



## Mrs. Minnie Lee Baker

March 31, 1924 - February 2, 2017

### A Legacy

a heritage: character, qualities, memoirs . . . . .

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only but unto all them that love His appearing. II Timothy 4:7-8

### MINNIE LEE BAKER

Minnie was born March 31, 1924 in Tangerine, Florida to Cephus and Minnie Lee Hicks.

She received Christ at an early age and continued to serve the Lord until He called her home. She attended elementary school in Tangerine and completed high school in Eustis, Florida. Minnie had a beautiful warm smile, friendly personality and a special sense of humor. She will be forever loved and missed.

Minnie met Wilson H. Baker, who was an original member of the gospel group "The Dixie Hummingbirds." While the group was traveling from city to city they came to Tangerine. After a one week courtship, Wilson and Minnie were united in Holy Matrimony on February 18, 1942. They remained married for fifty-four years. To this union five children were born: Wilson Jr., Victor,

Jacquelyn, Dwight and Dwayne.

Minnie was a dedicated worker for the Military Exchange for forty plus years. In 1967, after Wilson retired from the Air Force, Minnie returned to Tangerine and rejoined Greater Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully, singing with the Senior Choir, serving on the Senior Usher Board, was one of the Presidents of the Federation of Choirs, and was a mother on the Mother's Ministry until her health began to fail.

On Thursday morning, February 2, 2017 the Lord called her home. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Wilson H. Baker, Sr; sons, Wilson Jr. and Dwight; parents, Cephus and Minnie Lee Hicks, her sisters, Yomia Jackson and Mollie Poindexter and brothers.

She leaves to cherish her memory; a loving and devoted daughter, Jackie Barton (Stanley); two sons, Victor (Eloise) and Dwayne, all of Orlando; fifteen Grandchildren; Durrell, Tracey (Charles) Keisha (Terrance) Aaron, Sr., Sheena (Cedric) Chico, Demonte', Demonae, Jeffery, Randy, Venus, Rico, Aaron, Simone and Danelle; eighteen Great Grand; seven Great Great Grand; two God Children; Betty Jo Martin and Charles "Chuckie" Williams; nineteen adopted Grands. Special friends; Annette Thompson and Ira Crayton; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Tangerine-Zellwood Cemetery

Tangerine, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church  
6009 Terrell Road  
Tangerine, FL 32777

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Minnie Lee Baker*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Our thoughts are with your family. May God heal and comfort your hearts during this time of great loss. Please know that “God is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.” -Psalms 34:18*

**K. Hope** - February 13, 2017 at 05:26 PM



“ *Mrs. Minnie B...LORD JESUS SO MUCH OF U WILL BE MISSED...ALL OF U WILL BE CHERISHED...SLEEP LOVE BUGG...TAPP*

**Takeysha Miller** - February 10, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ *From: Alston Family, Ours prayer are with you'll, She was a blessing for the family for many year.*



**Miss Mary Alston** - February 08, 2017 at 03:32 AM

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“ *Natasha White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Lee Baker*



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**Natasha White** - February 07, 2017 at 10:01 AM

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“ *May God comfort you all as only He can, we are praying for you. Your Richmond Heights neighbors Chuck and Robin Curry*



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**Chuck and Robin Curry** - February 06, 2017 at 10:43 AM

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*May the healing gifts of time and the timeless love of God carry your family gently through the loss of Minnie Baker. Minnie was very kind and loving to me during a time when I had nowhere else to go. May God accept Minnie's soul with open arms.*

*With heartfelt sympathy and caring prayers for the Baker Family.*

*Sarah Travelute*

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**Sarah Travelute** - February 06, 2017 at 04:07 PM