



## Florence (Bolyard) Baker

March 29, 1923 - February 25, 2024

Florence C. (Bolyard) Baker, 100, of Sarasota, Florida, and formerly of the Stewartstown, West Virginia area, passed away Sunday February 25, 2024, at The Pines of Sarasota. Born in Burke, W. Va. on March 29, 1923, she was a daughter of the late Harrison and Ethel (Butcher) Bolyard.

Florence had taught sewing for the Singer Sewing Company, and was very proud of her ladies' head vase collection. She also bowled into her eighties with a close friends group in Sarasota.

Surviving is her beloved son, Larry William Baker of Cuylerville, NY and Sarasota, five grandchildren and their families; a sister, Kay Ruth Williams of Toledo, Ohio; and a number of loving nieces and nephews.

Florence is predeceased by her husband, Woodrow William Baker who passed away on January 11, 1998. They had 56 years of happy marriage spent traveling and fishing. Also deceased is one son, James Allen Baker, three brothers, Melvin "Red" Bolyard, Harlin "Barney" Bolyard, Doyle "Rusty" Bolyard, and three sisters, Ruby Fominko, Wilma Gay Cook and Mary Ellen Bolyard in infancy.

In her final weeks, she was blessed with supportive care by her son Larry, his companion Rose Wheeler, her niece Sandy Freeman, her granddaughters

Karen Baker and Roxanne Baker, and the loving caregivers from both The Pines of Sarasota and Tidewell Hospice.

Friends will be received at Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Monday, March 4th, from noon until the 2:00 PM hour of service. Interment in Eden Cemetery, Stewartstown, W.Va.

# Cemetery Details

## Eden Cemetery

Eden Church Road  
Morgantown, WV 26508

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home  
501 Morgantown Street  
Point Marion, PA 15474  
(724) 725-5245  
rishel@atlanticbb.net  
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Melody King/John and Rose Baker's daughter. I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Florence. I have been trying to reach her for a while with no success. I will miss our little talks. She was a wonderful lady.*

**Melody King** - June 27, 2024 at 01:14 PM

SM

“ *Prayers for the family of Florence. Such a wonderful family. My dad (Kenny Frankenberry was best friends with Melvin (Red). Our thoughts and prayers are with you all*

*Stacy Frankenberry Moats*

**Stacy Moats** - March 08, 2024 at 06:36 PM

VF

“ *As a child at Grandma and Grandpa's I remember her driving her nice auto and dogs to her parent's house. I saw her as independent, smart, strong woman, always ready for a laugh. I still have the Siamese ring she gave all of us nieces. Family always important to her. Dad (Barney) loved his sisters! Gave me strength to be 'me' and a creative life. Thank you Aunt Florence. Happy loved ones were there for you! Rest In Peace, you earned it. Much Love,,,, Vicky Bolyard/Feldman. Mesa, AZ*



**V. Ruth Feldman** - March 01, 2024 at 02:47 PM

BS

“ *Bolyard/Feldmans, Vicky, Nick and Sam purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Florence (Bolyard) Baker.*



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**Bolyard/Feldmans, Vicky, Nick and Sam** - March 01, 2024 at 02:37 PM

JB

“ *John "Johnny B" Baker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Florence (Bolyard) Baker.*

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**John "Johnny B" Baker** - March 01, 2024 at 02:34 PM

JB

“ *John "Johnny B" Baker purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Florence (Bolyard) Baker.*



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**John "Johnny B" Baker** - March 01, 2024 at 02:34 PM

LF

“ *Love, Tony and Linda Fominko purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Florence (Bolyard) Baker.*



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**Love, Tony and Linda Fominko** - March 01, 2024 at 12:09 PM

FT

“ I am so sorry for the loss of my Aunt Florence. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and I pray God will wrap His arms around each of you and comfort you. She was a remarkable and loving woman and I will never forget her. We had a lot of fun times traveling from Perry to East Aurora when we worked together at Fisher Price. I will remember her always. Love and God bless. ❤️

Faye Trickett - February 29, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Florence (Bolyard) Baker.



February 29, 2024 at 12:38 PM

DF

“ Don & Joy Drew and family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Florence (Bolyard) Baker.



Don & Joy Drew and family - February 28, 2024 at 03:29 PM

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“ Don & Joy Drew and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Florence (Bolyard) Baker.

Don & Joy Drew and family - February 28, 2024 at 03:29 PM