



## Mr. Phil J Baker

February 9, 1953 - May 2, 2018

Mr. Phil J. Baker, age 65, of Smyrna, a native of Shelbyville, passed away Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at his home, under the care and comfort of his family.

Funeral services will be 11 AM Saturday, May 5, 2018, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Brother Ron Dewitt, Brother Keith Hodges, and Brother Scott Hord will officiate. Burial will follow at Willow Mount Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors 5:00-8:00 P.M. Friday, May 4, 2018, at the funeral home.

He was born February 9, 1953, in Shelbyville, to the late Alvis Aron and Ruth Donegan Baker. An award-winning journalist, Phil retired from the Arab Tribune. He began his journalism career at the Shelbyville Times Gazette. In his retirement, he sold real estate with United Realty Group Century 21 and was awarded "Rookie of The Year". Phil was a published author and wrote and performed gospel music. An ordained minister, he held membership at Christ Life Community Church in Smyrna.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Don Baker.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Sandra Haislip Baker, of Smyrna; two

daughters, Shelly (Michael) Alfred, of Murfreesboro, and Katie (Matthew) Baker McCormick, of Smyrna; two brothers, Gerald (Betty) Baker, of Shelbyville, and Dr. Timothy (Natalie) Baker, of Hoover, Alabama; and one granddaughter, Nadia Alfred.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Phil J Baker.* ”



May 04, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Phil J Baker.* ”



May 04, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ *Radiology of Huntsville purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mr. Phil J Baker.* ”



**Radiology of Huntsville** - May 04, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Phil J Baker.* ”



May 04, 2018 at 09:02 AM

RS

“ To The Baker Family,

*“Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts”. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Our deepest sympathies.*

*Roy & Cathy Stallings  
Savannah, Georgia*

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**Roy Stallings** - May 04, 2018 at 08:00 AM

LB

“ We are so saddened to hear of Phil's death. He was an important influence in our granddaughter's (Ashlyn) life during her childhood. We are very thankful for this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. May God bless everyone of you in the days ahead.

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**Linn & Carolyn Brannon** - May 04, 2018 at 07:37 AM

DC

“ To Sandra & family,

*So sorry to hear about Phil's death. It has been many years since I have seen him, but I can remember him during our days at Central Elementary. He was such a sweet guy, and he was a great basketball player. We hope you find comfort knowing he is now in a wonderful paradise of such joy and good health. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

*Love, Donna(Halмонтaller)Cartwright & Ted*



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**Donna Cartwright** - May 04, 2018 at 07:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Phil J Baker.*



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May 03, 2018 at 11:45 PM



“ *Anna Clanton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil J Baker*



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**Anna Clanton** - May 03, 2018 at 10:23 PM



“ *Larry W. Flatt purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Phil J Baker.*



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**Larry W. Flatt** - May 03, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ *Phil. I loved seeing him on Sunday morning, always a smile and always a hug. Quiet in nature but truly lit up when you asked him about his family, but oh how he would gleam when asked about the Lord! Looking forward to seeing you again.*

*Dan Hiland*

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**Dan Hiland** - May 03, 2018 at 01:23 PM