



Donnie R. Baker

June 11, 1943 - August 2, 2025

Donnie R. Baker
Easley, South Carolina

Donnie R. Baker, age 82, loving husband of 61 years to Jean E. Baker, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at his residence, surrounded by his family.

Born on June 11, 1943, in Pickens County, South Carolina, Donnie was the cherished son of the late Sam Baker and Leecie Holcombe Baker. A man of deep faith and strong values, Donnie was a devoted member of Rock Springs Baptist Church in Easley, where his love for gospel music found a natural home.

A gifted vocalist, Donnie shared his talent by singing in several gospel quartets over the years. Whether performing in church or alongside fellow singers, music was one of his greatest joys, second only to the time he spent with his beloved family.

Donnie was known for his kind heart, easy smile, and a deep love for the simple pleasures in life. He enjoyed fishing on quiet days and could often be found selling at the Anderson Jockey Lot. He was a proud supporter of all things Clemson—whether it was football Saturdays or everyday

conversations, his Tiger pride ran deep.

Above all, Donnie treasured his family. His grandchildren held a special place in his heart, and he delighted in their company and accomplishments. His legacy is one of faith, love, music, and devotion—a life well-lived and deeply loved.

Survivors include his wife, Jean E. Baker of the home; daughter, Dawn Smith (Chris) of Greenville; son, Kevin Baker (Pam) of Easley; grandchildren, Austin, Cameron, and Rylee; great-grandchild, LeiLani; and sisters, Joyce Jewell (Floyd) of Six Mile, Doris Bolding of Easley, and Connie Baker of Pickens.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Baker was predeceased by his brothers, Charles Baker, Jimmie Baker, and Merrell Baker.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the sanctuary of Rock Springs Baptist Church in Easley with a funeral service to follow at 11:30 AM. Burial will follow the service at Rock Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Flowers will be accepted.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Baker family.

Cemetery Details

Rock Springs Baptist Church Cemetery

201 Rock Springs Road
Easley, SC 29642

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Rock Springs Baptist Church
201 Rock Springs Road
Easley, SC 29642

Funeral

AUG 5. 11:30 AM (ET)

Rock Springs Baptist Church
201 Rock Springs Road
Easley, SC 29642

Burial

AUG 5 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ My deepest condolences to you Dawn, and your family on your loss. Cherish the good memories you have and remember your dad fondly. Share the funny stories and smile when you think of him. I'll be praying for comfort and peace for the Baker family. Dorry Keene

Dorry Keene - August 05, 2025 at 08:48 PM

FT

“ Dawn, My sincere Condolences to you and your family on the loss of your father. I will keep you and the family in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord comfort all of the family and remind you of the special memories you shared. Love Fran Trenum

Fran Trenum - August 05, 2025 at 11:37 AM

KA

“ I worked with Donnie at Robinsons back in 2018-2019. He was the sweetest man. We would always tell each other to “stay out of trouble!”. I always told him he was my South Carolina grandpa. I'm honored to have known Donnie. He is now healed and in the arms of Jesus!

Kelsey Anderson - August 05, 2025 at 10:28 AM

LT

“ Dawn, I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your father. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.



Losing a loved one is never easy, and I want you to know that my thoughts are with you and your family. If there is anything you need or any way I can support you, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Wishing you strength and peace as you navigate through this period of loss.

Lee Ann Thomas

Lee Ann Thomas - August 05, 2025 at 09:12 AM

JC

“ Dear Jean, Dawn & Kevin:
I am so sorry to hear of Donnie's home going. My heart hurts for you as I know what valley you are going through. Dan & I always thought so much of all of your family. Please know you are in my thoughts & prayers and I love you dearly.

Jean Crawford

Jean Crawford - August 04, 2025 at 08:23 PM

BH

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to you all. I have worked with Dawn, Donnie's daughter, for several years and we adore her and are so sorry for this loss. Dawn and family, we are thinking of you and pray for strength and peace through this difficult time.

Brenda Heatwole - August 04, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donnie R. Baker.



August 04, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donnie R. Baker.



August 04, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Donnie R. Baker.



August 04, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donnie R. Baker.

August 04, 2025 at 03:41 PM

Mo

“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - August 04, 2025 at 02:25 PM

WR

“ We love you, Patti, Nikki, & Ryan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donnie R. Baker.



We love you, Patti, Nikki, & Ryan - August 04, 2025 at 01:03 PM

JR

“ I worked with Donnie at Robinson Funeral Home for several years, he was a very nice and pleasant guy to work with. He was a very good Christian man also. I know he will be missed dearly by his family and friends. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers this week and the upcoming days.

Joyce Roper - August 04, 2025 at 09:46 AM

DL

“ *Donnie was a super guy! I always had a great time working with him!*

David Looper

David Looper - August 03, 2025 at 12:30 PM

BS

“ *Donnie and I have sung many times at many venues together for years. He was my friend when I sometimes thought I had none. He loved the Lord with all his heart always, and taught me what a christian man should be. Singing through the mountains with Donnie will forever be some of my best memories of having such a close friend and buddy as Donnie. I will miss you always my friend. Save me a place close to the throne so we can sing some harmony once again together with all our family. I can almost hear that tenor voice of James warming up. What a day that will be. Thank you Lord for such a friend in my lifetime !*

BILL SANDERS - August 03, 2025 at 12:02 PM

DS

“ *Diann Chapman Smith lit a candle in memory of Donnie R. Baker*



Diann Chapman Smith - August 02, 2025 at 10:46 PM

DS

I remember Donnie and Uncle Sam the they group coming up to the church and singing just love to hear them sing. Praying for the family



Diann Chapman Smith - August 02, 2025 at 10:50 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Donnie R. Baker.*



August 02, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donnie R. Baker.

August 02, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ *Bobby @Charlotte Mikell purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Donnie R. Baker.*



Bobby @Charlotte Mikell - August 02, 2025 at 04:59 PM



“ *Bobby @Charlotte Mikell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donnie R. Baker.*

Bobby @Charlotte Mikell - August 02, 2025 at 04:59 PM

AU

“ Love you papa. We'll see you again soon!



Austin - August 02, 2025 at 04:32 PM

AT

“ Donnie was a loving father in law to me for 15 years. He was always good to me. Until we meet again rest easy at the feet of our loving savior. Angela

Angela Townsend - August 02, 2025 at 04:28 PM

MD

“ Donnie's love for gospel music had him involved with our family in many way thru the years. Families closely involved too. God bless his family

M. Junne Wood Jewell Duncan - August 02, 2025 at 03:55 PM

SD

“ Sammy Dodgens lit a candle in memory of Donnie R. Baker



Sammy Dodgens - August 02, 2025 at 03:46 PM