



Mrs. Lovie Lee (Carr) Baker

June 19, 1935 - November 8, 2025

Mrs. Lovie Lee Carr Baker, 90, of Peoria, IL, heaven gained an angel at 9:35 pm on Saturday, November 8, 2025 surrounded by her family.

Mother Baker was born on June 19, 1935 in Webb, MS to Ethel Johnson and Luke Herod. She married Ocell Carr, Sr. and to their union they had seven children. She later married Percy Baker, Sr. and to their union they had one daughter.

Mother Baker worked for Peoria District 150 as a cafeteria food server. She was one of the founding members of St. Luke Baptist Church; where she served on the Mother's Board, Usher Board and the United Usher Board for many years. She later joined Love Joy C.O.G.I.C. where she also served on the Mother's Board. Mother Baker would testify every Sunday giving God Glory and Praise.

Mother Baker was an avid listener and an excellent cook. She was a one of a kind; she was a caring, soft spoken and giving woman of God who took her relationship with God very serious. She always had a smile on her face and always eager to speak and give an encouraging word to whomever she met. Mother Baker was a great mother to all. To know her was to love her.

Mother Baker leaves to cherish his most precious memory two sons, Robert

Carr of Peoria, IL and Michael Carr of Milwaukee, WI; a nephew whom she loved like a son, James Carr of Milwaukee, WI; four daughters, Barbara (Devear) Lewis, Terri Boyd and Wadondra (Wayne) Simmons all of Peoria, IL and Dorothy Carr of Tampa, FL; one brother, James (Ethel "Liz") Meeks of Peoria, IL; 21 grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who adored her. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Ocell Carr, Sr. and Percy Baker, Sr.; two sons, Ocell Carr, Jr. and Clyde T. Carr; one daughter, Irma "Tina" Carr; one sister, Alice Roberts; one son-in-law, Pastor Otha Boyd, Sr.; two grandchildren, Michael Maurice Washington and Christy Carr-Randle and two great grandchildren, Fester Moore and Terri'je Boyd.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, November 22, 2025 at St. Luke M.B. Church with a visitation at 10 am. Pastor Armon Allen of Love Joy C.O.G.I.C. will officiate and Pastor Kyle Pernell of The Free Church, Sikeston, MO will bring forth the eulogy. Mother Baker will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery on Monday, November 24, 2025 at 11:30 am.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be shared at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke M.B. Church
410 S. Olive St.
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Luke M.B. Church
410 S. Olive St.
Peoria, IL 61605

Burial

NOV **24**. 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Lutheran Cemetery
914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lovie Lee (Carr) Baker*



Simons Mortuary - November 21, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Lovie Lee (Carr) Baker*



Simons Mortuary - November 18, 2025 at 10:26 PM

MC

“ *I will truly miss you auntie love you forever watch Over us*

Mary carr - November 28, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Burial at Lutheran Cemetery*



Simons Mortuary - November 24, 2025 at 12:37 PM

SR

“ *Sharon Robinson lit a candle in memory of Lovie Baker*



Sharon Robinson - November 21, 2025 at 05:53 PM

MS

“ *Mamie "Moss" Smith lit a candle in memory of Lovie Baker*



Mamie "Moss" Smith - November 21, 2025 at 01:41 PM

WC

“ *With Love, Ricky (Gloria) Cannon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Lovie Lee (Carr) Baker.*



With Love, Ricky (Gloria) Cannon - November 21, 2025 at 10:55 AM

BF

“ *Brenda, Winnie and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Lovie Lee (Carr) Baker.*



Brenda, Winnie and family - November 21, 2025 at 10:33 AM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Lovie Baker*



Kathy Collins - November 20, 2025 at 05:22 PM

KG

“ *Kay G. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Lovie Lee (Carr) Baker.*



Kay G. - November 20, 2025 at 02:23 PM

SF

“ *Shell,k and the Moore family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Lovie Lee (Carr) Baker.*

Shell,k and the Moore family - November 20, 2025 at 11:35 AM

SF

“ Shell,k and the Moore family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Lovie Lee (Carr) Baker.



