



Beverly Elaine Baker

September 8, 1936 - February 26, 2021

On February 26, 2021 our world lost a great soul in Beverly Elaine Baker, formerly known as Beverly Elaine Stickney from Newburyport, Massachusetts. Born September 8, 1936 she is now home with her beloved husband Cecil Irvin Baker in the Kingdom of our Lord. She served the community with loving care as an LPN from 1956 for over 30 years, and then at Joey's Convenience Store in Catalina, Arizona where many from the area knew her as the "Sandwich Lady". There was not a location she visited, or frequented, where she was not known and loved by the community.

She is survived by children Debbie, John, Sharon and Carole. Also survived by six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, as well as countless nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Graveside Services will be held on Monday, March 15, 2021 at 1:00PM at Evergreen Cemetery.

There will also be a LIVE ZOOM Call available. To join click the following link:

[https://viewneral.zoom.us/j/99574083900?
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If you would like to add your tribute to Beverly, please enter your comments on the Tribute Wall. We would love to read your comments on such a wonderful lady.

Beverly was known for her kindness, humor, wit and genuine smile. She will be deeply missed.

Events

MAR **Graveside Service** 01:00PM

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Evergreen Cemetery

3015 North Oracle Road, Tucson, AZ, US, 85705

Comments



“ I would like to send my heartfelt sympathy to Debbie, John, Sharon and Carole on their loss. It's really hard for me to put into words who Mrs. Baker was to me. Growing up on Bowman Road next door to the Baker's gave me oh so many memories to cherish! I remember trips to the east side of Tucson for El Taco.. going to Yellow Front (?) trips to and from Catalina just to grab a Pepsi! She gave me a wonderful baby shower when I was only a kid having a baby.. she just always loved me as one of her own. She gave my mom purpose with their weekly Friday coffee dates for years! I loved how she texted me over the years to drop an "I love you" with all the emojis included. I would send her a Christmas card every year and she would chuckle with me how I forever put the numbers wrong! I can also say the birthday telegrams will be missed. Truly a piece of my heart is missing. She was truly a gift from God in my life.

Karen Hall

“The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.”

Karen Hall - March 17 at 07:29 PM



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Sharon - March 19 at 02:36 PM



“ Nana,

I find myself seeing your face in the smallest things. I find you in the things you have given me, I can hear your voice when I'm watching sports and I think about you cheering for your favorite team. I find you in everything, the sun, the moon, the sky. I can still hear your voice when I'm thinking about you. Whether it was you yelling and the whole city of Tucson could hear you, or singing me happy birthday. I know that with you I was never alone, you were always a home away from home. I found comfort in your presence, even from far away. I'm going to miss the familiarity that was you, your home, your energy. I know that no matter what, no matter how far I go that you will always be with me. In my heart, my memories, the earth. You had the biggest heart and the best hugs, and I know that I won't ever forget them. I will always love you to the moon and back.

Brianna - March 17 at 06:49 PM



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Sharon - March 19 at 02:34 PM



“ Everything about my Nana was bigger than one might expect. Be it her personality and sense of humor, her laugh, her height of 6'2" or her men's size 13 feet. She owned a set of lungs that made it possible for her to be heard all the way to the end of her street whenever she'd get excited, and it was no secret that she possessed a vault of colorful words that she could string together in a creative style that was truly her own. My Nana was a vibrant woman full of love and life. The biggest thing about her though was her massive heart. She truly was loved by every person who was lucky enough to cross her path. She took an interest in others and was always great at making you feel valued. It didn't matter if you started off as a stranger to her, by the time you parted ways she pretty much considered you family. She was one to always put the needs of everyone else's before her own. She gave more than she seemed to ever even have, and in return she never asked for anything. I know deep in my heart the impact she had on this world made it such a better place. I feel so incredibly blessed to have gotten to know my grandmother for as long as I did and to have shared so many memories with a person as special as she was.

Now it's your turn to be put first, Nana. Though it's incredibly hard to have to say goodbye my heart does find comfort in knowing that you are finally at true rest and peace. You have been set free from a body that had not been able to properly serve you for such a long time and there has been put an end to your suffering for ever more. I hope your journey is a pleasant and easy one and you are already out there reuniting with loved ones lost and making hoards of new friends as we all know you'd missed being able to do. I hope your spirit is able to feel just how much you mean to me and know you made such a huge imprint on my life. I am eternally grateful to you for the wonderful person you were.

I'll never forget how you would tell me you loved me to the moon and back and ever since I was tiny I've loved you as big as the sun!

XXOO

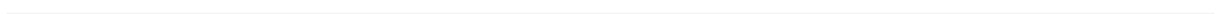


Melissa - March 16 at 02:43 AM



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Sharon - March 17 at 01:27 AM





“ John lit a candle in memory of Beverly Elaine Baker



John - March 15 at 03:49 PM



“ Nana,
Where do I even start, you were so very amazing not only to me but to millions of people. No matter who they were you would welcome them in with open arms. What I know I'm going to miss the most is your singing telegrams this will be the first birthday in 35 years that I won't get to hear your loving voice sing me happy birthday. I have so many memories of you that could last always and forever forever and always. And I will love you to the moon and back. Spread your wings and soar your at peace with gramps and so many others. Heaven surely gained an angel send from above. And the loss of you is so unreal. But I know you can finally be at peace.

