



## Rev. James B. Baker

March 22, 1942 - July 27, 2018

Rev. James, (Jim, Santiago), B. Baker, died peacefully in his sleep, Friday, July 27, 2018 at his home in Mission, TX at the age of 76.

Rev. James B. Baker was born on March 22, 1942 in Derby, Connecticut. He served in the Air Force from 1960 – 1963. He married Maxine Kay Baker from Saginaw, Michigan on May 24th, 1963. He graduated from Bethany Nazarene College, in Bethany, Oklahoma with a Bachelor's Degree in theology in 1968. He and his wife pastored a church in Purcell, Oklahoma for 6 years and then served as missionaries in Mexico and Guatemala, ministering in 14 other countries.

Reverend James B. Baker is survived by his wife Maxine Kay Baker; sons, Mark S. Baker, Paul S. Baker; daughter Deborah K. Baker Molina; grandchildren, Christian S. Baker Villarreal, Bryan A. Baker Villarreal, Vanessa L. Molina Baker, Melanny A. Molina Baker, Melissa N. Molina Baker; sisters, Virginia Cormack Baker, and Elizabeth J. Baker. He is preceded in death by his parents Dorothy Lee Mitton and James B. Baker, and his brothers, Eugene M. Baker, and Robert G. Baker.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 2, 2018 from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm with a service and eulogy being held from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Funeral service will be on Friday, August 3, 2018 at 11:00 am. All services will be at Virgil Wilson Memorial Chapel (2200 N. Conway Avenue in Mission, TX). Burial will follow at RGV Veterans Cemetery (2520 Inspiration Rd, Mission, Tx).

You are invited to sign the online guest book at [www.virgilwilsonmortuary.com](http://www.virgilwilsonmortuary.com). Serving as pallbearers will be Mark Baker, Paul Baker, Christian Baker, Bryan Baker, Rafael Molina and Deborah Baker Molina. Honorary Pallbearers will be Abraham Chan Sanchez, and Abel Quiroz.

Instead of flowers you may choose the option of making a donation to the James Baker Memorial Fund for funeral and living expenses for his wife Maxine Kay Baker, donations can be made using the following link <http://almsfororphans.org/donate/jim-baker-memorial-fund/?logout=1> or call 281-799-0777.

Arrangements under the direction of Virgil Wilson Mortuary Mission, TX.

# Cemetery Details

## **Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery**

2520 S Inspiration Rd.  
Mission, TX 78572

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. James B. Baker*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM