



Eva Gertrude Becker

December 28, 1936 - August 27, 2015

Eva Gertrude Becker, age 78, a resident of Springfield and a former resident of Johnson County Illinois, passed away Thursday evening August 27, 2015, at 8:45 PM at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Gertrude was born December 28, 1936 in Simpson Township (Johnson County) Illinois. She was the third of seven children born to Homer Edward Baker and Gladys Fern (Whiteside) Baker.

On November 24, 1973, Gertrude was united in marriage to Charles A. Becker in Springfield, Illinois. He survives.

Other survivors include: her siblings – Helen Burnett of Vienna, Homer (Gloria) Baker of Vienna, Louise (W.J.) McGill of Simpson, Margaret (Carl) Cameron of Vienna and Sue Bench of Vienna; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents, Gertrude was preceded in death by: an infant brother – James Howard Baker; 3 brothers-in-law – Leonard Pence, Ben Burnett and Charles Bench, a nephew – Kevin Rich and a niece – Barbara Rose.

Gertrude was a 1955 graduate of Vienna High School. She was employed as

a clerk in the office of the Illinois Department of Revenue in Springfield, prior to her retirement in the mid 1970's.

Gertrude was a member of the Pond Community Ladies Club. In her youth, she was a member of the Pleasant Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church. More recently, Gertrude and Charles attended the Simpson Baptist Church. She enjoyed quilting and flower gardening. Gertrude is remembered for her thoughtful and caring trait of sending greeting cards and well wishes to a wide circle of family and friends. She never forgot a birthday, anniversary or holiday and always sent a word of encouragement. Gertrude also helped with the organization of 3 annual family reunions.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Burial will be in the Taylor Cemetery, north of Vienna.

Visitation will be conducted Wednesday morning from 9:30 AM – 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or to the Taylor Cemetery Association, c/o Bob Taylor, 4530 U.S. Highway 45 North, Vienna, IL 62995

Cemetery Details

Taylor Cemetery

5616 Highway 45 North
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Gertrude Becker*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I never had the pleasure of meeting Gertrude but im sure she was fine a person as everyone of her brothers and sisters and will be missed by everyone that knew and loved her*



Billy&Nancy Belford - September 02, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Eva Gertrude Becker*



Elizabeth Kerley - September 01, 2015 at 04:15 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the Family of Mrs Baker. We know her loss will be heart felt, but as Christians we also know that she has moved on to a greater award.*



Jim and Linda Gage

james Gage - August 31, 2015 at 04:36 PM

HD

“ Thank you for thinking of others during this sad time. We appreciated Mrs. Becker and we appreciate her family of doing this. Sympathy to everyone.

Heather Treat Memorial Directors - August 31, 2015 at 01:26 PM

JH

“ Uncle Charlie, we are so sorry to hear of the death of Aunt Gertrude. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Joe and Rita Heneghan.

Joe Heneghan - August 30, 2015 at 11:00 PM

GB

“ GEORGIA BERKLEY lit a candle in memory of Eva Gertrude Becker



GEORGIA BERKLEY - August 30, 2015 at 01:08 PM

LM

“ Louise McGill lit a candle in memory of Eva Gertrude Becker



Louise McGill - August 30, 2015 at 09:11 AM

JB

“ Sorry for your loss our prayers are with you and the family. Dick & Jeannette Beeler

Jeannette Beeler - August 30, 2015 at 08:24 AM

MF

“ I'll never forget when we were little aunt Gertrude never forgot our birthdays or christmas!! She used to send us silly things like socks and things but we always looked forward to her letters!! She was a rock In our family she was always putting together the reunions and a wonderful person!!! She was always thinking of others and I hope that she can rest in peace and enjoy visiting with the family and friends that have went on before her :)! Much <3 and you will be missed!! I'm sorry that I didn't spend more time with aunt Gertrude but it reminds us of how precious time is and how you must embrace it!!



melissa franklin - August 30, 2015 at 01:35 AM

RF

“ Gertrude was such a kind and loving friend and neighbor ... Sweet memories ... Love and prayers for all of the family who have been our life long friends and neighbors. We shall miss this dear lady, but know we shall see her again on day in our heavenly home where there will be no more grief nor sorrow but only fullness of joy in the presence of our Lord, and rejoicing with all the redeemed who have gone on before!



Ruth and Jim Flanagan - August 29, 2015 at 09:09 PM

SG

“ Sue Travelstead Goddard lit a candle in memory of Eva Gertrude Becker



Sue Travelstead Goddard - August 29, 2015 at 09:03 PM

BB

“ *Bob & Sherry Belcher lit a candle in memory of Eva Gertrude Becker*



Bob & Sherry Belcher - August 29, 2015 at 08:04 PM

JF

“ *Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*



Richard and Joan Owen

Joan Faulkner - August 29, 2015 at 01:24 PM

JR

“ *James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Eva Gertrude Becker*



James & Diane Rainbolt - August 28, 2015 at 09:50 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Jean Smoot lit a candle in memory of Eva Gertrude Becker*



Peggy Jean Smoot - August 28, 2015 at 08:35 PM

AW

“ *Ann Woodworth lit a candle in memory of Eva Gertrude Becker*



ann woodworth - August 28, 2015 at 04:55 PM

RB

“ *Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Eva Gertrude Becker*



Rich and Karen Brumley - August 28, 2015 at 04:20 PM

VL

“ *Vicki Lerch lit a candle in memory of Eva Gertrude Becker*



Vicki Lerch - August 28, 2015 at 02:22 PM