Angela Rugotska - March 15 at 10:53 AM



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Sharon - March 17 at 01:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly Elaine Baker.



March 14 at 01:47 PM



“ Heaven gained a very spectacular stubborn person. I will miss hearing your mouse joke. And cleaning your house phone. Thank you for bring s wonderful aunt!!



Heidi - March 13 at 08:24 PM



“ Julie lit a candle in memory of Beverly Elaine Baker



Julie - March 13 at 05:57 PM



“ With Love, Julie and Billy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Beverly Elaine Baker.



With Love, Julie and Billy - March 13 at 05:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly Elaine Baker.



March 13 at 10:44 AM



“ While losing a mother and a friend is never easy, there's great satisfaction in knowing that the world that Mrs. Baker left behind is all the better for having her in it. There is an art form in knowing what to say and when to say it, and she was seldom found without her sharp wit and excellent sense of humor. Even more so, her resilience was second to none. If you gave her lemons, there was no time to complain about it - she had lemonade to make! Mrs. Baker will forever remain a significant part of my life and will continue to exist in my mind as I knew her. Full of life, love and passion.

Linda Salisbury & Cole Pearson



Linda Salisbury - March 12 at 06:44 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly Elaine Baker.



March 12 at 08:02 AM



“ Mom,
Love you to the moon and back ...and more.
Thank you for your wisdom and grace. I 'm honored to have you in my life and
although this sense of loss is more than profound and you will be deeply missed, you
will be in my heart all ways. Sharon



Sharon - March 11 at 11:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly Elaine Baker.



March 11 at 08:18 PM



“ I had the honor of having Bev (mom) welcoming me into the family some 30 years ago, and allowing me to be lucky enough to not only be Sharon’s Husband, but to have siblings that I never had in John, Debbie, and Carole. We had plenty of fun all sitting around the table in the dining room , as well as all major holidays. I feel fortunate to have been able to live so close and assist in her care over the years. My best memory is when she hooked me into the family with those addictive sandwiches, when she worked at Joey’s

Three things i could always count on....

A call on my birthday and a singing telegram

A call on April 1 every year and it “snowing” in Catalina

“Colorful Adjectives”, a wonderful smile, and that laugh, that wonderful laugh

and the memory of walking into Fry’s Food Store and getting inside the store, to what seemed like hours later since apparently everyone on the planet knew Bev, and wanted to talk to her

I Love you Mom, and I hope enjoy keeping the Good Lord on his toes

Dave Eisenhuth - March 11 at 02:34 PM



“ . Too many things to say but you sure made her day when you brought her that autographed Lute Olsen Wildcats basketball and then the signed pic Dan Marries gave us for her. Mom was such a Wildcats and Patriots fan, her and John and Clint would watch the last 1/2 hour of games over the phone often giving their take on the cardiac kids. (Boy, she could sure rattle off stats like a professional). 😊

Love Sharon

Sharon - March 11 at 03:40 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of Beverly’s passing but rejoice that her struggle is over. Rest In Peace. My condolences to Debbie, John, Sharon, and Carolyn.

I remember Beverly well. I also referred to Beverly as Aunt Beverly (the same for Uncle Cecil). I can still hear Beverly’s voice in my head as I was always intrigued by her accent! She was always so kind to me. I also remember when Beverly, Cecil, Debbie, John, Sharon, & Carole lived next door to us in Riverside, CA ... I enjoyed those times being together as a family, oh, and of course when we were all in Tucson too. God Bless you all.

Stephen Cochran - March 11 at 01:12 PM



“ Thank you Stephen for the kind words and memories. I remember getting away with late night outdoors fun often since we were cousins living next door, those were truly fun times.

Love and blessings, Sharon

Sharon - March 11 at 02:13 PM



“ I have wonderful memories of vacationing in Tucson with my family and being with Beverly, cousin Cecil and my cousins Debbie, Sheryl, John and Carole. Beverly always treated me like one of the kids and was good to me. The other day I thought of her and just happened to look her up on the internet and found the obituary. I was deeply saddened. She was loved dearly and will be missed. Cousin Lindy

Linda Baker - March 11 at 11:22 AM



“ Thank you Lindy, your message And the timing of your search just reconfirms for me how connected we all are in this universe that you were called to look. That touches my heart and seeing your message reminds me of all the fun visits we all had across times. Love, Sharon

Sharon - March 11 at 02:44 PM



“ Thanks Sharon. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you all. Lindy

Linda Baker - March 14 at 09:55 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly Elaine Baker.



March 11 at 06:42 AM



“ Debbie Damron lit a candle in memory of Beverly Elaine Baker



Debbie Damron - March 11 at 02:15 AM



“ Dave Eisenhuth lit a candle in memory of Beverly Elaine Baker



Dave Eisenhuth - March 11 at 02:07 AM