



Ms. Sophia Ruth Stiggers Baker

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Goldsboro - Ms. Sophia R. Baker, 78, formerly of West Point, Georgia, completed her earthly journey and transitioned from labor to reward on Monday, November 4, 2024 at UNC Wayne Healthcare, Goldsboro, NC, surrounded by her loving family. There will be a viewing on Saturday, November 9, 2024 from 3:00-5:00pm in the J.B. Rhodes Jr. Memorial Chapel at J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations, 1701 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro, NC. The celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at 11:00am at the St. John's Baptist Church, 820 Cherry Drive, Lanett, AL with Rev. Michael Stiggers as the eulogist. She will be laid to rest at the St. John's Community Baptist Church Cemetery, 2479 County Road 212, Lanett, AL.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama on December 30, 1945, she was the eldest child born to Disaster Stiggers and Ossie Lee Williams Stiggers. Raised in West Point Ga, she attended 10th Street Elementary School and Harrison High School. After high school, she married and started a family; with her first husband, she had three children. She later remarried and had two more children.

Sophia Ruth liked helping people as evidenced by her work choices and generosity. Primarily a homemaker, she also worked as a counselor for the intellectually disabled, a health aide and as a housing custodian on several military installations. She donated to several charities for children and veterans when she could. She gave to the March of Dimes, St. Jude Children's Hospital, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Sophia Ruth, a.k.a "Glamor Girl" had a good sense of humor, rarely turned down an opportunity to dance and celebrate. The reason for a gathering and celebration did not matter to her. She loved to talk, tell different stories of her life, laugh, and enjoy the company of family, friends and loved ones. She also enjoyed receiving the Word, watching NFL football, fishing, gardening and cooking.



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She leaves to celebrate and cherish her precious life and memories five children, Renaye Johnson-Aronld (Franklin), Ricky L Johnson (Kathy), Carla Johnson-Royal (Marvin), Carland Baker Jr. (Myra), Michael A. Baker (Gabriella); two brothers Disaster Stiggers Jr. (Tina), Charlie H Stiggers; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three, nieces; two nephews, and a host of great nieces, nephews and loved ones.

The local florist in Alabama/Georgia is "It's A Family Affair" (706) 412-9399.

Services of caring, compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations of Goldsboro and M . W. Lee Mortuary in West Point , GA.



Events

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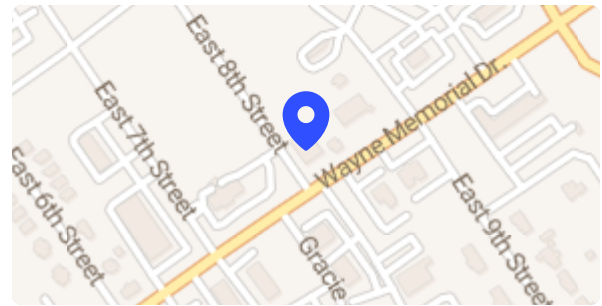
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Chapel Viewing

Saturday, November 9, 2024

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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1701 Wayne Memorial Dr., Goldsboro NC 27534

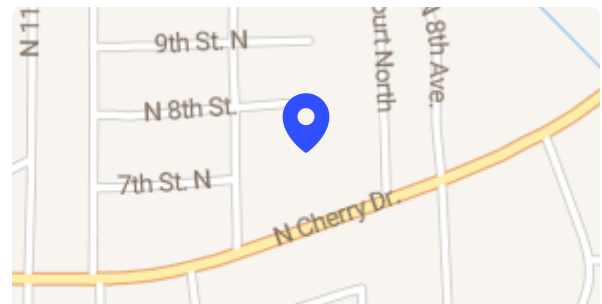


Celebration of Life

Saturday, November 16, 2024

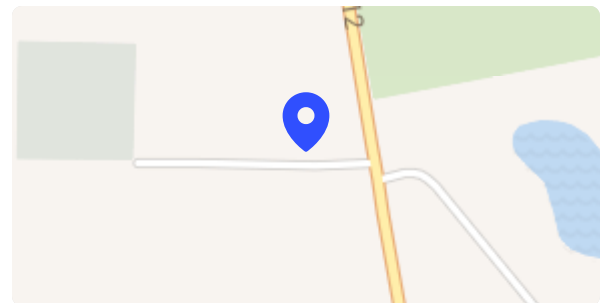
11:00 AM CT

St. John's Baptist Church
820 Cherry Drive, Lanett AL 36863



Cemetery Details

St. John's Community Baptist Church Cemetery
2479 County Road 212, Lanett AL 36863





Tribute Wall

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Jessie And Linda Shackleford lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

November 11 at 4:24 PM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Stiggers Baker family.

November 11 at 10:35 AM



Priscilla Webb sent a virtual gift in honor of Sophia.

Carla and family, I extend my heartfelt condolences and prayers to you and your family. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.

November 10 at 4:54 AM



Vonnie J Moses lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

Renee and family, I am sending my deepest condolences to your family during this difficult time. We shared many moments together at Davita Dialysis, and you will truly be missed. I will be keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so grateful to have had the chance to meet you.-Vonnie J Moses (friend)

November 8 at 4:24 PM



Vonnie J Moses sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Stiggers Baker family.

November 8 at 4:19 PM



Jackie Moses Henderson lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

I met Ms.Sophia at DaVita by me dropping my mother off .My mother thought the world of Ms.Sophia and her daughter..Sending my condolences and prayers to the family. She will be truly missed...

November 8 at 4:04 PM





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MA

Mabel McNair-Adams lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

November 8 at 12:29 PM



WJ

Wendy Jones sent a virtual gift in honor of Sophia.

Ms Johnson-Royal, Prayers to you and your family. She looks like a sweet, sweet lady. God be with you all. ~ Love you, Wendy Jones

November 8 at 10:37 AM



SP

Stephanie Pearsall lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

November 8 at 7:11 AM



JF

Jon & Katie Horne & Family sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Stiggers Baker family.

November 8 at 6:37 AM



YC

Yolanda W Coleman lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

Carla, I am thinking of and praying for you and family. May memories shared with your mom comfort your heart. Keep looking to the hills from whence cometh your strength.

November 7 at 3:14 PM



MC

Marie Carmichael lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

November 7 at 10:36 AM





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Aunt Faye And Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Stiggers Baker family.

November 7 at 6:43 AM



Juanita Dove Johnson sent a virtual gift in honor of Sophia.

C J and Myra sending My Prayers, Love and Hugs. May Our Heavenly Father grant you all His Peace and Strengthen You All at this time and Comfort You All in the Days that will come.

November 7 at 5:48 AM



Cecelia King lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

November 7 at 1:40 AM



CK Cecelia King November 7 at 1:41 AM
Prayers going up for this family.



Paula Mccullough And Family lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

Lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sophie Baker. Forever in our hearts.

November 6 at 7:08 PM



Lorraine Bynum Durham lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

Carla , you are in my thoughts and prayers.

November 6 at 2:25 PM





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FK

Floyd & Iris King lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

November 6 at 8:03 AM



DG

Davita Goldsboro posted:

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Ms. Sophia will be greatly missed. She was adored by us all.

November 6 at 4:19 AM

AR

Arnetha Royal posted:

My prayers are with you and your family, God strength you .

November 6 at 3:34 AM

DR

Deaunna George-Rodriguez lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

My sincere condolences to the family. Praying that God keeps you all covered in a type of peace that surpasses all understanding.

November 6 at 2:09 AM



SJ

Shiril Jackson lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

November 6 at 2:02 AM



KW

Kim Worthington posted:

Prayers and sincere condolences to Myra, CJ and Family

November 5 at 5:25 PM



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Jasmine & Rodney Wren posted:

The Wren Family sends up our prayers of comfort and peace to you and your family! We love you all, dearly, and are here for you in this time of bereavement. ❤️

November 5 at 4:44 PM



Andra Haggins Sherard November 7 at 11:49 AM

We are praying for you and the family may God continue bless you during this time Love your cousin Arthur & Andra Sherard



Elder And Mrs Andrew Jones, Jr lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

SIS. RENA AND FAMILY WE ARE SADDEN ALSO TO HEAR OF OUR DEAR FRIEND AND MOTHER PASSING, OUR PRAYERS ARE FOR EACH OF YOU FOR GOD TO CONTINUE GIVE YOU COMFORT AND MUCH PEACE. YOU HAVE GIVEN YOUR BEST . LOVE YOU



November 5 at 2:15 PM



Demone Greenfield sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Stiggers Baker family.



November 5 at 8:47 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sophia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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