovely memory of her as a bright 15-yr-old, with billowing hair. She volunteered (with some arm-twisting) to represent Cross County H.S. in a public speaking competition in another town one evening. She was really nervous but did a great job in the face of some stiff competition, especially one young man from a large school who "blew everyone else out of the water." I was proud of her conscientious effort and her grace under pressure. I am not surprised to learn that she became a teacher who loved her students and her work. My sincere condolences to Barbara's family. I pray that your memories of her will bring you comfort and solace in the days ahead. Glenda (Lambert) Moring

Glenda (Lambert) Moring - April 15, 2014 at 09:37 AM

David Pate

“ Great LIFE teacher. She didn't just teach a subject, she engaged her students and pushed them to go deeper. She took her students to a depth that they didn't realize they could go.



My prayers are with this family and the friends. God Bless.

David Pate - Class of 2001

David Pate - April 14, 2014 at 09:49 PM

MS

“ Melissa Smith class of 2005: She was the hardest teacher, but when I went to college, those teacher had nothing on her. The way she taught and gave test, made me ready for college. To this day her class will forever remain the hardest and greatest. I was so grateful to have her for a teacher.

melissa skinner - April 14, 2014 at 09:06 PM

Kyla
Cox
Baker

“ *Kyla Cox Baker lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Hall Baker*



Kyla Cox Baker - April 14, 2014 at 08:58 PM

SA

“ *Mrs. Baker was the best. She made a phenomenal contribution to the youth in our area. I am grateful to have been in her speech, literature and English classes.*

Scott Arnett - April 14, 2014 at 06:41 PM

RT

“ *This incredible teacher will be missed. While students may fret, worry or complain about the workload and the difficulty level of Mrs. Bakers' class while they are taking it, testimony after testimony from former students giving Mrs. Baker credit for the way she prepared them for college is a testament to how much she cared about students - not just teaching - but making a difference. Mrs. Baker, while small in stature, leaves some mighty be shoes to fill.*



Rita Thomas - April 14, 2014 at 05:46 PM

GF

“ *Greenup Family lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Hall Baker*



Greenup family - April 14, 2014 at 05:05 PM

CL

“ So glad to have known her as a friend and fellow Christian. Sorry for your loss. Carolyn Langley and Diana Smith

Carolyn Langley - April 14, 2014 at 04:28 PM

CS

“ Mrs. Baker was a great teacher and coworker. She will be missed.



cheryl Shock - April 14, 2014 at 04:01 PM

RC

“ Ryann Campbell lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Hall Baker




Ryann Campbell - April 14, 2014 at 04:00 PM

NW

“ She was the hardest most challenging teacher I have ever had. Who knew we were getting college prep English in 8th grade? But with the challenge came love and respect and most of all friendship. Thank you for all your hard work and the influence you had on my heart and soul!

nathan waggoner - April 14, 2014 at 01:35 PM

 Cristyl
Mooney
Bonagurio

“ *Cristyl Mooney Bonagurio lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Hall Baker*




Cristyl Mooney Bonagurio - April 14, 2014 at 12:21 PM

SL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Ms. Baker's family and friends. She was an amazing person and teacher who inspired her students to be and do their best. To this day, if the question is asked who was your favorite teacher or what teacher left a lasting impression on you, my answer is always - Ms. Baker. Rest in Peace and in heaven's blessings.*



Shondra Henley Leary - April 14, 2014 at 11:50 AM

 Sarah
Waggoner

“ *Sarah Waggoner lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Hall Baker*



Sarah Waggoner - April 14, 2014 at 11:23 AM

RL

“ *Ms. Baker was quite a teacher. No one who has had a child that sat in her class did not know what a "Baker test" was. But she always loved her students and wanted the best for them.*



Rosanne Loyd - April 14, 2014 at 11:13 AM

A1

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was fortunate enough to have Ms. Baker as a teacher and class sponsor. I learned so much from her in school. We butted heads a few times, but she prepared me for college. I saw a completely different side to her in journalism and we went on our class trip. I have seen her over the years since then when I would sub at the high school or have conferences with her for my son. I know he is a better student for having her in the classroom. Teaching was her passion and you could tell that by how hard she made her students work. She knew the potential of each one. She will be missed by all who knew her. My deepest sympathies to her family. The loss of a loved one is hard. You will be in my thoughts and prayers as you deal in your own way with the loss of your mother, daughter, grandmother, and friend.

Amy Cox Capp, class of 1995 - April 14, 2014 at 10:42 AM

JH

“ Jennifer Henderson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Hall Baker



Jennifer Henderson - April 14, 2014 at 10:31 AM

SF

“ Thank u for helping me raise my children. We will miss you. You taught them alot and helped them become ready for college. All our prayers.

Smith-McClure Family - April 14, 2014 at 09:44 AM

ES

“ Elizabeth Sprague lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Hall Baker



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RT

“ Rita Thomas lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Hall Baker



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Rita Thomas - April 14, 2014 at 09:38 AM

J2

“ John Brown, Class of 2005 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Jean Hall Baker.



John Brown, Class of 2005 - April 14, 2014 at 09:08 AM

CS

“ My deepest sympathies to the Baker family. I was fortunate to have worked with Ms. Baker several years ago and she was a wonderful English teacher. I know she will be missed by all.

Curtis Spann

Curtis Spann - April 14, 2014 at 07:24 AM

KE

“ Ms. Baker was a wonderful teacher and a great influence to my kids.. May she rest in peace.. she was a special soul..

Kelly - April 14, 2014 at 01:22 AM

MS

“ She was one of the best teachers I ever had in High School. I remember seeing her many times after I graduated and we had some great conversations. I am so sorry to hear of her passing.

Michelle Short

Michelle Short - April 13, 2014 at 08:45 PM

TB

“ My prayers are with you during this time. Ms. Baker will never be forgotten. She was the most respected teacher that I have ever known. She loved each and every one of her students. I will always remember her walking down the halls so fast and getting ready to take one of her exams. She will be missed, but I believe that I was ready for college when I left her class. May God give you strength and comfort. With much love..her fellow student.

Tonyna Beene - April 13, 2014 at 05:27 PM

MC

“ *Marcus Hill Missionary Baptist Church purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Barbara Jean Hall Baker.*



Marcus Hill Missionary Baptist Church - April 13, 2014 at 08:00 AM

 Kyla
Cox
Baker

“ *I will always cherish the time I had as her student and through the years after I graduated. My prayers are with you.*

Kyla Cox Baker - April 12, 2014 at 10:56 PM

ES

“ *My very deepest sympathies to Ms. Baker's family. I was fortunate enough to have had her as a teacher and then as a coworker. She leaves behind an amazing legacy of students who remember her as one of the best teachers we ever had. This child of God certainly deserves every blessing Heaven has to offer her.*

Elizabeth Sprague - April 12, 2014 at 08:08 PM

VF

“ *She was a great teacher she will be miss but not forgotten she loves all of her students.*

Vicki French - April 12, 2014 at 02:39 PM