



Marion J. Baker

September 10, 2024

Teaneck-Ret-SFC Marion James Baker, 79 on September 10, 2024 at Lyons VA Medical Center. Marion was born October 19, 1944 in Covington, GA to the late Charles and Hazel Baker (Foster), the oldest of nine children.

Marion spent time in Covington, GA, Manhattan, NY and finally residing in Teaneck, NJ. Marion would later join the U.S. Army in 1965. He was a member of the 25th Infantry (Tropical Lightning) where he served in the Vietnam War. Marion served one tour in Thailand and three tours in Germany. After retiring from the Army in 1985, Marion and family relocated from Germany to Teaneck, NJ where he and wife Margaret raised their family. During this time, Marion worked with the Bergen Record, Iron Mountain and lastly his second retirement employer Quest Diagnostics in 2007.

Marion enjoyed watching sports and coaching his son Clarence in basketball and baseball. Marion's favorite teams were the Pittsburgh Steelers and Brooklyn/LA Dodgers. Marion also enjoyed family cookouts, playing cards, the lottery and road trips to Georgia and Louisiana to visit family.

Marion is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Margaret M. Baker (James). From this union he leaves son Colby and his wife Venessa, daughter Carmen Michelle and her husband Karoy, son Clarence and his wife Shatara, grandsons Bryson and Jayven, sisters Kathy Maddox (Reginald), Gussie

O'Faye Baker, brother in-law Cornelius James, sister in-law Helen Henry (Xavier), goddaughter Casey Henry and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, Marion is pre-deceased by brothers, Jerry Baker, Gregory Baker, Kenneth Jones, Derrick Baker and sisters Gwendolyn Foster and Gail Baker all of Covington, GA.

My Love, Dad, Pops, Pop Pop, Big Brother, Coach, Sarg and Maja will be deeply missed and remembered for his love, dedication and commitment to his family, country, sports, card games, a sharp tongue and his wisdom.

Marion's accomplishments include the Vietnam 50 year pin, U.S. House of Representatives Citation, 25th Infantry (Tropical Lightning) Anniversary Commemorative Medal, NJ Distinguished Military Medal and US Military Service in South East Asia Theatre Medal.

Visitation will be at Volk Leber Funeral Home in Teaneck, NJ. on September 20, 2024 from 2PM-4PM & 6PM-8PM.

Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia at a later date.

In lieu of flowers you may make a donation to the Lyons VA Medical Center of Lyons, NJ in honor of Marion J. Baker by visiting https://www.cdceportal.va.gov/donate_online/ or <https://www.va.gov/new-jersey-health-care/work-with-us/volunteer-or-donate/#make-a-donation>

Special thanks to the Cardiac Departments at Holy Name Medical Center, Hackensack University Medical Center and the Lyons VA Medical Center,

CLC.

Honorary Pallbearers: Bryson Baker,
Nicholas Burrell, Chad Henry, Jonathan James, Roderick James, Rendell
James, Dennis Jenkins, Karoy Leger, Stacy Lotts, Jonathan Lowe, Francois
Perres, Cornell Sheriff, Kerry Smith, Jayven Thompson

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
info@volkleber.com
<http://www.volkleber.com>

Visitation

SEP **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

NOV **27**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington , VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Marion J. Baker*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - September 21, 2024 at 12:39 PM

CB

“ *Happy Birthday*



Cee Baker - October 19, 2024 at 03:36 PM

CH

“ *Condolences to the Baker Family. I will cherish the memories of your summer vacations at grandmo's house and all the sayings my paran had for every situation. Love, Casey*



Casey Henry - September 21, 2024 at 11:56 AM

CH

“ Marion was a good brother-in-law. We enjoyed talking about and eating southern (country) cuisine together. He will be missed.
Love Xavier and Helen James Henry



Casey Henry - September 21, 2024 at 11:45 AM

VB

“ I came into your family not knowing what I'd find I was nervous and afraid you gently eased my mind. You made me feel right at home from the first day we met you welcomed me with open arms and I will never forget. I was truly blessed to have called you my father in law. With Love,
Venessa Baker



Venessa Baker - September 19, 2024 at 09:57 PM

KL

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the Baker family and the highest respect for our neighbor Marion Baker.
Ken & Kim Lauzon



Kim Lauzon - September 19, 2024 at 08:39 AM

DT

“ Deborah Broughton Turk lit a candle in memory of Marion Baker



Deborah Broughton Turk - September 18, 2024 at 11:26 PM

SC

“ *Shauntese Curry lit a candle in memory of Marion Baker*



Shauntese Curry - September 18, 2024 at 08:54 PM

CN

“ *Cynthia Nolley lit a candle in memory of Marion Baker*



Cynthia Nolley - September 18, 2024 at 09:04 AM

CR

“ *Clarence and RoseBrown lit a candle in memory of Marion Baker*



Clarence and RoseBrown - September 18, 2024 at 01:10 AM

CG

“ *To. My baker/ & Kathy Maddox family.on behalf of the Gaither) Gibbs family we send out deepest condolences to each of you during the loss of your brother . Marion.nay the Lord keep you all lifted in spirits and love for one another.i pray thru prayers your burden may be lighter..love you all CHEP..*

Cheryl Gibbs - September 17, 2024 at 11:10 PM

VS

“ Vickie s.maddox lit a candle in memory of
Marion Baker



Vickie s.maddox - September 17, 2024 at 07:24 PM

K(

“ I thank God that we had many visits with each other since we were
so far apart for so many years. But God made a way for us to
connect.

*So glad HE did. You will for ever be in my heart with great memories
of visits and phone calls.*

*I pray that when the time comes , that God will welcome you into the
gates of Heaven to the place that HE has prepared for each of us. I
will be looking for you when I make it over there, will be looking to
see each and every family member that has gone on in Christ
before me. I love you Big Brother. AMEN*

Kathy Baker Maddox (Sister) - September 17, 2024 at 03:17 PM

DS

“ Deborah Sullivan lit a candle in memory of
Marion Baker



Deborah Sullivan - September 17, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Marion J. Baker.



September 16, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ Sending Deepest Sympathy to Marion’s family in NJ also Georgia etc. He and his family are wonderful people our Prayers are with you. Love from Anntolea Cody & Family 🙏🙏🙏



Anntolea & John Wayne Cody - September 15, 2024 at 12:02 AM



Sending my deepest condolences to the Baker family and friends. From Mike and Gregory Jackson

Gregory Jackson - September 16, 2024 at 02:40 PM



I remember coming over to the house to do workr baker said o you are from Georgia I am to and that's when it started koby said that he is a steelers fan to dad and I became family from that point on I will miss him so love you family stay well an keep your head up

Dennis Jenkins - September 20, 2024 at 06:38 PM