

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Laurie Drummond
Willie Parrish Jr.

Arthur Butler
Johnny King

Z. Wilson

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Terry Mack
Willie Butler
Charlie Taylor

Isiah Chance
John Banks
Jessie Gibbs

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Patricia Gibbs
Mary Hutchinson
Leona Reed
Barbara Way

Pearl Forcine
Hattie Green
Sallie Mae Oats
Annie B. King

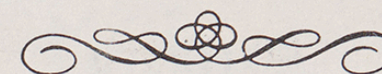
Gladys Hamilton

USHERS

Westlight and Enterprise Baptist Church

*The Family wishes to express their sincere
thanks and appreciation for all acts of
kindness and expressions of sympathy extended
to them during their bereavement.*

God Bless Each Of You



HOME GOING SERVICE For The Late MR. SYLVESTER BAKER



Monday, April 1, 1991
2:00 P.M.

GETHESMANE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION HOME

Woodbine, Georgia

REVEREND ALEX GRAVINS
— Officiating —

Funeral Arrangements by
BUTLERS FUNERAL DIRECTORS
Woodbine, Georgia
912/576 - 5531



Obituary

*I waited patiently for the Lord; and
He inclined unto me, and heard my cry.
Psalm 40:1*

Sylvester Baker was born to the union of Mrs. Mertie B. Hutchinson and Mr. Theodore Baker April 2, 1937 in Camden County.

Sylvester was reared in a loving and religious home. He attended the public school in Camden County. At an early age, he joined Gethsemane Baptist Church.

In 1959 he met and joined in Holy State of Matrimony to Mrs. Martha Mainor. To this happy union six children were born. Two of which preceded him in death.

After the death of his wife Mrs. Martha Mainor Baker. In 1980, he met Mrs. Elizabeth Butler.

December of 1990, he reaffirmed his vows to our Lord Jesus Christ at Gethsemane Baptist Church.

In the early morning of March 27, 1991, Sylvester was called home by Our Lord Jesus.

He will be sadly missed by his family: Wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Butler. Six children, Reverend Warren Lee, Stanley Anthony, Antonio Singleton, Shamika Wilson, Woodbine, Georgia, Vondell M. Baker Lewis, Brunswick, Georgia. Six grandchildren. A Loving and devoted Mother, Mrs. Mertie B. Hutchinson, Woodbine, Georgia. Father, Mr. Theodore Baker, Brunswick, Georgia. Three Sisters: Mrs. Alice M. Postell, Augusta, Georgia, Mrs. Loufera Miller, Woodbine, Georgia, Mrs. Betty Long, Hampton, Virginia. Two Brothers: Mr. Jenkins Baker Junior, Woodbine, Georgia, Mr. Clarence Bowens, Jacksonville, Florida. Threestepchildren, Avis, Emanuel Butler, Wintford Street, White Oak, Georgia. Father-in-law, Mr. Jessie Mainor Senior, Woodbine, Georgia. Mother-in-law, Mrs. Jezebell Davis, Tampa, Florida. One daughter-in-law, Gloria Baker, Woodbine, Georgia. Son-in-law - Mr. Eddie B. Lewis, Brunswick, Georgia. Five Sisters-in-law, Mrs. Geraldine Baker, Mrs. Ethel Baker, Woodbine, Georgia. Mrs. Nancy Ingram, Folkston, Georgia, Mrs. Lillian Bowens, Jacksonville, Florida. Three Brothers-in-law, Mr. James Long, Hampton, Virginia, Mr. William Miller Woodbine, Georgia, Mr. John Postell, Augusta, Georgia. One aunt: Mrs. Rosa Holmes, Savannah, Georgia. One uncle: Johnny Rudolph, Woodbine, Georgia. Two Aunts-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Rudolph, Woodbine, Georgia, Mrs. Eliza Rudolph Savannah, Georgia. A good friend, Mr. John Chance. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many sorrowing friends.

*"If we did not go to sleep at night
We'd never awaken to see the light,
And the joy of watching a new day break
Or meeting the dawn by some quiet lake
Would never be ours unless we slept
While God and all His angels kept
A Vigil through this "little death"
That's over with the morning's breath -
And death, to, is a time of sleeping,
For those who die in God's keeping
And there's a "sunrise" for each soul,
For LIFE not DEATH is God's promised goal -
So trust God's promise and doubt Him never
For only through death can man LIVE FOREVER!"*
Helen Steiner Rice

Order Of Service

Elder Arthur Dawson, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL
SELECTION	Georgia Avenue Church Of God
INVOCATION	Reverend Gus Allen
SCRIPTURES	Reverend T.L. Benton
SELECTION	Georgia Avenue Church Of God
REMARKS	(Three (3) Minutes each, please) As A Christian -- Deacon William Chance As A Member -- Deacon E. Buckman As A Friend -- Julius Rayson
SOLO	Sister Dawson
RESOLUTION	Sister Yvonne Woods
SELECTIONS	Georgia Avenue Church Of God
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Lonnie M. Drummond
OBITUARY	Read Silently To Soft Music
SELECTION	Georgia Avenue Church Of God
EULOGY	Reverend Alex Garvins
PARTING VIEW
RECESSIONAL

NOTE

*Dinner will be served at Gethsemane Baptist Church
following the burial rites.*