



## Bettie Baker

February 3, 2026

Bettie Jo Stevenson Baker, 96, a native of Portsmouth, Virginia went to her eternal home on February 3, 2026. An abiding prayer warrior, she was a dedicated servant of the Lord, a woman of great faith, grace, and humility.

She was always encouraging, never complained, and approached life with a sense of humor. She shared her warmth, hospitality, and Christian faith with everyone she encountered. Her greatest love was reading scriptures and talking about her Savior. Jesus was truly her Rock and Refuge.

Bettie was preceded in death by her parents Francis Hill Stevenson and William Hayes Stevenson, her beloved husband Bennie Marshall Baker, her son Bennie Hayes Baker, and her sister Joyce Mewborn and her husband Bob Mewborn.

Bettie is survived by her daughters Bonnie Baker, Belinda Baker, Brenda Miller and her husband Bill; her beloved grandsons William Miller and Brian Heartwell; and her dear friend Claiborne Pace, Belinda's longtime boyfriend.

A graveside funeral service will be held at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Portsmouth, Virginia on Sunday, February 8 at 2:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Union

Mission Ministries of Norfolk [www.unionmissionministries.org](http://www.unionmissionministries.org) or International Fellowship of Christians and Jews [www.ifcj.org](http://www.ifcj.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Park

3316 High Street  
Portsmouth, VA 23707

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ God Bless Our Mother who saw the Light, letting it shine thru her & passing it on to us so that His light will continue to shine in everyone we encounter so that the Chain goes Unbroken - I will miss her earthly voice & presence yet know that I will see her & ALL my "Christian family" again because knowing that death is not the end but a New beginning - Until that day may MY light shine as bright for Him as my Mom's did !!!  
\*She was my Best Friend & the most uplifting encouraging person I have ever known - Her voice was always happy & full of life - We laughed together, shared scripture, & always saw the "glass half full" no matter what - If I can be half the person my Mom was I would be truly Blessed 💖



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**Bonnie Baker** - February 08 at 02:39 PM

TM

“ Brenda, we are so sorry for your loss and we wish you strength during this time. Please know you and your family are always in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Tia and Bobbo.



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**Tia England Miller** - February 07 at 05:53 PM

BK

“ So sorry for your loss. Your Mom left you girls a righteous heritage. Embrace it and walk in it till you see her again.

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**Ben and Ken** - February 06 at 11:49 PM

SZ

“ The passing of Bettie Baker into the presence of Jesus marks the homecoming for one of God’s choicest servants. Nonetheless, we who have known her for many years feel a tremendous sense of loss. I have been a friend of the Baker family since the early 90’s and have been the recipient of multiple kindnesses to include many home cooked meals prepared by Bettie. I spent many a holiday with them as my immediate family was six-hundred miles away. I’ve always referred to Bettie as my second mom and will truly miss her.

Steve Zeigler - February 06 at 10:17 PM

RD

I did not know Bette. but I have met and admire her lovely daughters. She evidently was an amazing follower of Jesus Christ and taught them well. May God bless and help them as they adjust to their mother in her eternal home.

Rebecca Dean - February 07 at 04:44 PM

KD

So sorry for your loss! Your mom was always with a smile. Great neighbors. 🙏🙏 Karen Ryder Dortch

Karen Dortch - February 08 at 05:21 PM