



Welda May Baker

November 6, 1932 - January 17, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Welda May Baker.

Welda May Baker, 92, of Mount Jackson, Virginia, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, January 17, 2025, at her home. A celebration of life will be held at Stoney Creek Church of the Brethren on Sunday, February 16, 2025, at 2:00pm. Reverend Louie Shafer will officiate.

Welda was born on November 6, 1932, in Shenandoah County, VA, to the late John William Showns and Evelyn Mae Campbell (Showns). She is also preceded in death by her husband, James Franklin Baker; stepmother, Thelma Showns; two half-sisters and a brother.

Welda is survived by four daughters, Adele Crosen of Winchester, VA, Joan Strickler of Stephenson, VA, and Jean Baker and Jackie Jordan both of Mount Jackson, VA. She also leaves behind seven grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren, and five great-great-great grandchildren.

Welda was a long-time employee of Aileen Inc. located in Edinburg, VA. She was also a long-time member of Stoney Creek Church of the Brethren located in Basye, VA.

Welda was an amazing woman with many talents. She enjoyed gardening and found fulfillment in planting, harvesting, and raising her own fruits and vegetables. Through the art of loom weaving, Welda was able to create “one of a kind” custom rugs to adorn and delighted customers homes for many years. She was an avid animal lover and showed great care and kindness to the pets she had throughout her life. Welda is fondly remembered by family for her love to eat out! She found so much joy in attending local community carnivals, county fairs, and had a deep love for gospel music. We take great comfort knowing she passed peacefully and was reunited with her Savior.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude’s Hospital, Shenandoah County Animal Shelter, Shenandoah Animal Hospital, or Stoney Creek Church of the Brethren.

Online condolences may be left at valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Stoney Creek Church of the Brethren
6381 Crooked Run Road
Mt. Jackson, VA 22842

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Jean and family...I am very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing but I hope you find comfort knowing she has gone home now. I will always remember her compassion and love for her animals when we saw her with them at Dr. Streett's . And I will also remember the many chats we had at the local carnivals , sitting to eat with her and Norman.
Keeping you in our prayers and in our hearts.

Roberta Johnson - January 26, 2025 at 07:41 AM

RV

Rainier Vidale. I am a neighbor who often bought eggs from her on my way home up until she no longer kept chickens. She always gave me extra eggs along with some of her fresh garden produce. She didn't charge much and wouldn't ever take extra for anything she gave.

Rainier Vidale - January 28, 2025 at 04:54 PM

TC

“ Jean and Jackie, sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Sending prayers to you and your family. Sincerely Tina Crist.

Tina Crist - January 25, 2025 at 11:20 AM