



## Dianne Baker

August 4, 1955 - August 31, 2021

Dianne Lorraine Jackson Baker was born in Eatonton, GA on August 4, 1955 to Margenice and Coolidge Jackson. In the late hours of August 31, 2021, her husband Ted, son Jason and her parents met her at Heaven's gates along with her brother David and countless other family and friends. She loved her daughter Melanie, daughter in law Julie, her sisters Esther and Shirley, brother Stevie, nieces and nephews, extended family, and friends so intensely that her heart gave out and could no longer carry her.

Since the early 80s, she could be found waitressing and cooking at Campton Restaurant and Baker's Family Restaurant. There was little she could not do in the kitchen, particularly her peanut butter cake, strawberry short cake and fried chicken. You could always taste the love and care in every bite even if she probably cussed while preparing.

She was a mama to all of her kid's friends. She was always there with a hug, to hold your hand, give guidance and offer an unfiltered opinion even when not prompted.

Besides her family, her greatest love was music and going to concerts. She had seen over 200 different artists over the years ranging from George Strait and James Taylor to Madonna and Lady Gaga. Her favorite concert experiences were Cher, Michael Jackson, Garth Brooks, Paul McCartney, Tina Turner and P!nk. However, the ultimate artist for her was Alan Jackson whom she had seen in person close to 50 times.

The sun shines less bright for those she leaves behind but oh how lucky was

everyone to know her and be loved by her. Her daughter has no doubt that after she loved on her lifelong love Ted and son Jason; she asked the manager where she could find Elvis.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 4, 2021 from 10 AM – 11 AM prior to the Memorial Service which will be held at 11 AM in the Monroe Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 South Hammond Drive, Monroe, GA 30655. 770-267-2594. You may sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe  
209 South Hammond Drive  
Monroe, GA 30655

## memorial service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe  
209 South Hammond Drive  
Monroe, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dianne Baker*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *I just found out about Dianne's passing. I was shocked as she was a childhood friend of mine. We played many hours of jack stones, kick ball, and soft ball. I have many fond memories of her. May she rest in the shadow of God's wings for her eternal rest. Thanks for the memories Dianne!*

**Janice C Jenkins** - September 16, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *Kathy Bonner Armistead lit a candle in memory of Dianne Baker*



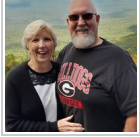
**Kathy Bonner Armistead** - September 04, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ *Dianne ALWAYS had that smile that lit up the room and her love - love of her family - love of friends- I was lucky enough to be one of the chosen “daughters” and always felt her care. Rest easy lady of strength and unconditional love.*



**Audrey Ackerman** - September 03, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ *Diane was always one to speak her mind clearly. I always found that refreshing.*

*She was a no frills kind of woman who appreciated a simple life.*

*She Will be missed by many including o our family.*

*Mom regrets that she will be unable to attend the funeral or pay her respects.*

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**Rick Baker** - September 03, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dianne Baker.*



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September 03, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dianne Baker.*



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September 03, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ I honestly could not tell you my exact first memory of Mrs. Diane, because I was lucky enough to have many with her. I was one of her daughter Melanie's many friends, dare I say close friend at points. So I was able to share in the peanut butter cake addiction that anyone who has ever eaten it has had. :) And I was lucky enough to go to several of those many, many concerts with her. But the one memory that stands out is: Mel and I taking our mother's to see the Backstreet Boys at the Georgia Dome. Don't laugh, Mrs. Diane and my Mom loved the Backstreet Boys. :) In my mind I picture a big suburban full of various friends and family, rolling up the interstate singing BSB. And like all my other memories of her, it makes me smile...even if this smile comes through tears.



*Mrs. Diane, I genuinely miss you. You were one of the kindest people I knew, even when you were giving advice that I might not have wanted to hear. The world is short one true angel. But God always knows where his angels need to be the most.*

*Mel, you know I love you. And you know that I am always here for you, for anything.*

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**Kimberlee Jarrett Wilson** - September 03, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *My first memory of Diane was when I was a little boy, maybe 4 or 5. She was working at my grandparents restaurant, Camptons. She would let me help her wash dishes. This was something that made me feel special because I always wanted to help out and she allowed me to do that and taught me how to run the dishroom.*

*Years later I would take over ownership of the restaurant. I wondered how she might feel now that I was all grown up and technically her boss now. Of course I never over stepped my boundaries with Diane. She was someone I respected tremendously. If there was something she needed for the kitchen I got it or if I wanted something done she did it. I remember we had a busy day at the restaurant and she came into my office and said Josh business is picking up and I need a raise. We had been having some staffing issues and Diane was having to pick up the slack. I didn't ask any questions because I knew how hard she worked and how dependable she was I gave her what she asked for.*

*I also loved talking to Diane about music and concerts. She somewhat inspired me to start going to a few myself because of the fun and good times she would tell me about. She would tell me about her experiences and who she loved seeing the most and who performed the best. She was all about some Keith Urban and Alan Jackson. Y'all got to play some Alan Jackson one more time for her.*

*Diane was definitely one of kind. They simply don't make people like her any more. In the words of Hank Jr "she was a dinosaur" I'm thankful for her service and dedication to Campton Restaurant and she is going to be missed. I'm more thankful that I got to spend time and know Diane Baker. I know she's with the love of her life Ted Baker and her son Jason. The folks of Campton will watch over Mel for you. We love you.*

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**Josh Parker** - September 02, 2021 at 05:08 PM