



## Babe "Ruth" Baker

November 18, 1922 - October 8, 2021

On Friday, October 8, 2021, Ruth "Pat" Baker passed away after a brief stay in Nocona General Hospital. Ruth was well-loved by all those blessed to know her. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was also an active and dedicated member at the local Church of Christ through out her life. Ruth was born on November 18, 1922 in Dye Mound, Texas and died shortly before her 99th birthday due to an unexpected battle with pneumonia. She was a humble woman who impressed all those who knew her or whom she met along the way. She is preceded in death by her parents; Clyde Bess and Mollie Wade Bess, husband; Eli A. Baker, daughter; Charlotte Baker, brothers; Happy Bess and Bill Bess.

She is survived by son George C. Baker and daughter-in-law Sandra of Saint Jo, Texas; daughter Patricia Richardson and son-in-law David of Arlington, Texas; 6 grandchildren Tammy Briley, Coy Baker, Dana Judd, Brandie Baker, Kimberly Richardson and Hollye Marlow, 12 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers: Coy Baker, Vance Briley, Joel Judd, Eric Martin, Paul Marlow, Kaleb Judd, Kaston Marlow, Karter Marlow, Karson Judd, Elijah Baker, Ethan Baker.

She worked for many years as a secretary, the last years as a Texas State

Employee in Vernon, Texas before retirement. Ruth was kind-hearted, hard-working, independent, always active, creative and loved her family and friends. She was an excellent cook, talented artist painting pictures and crocheting blankets for her family. She loved flowers and gardening throughout her life. She was active well into her late 90's cooking and often doing her own yard work. She was born in Dye Mound, Texas, married Eli Baker, February 8, 1942, and lived there until she went with Eli as he went to college on the G.I. Bill after WWII. After their professional lives, in 1989 they ultimately returned and retired to Saint Jo, where they considered "home". Ruth was a light in this world and was truly loved. She will be deeply missed.

Services held Monday October 11, 2021 in the chapel at Scott Funeral Home in Saint Jo, Texas. Gravesite following at Dye Mound Cemetery. Officiating minister, Steve Chism.

## Cemetery Details

### Dye Mound Cemetery

Saint Jo, TX 76265

## Previous Events

### Funeral

OCT 11. 4:00 PM (CT)

Scott Funeral Home -Saint Jo  
200 North Broad Street  
Saint Jo, TX 76265  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Pat was my dad's, Eli Harvill, secretary at the Texas MHMR hospital in Vernon. Pat is and will always be a fond childhood memory to my brother and I. Anytime we would call and say "Hi, Pat, is Daddy anywhere around?", she would know out of the nearly 2,000 men working in maintenance, supply, housekeeping, laundry, security, and grounds keepers departments, just who "Daddy" was! She always knew exactly where he was, what he was doing. She always told us, then let us decide how big an emergency we were having. It could be as urgent as being sick at school, needing a signature on a form we forgot about, or wanting to do something after school. We had no problem confiding in Pat. She would take care of it. F

Sue Harvill Roach - October 17, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Babe "Ruth" Baker.



October 11, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Babe "Ruth" Baker.



October 10, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Babe "Ruth" Baker.*



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October 09, 2021 at 11:36 PM



“ *Bob & Marion Marlow, Sandy & Jeff Beno purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Babe "Ruth" Baker.*



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**Bob & Marion Marlow, Sandy & Jeff Beno** - October 09, 2021  
at 06:25 PM



“ *My grandma was beautiful inside and out. It brings me comfort knowing she is reunited with my papaw. I can only imagine the big smile on her face as she walked through the pearly gates.*



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**Kimberly Richardson** - October 09, 2021 at 05:27 PM