



## Deirl "Ray" Hughes Baker

December 4, 1938 - June 9, 2021

Funeral Service for Deirl "Ray" Hughes Baker, age 82, of Cullman, will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 12, 2021, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home; burial at Logan Baptist Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11, 2021, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Baker passed away on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, at his residence. He was born December 4, 1938, in Cullman, Alabama, to Arnold Columbus Baker and Ruby Stanford Baker.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Joshua Kanaday; great-granddaughters, Anna "Bug" Hocutt; brothers, Don Baker, Bob Baker, and Buck Baker; and sister, Wynell Baker Haynes.

Survivors include his wife, Delwyn Geree Baker; children, Carter Baker, Tina Baker Armstrong, Rayburn Baker, Janet Baker (Dewayne) Vintson, Kenneth Baker, Mathew Baker, and Luke Baker; grandchildren, Veronia Kanaday, Justin Vintson, Krystal Baker, Brandon Kanaday, and Tobi Vintson; great-grandchildren, Luci Vintson, Harley Kanaday, Jordan Kanaday, Marshall Vintson, Arthur "Art" Vintson, and Jerica Barbee; brothers, Buddy Baker and Arthur Baker; sisters, Faye Baker Duffie, Carolyn Baker (Dwight) Amos, and

Linda Baker Coots; and a host of nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Logan Cemetery

Logan, AL 35083

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Like many who grew up in the South, I was exceptionally blessed to have a Dad who had many siblings. I had a wonderful set of grandparents and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. As a child we were happy to have these people in our lives. It often makes me sad that we have grown up and apart, yet one particular cousin seems to have always been there for me. She helped with my project mom, with bridal showers and my wedding. I will never forget her heart felt and kind words at daddy’s funeral.

I am so very sad that during my visit last week to Alabama, her father, and my uncle Ray passed his earthly life. Due to time and distance, we missed the funeral, yet I wanted to share a few memorable memories.

All my life it seems that it was Ray and Geree, Geree and Ray one was never too far from the other, I remember nice visits from them when I live in Birmingham. Ray was never short of a story to tell and has a laugh that hung in the air as if waiting to brighter tomorrow. He always talked about his travel, fishing and his children. It is often sad that we do not recall the words spoken, but happy to recall the essence of what they spoke. My daughter and I visited Ray and Geree last month and I will never forget his laughter and words about his hospital bed and wanting to be near his spouse. He stated he was so glad of the choice he made so long ago. The Bible tells us that Love is the greatest of things and that Love given with Mercy and Grace are pictures of God’s love for all of us. Those words he spoke along with his laughter spoke volumes regarding my uncle’s life and I hope this can be of comfort to all who knew him as he will be greatly missed.

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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deirl "Ray" Hughes Baker.*



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