Shell,k and the Moore family - November 20, 2025 at 11:35 AM

SC

“ Saints Community COGIC in Fresno, Ca purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Lovie Lee (Carr) Baker.



Saints Community COGIC in Fresno, Ca - November 20, 2025 at 12:22 AM

RC

“ Ricky and Gloria Cannon sent a virtual gift in memory of Lovie Baker



Ricky and Gloria Cannon - November 18, 2025 at 03:26 PM

JR

“ Jeanelle Rasberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Lovie Baker



Jeanelle Rasberry - November 17, 2025 at 01:14 PM

JR

“ *Jeanelle Rasberry lit a candle in memory of Lovie Baker*



Jeanelle Rasberry - November 17, 2025 at 01:13 PM

AB

“ *Abigail Barnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Lovie Baker*



Abigail Barnett - November 16, 2025 at 05:53 PM

JA

“ *To the Carr & Baker family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Ms.Carr as I called her from the early days at St. Luke, was a beautiful person inside and out. Being one of the founding members of St.Luke, she instilled a lot of wisdom to the young women. I was so excited when I saw her and Teri at the beauty shop because it brought back soooo many memories. I had to call Kim to tell her that I saw you both and how good it was to talk to y'all. Rest well Mother (Carr) Baker. ❤️*

Janell - November 14, 2025 at 07:11 PM

B?

“ *Brenda Rutherford-Stewart* lit a candle in memory of Lovie Baker



Brenda Rutherford-Stewart - November 14, 2025 at 02:48 PM

TB

“ *Toni Brown* lit a candle in memory of Lovie Baker



Toni Brown - November 14, 2025 at 01:17 PM

GJ

“ *I remember "Doll", as she was affectionately called, as such a loving and beautiful soul. She was so beautiful inside and out, always showing kindness and greeting those she met with a smile. Now she has her well deserved crown. May she rest in peace in God's loving arms.*



Gloria Clark Jackson - November 14, 2025 at 11:05 AM

TR

Doll was a beautiful lady inside and out rest on

Tricka Richmond - November 15, 2025 at 11:20 PM

TP

I remember mother Carr for many years always a soft sweet smile, an her greeting was always welcoming an how she always made chili on Saturdays how we all crowd around in her kitchen and eat that delicious Chili. So Many Beautiful memories an always spoke of Jesus. She was a Awesome woman and now she's with the Master AMEN Hallelujah

Tammy Pate - November 16, 2025 at 09:18 AM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby lit a candle in memory of Lovie Baker*



Mattie Risby - November 14, 2025 at 08:47 AM

RM

“ *Rochelle Moore lit a candle in memory of Lovie Baker*



Rochelle Moore - November 14, 2025 at 12:39 AM



“ *Carolyn Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Lovie Baker*



Carolyn Reynolds - November 13, 2025 at 02:53 PM

RM

“ DOLL, my mom and Aunt Mae were all like Sisters, knowing each other for many years, when they were younger they talked to each other almost every day, they all belonged to St. Luke Baptist church, were all ushers, to put it in perspective, they loved each other and were inseparable.

Rochelle Moore - November 13, 2025 at 01:54 PM

PW

“ Prayers of comfort and peace ❤️🙏



Patricia Ward - November 13, 2025 at 09:53 AM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Lovie Baker



Mancy Pittman - November 12, 2025 at 11:29 PM

AL

“ Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Lovie Baker



Annette Lucy - November 12, 2025 at 03:13 PM

LN

“ Mrs. Carr was the sweetest lady on earth. Her soft voice was always soothing. I don't believe I ever seen her without a smile on her face. She will truly be missed.

LaShon Neely - November 12, 2025 at 05:15 AM

TJ

“ I'm going to Miss You Mother Lovie Carr Baker ❤️❤️❤️



Teania Johnson - November 10, 2025 at 09:41 PM

MF

“ Mr.Mrs Johnnie Horton & Family lit a candle in memory of Lovie Baker



Mr.Mrs Johnnie Horton & Family - November 10, 2025 at 07:48 PM

DB

“ Dorothea Banks-Burse sent a virtual gift in memory of Lovie Baker



Dorothea Banks-Burse - November 10, 2025 at 06:32 PM