



## Brenda Baker

September 14, 1946 - January 7, 2021

Brenda Clarke Baker of Monroe, Georgia died peacefully in her sleep on January 7, 2021, after a 10-year battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was 74 years old.

Brenda grew up in Oliver, GA and graduated from Brenau University in 1968, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She then worked for Delta Airlines in Atlanta. In 1970, Brenda married George W. Baker, Jr. and they had 50 wonderful years together. After Brenda moved to Monroe with her family in 1986, she became an active member of First Baptist Church of Monroe, where she worked and taught Sunday School in the youth department. Engaged in her community, Brenda co-chaired the United Way of Walton County annual campaign in 1997. She was also a founding board member of the Boys and Girls Club of Walton County and volunteered her time to many other projects.

Brenda had a wonderful sense of humor and a fun-loving, generous spirit. She was passionate about her family and embodied the unconditional love of a mother. She loved spending summers at Lake Lanier, playing bridge with friends, and hosting big family Thanksgiving dinners. Affectionately known as "Booda" to her granddaughters, she cherished her role as their grandmother. Brenda is survived by her husband, George W. Baker, Jr.; her son and daughter-in-law, George W. Baker, III and Suzanne R. Baker; her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Bonnie V. Baker and Kevin Hogg; and her two granddaughters, Carsyn and Reese Baker; as well as extended family.

A family-only service will be held Saturday, January 9, 2021 at Resthaven Cemetery. A larger memorial service celebrating her life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to the George Wallace Baker, Sr. Education Trust at First Baptist Church of Monroe.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 Hammond Drive, Monroe, GA 30655. (770) 267-2594. You may sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Comments

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“ I loved this gentle woman my whole life . It has been tough seeing her lose contact with friends but most of all her dear husband George and children, I will cherish the memories of her and her love. goodbye ;my wonderful friend. Love, Pamma Cope

**Pamma W. Cope** - January 11 at 01:07 PM

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“ George and family, we send our deepest thoughts and prayers to all of you. We have been reminiscing tonight about all the good times our families have shared thru many years. Wish we could physically be there with you during this time...but we will be there in Spirit. Love you all!!!  
Jimmy and Fay Foy

**Jimmy and Fay Foy Franklin** - January 09 at 12:10 AM

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“ Dear precious Baker family, Brenda and I met at Brenau, although Alan had known her pretty much all her life. She and I were close friends, and she was a special confidant, fellow adventurer, and just strong friends - with some people you just connect. We lived together in ATL after graduation, and celebrated with each other's marriages and children, and mourned as we lost dear parents. I'm sure you will miss her on this earth, but will joyously see her again in heaven. God's blessings to you all.  
Cheryl and Alan McElveen

**Cheryl McElveen** - January 08 at 05:11 PM



“ To all of you: There are so many wonderful memories of such fun times with Brenda. What a beautiful friend with a zest for life who made those around her feel special. She is the reason I pledged ADPi at Brenau. Lee and I send our love and prayers.

Becky and Lee Brinson

**Rebecca R Brinson** - January 10 at 09:14 AM