Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

– The family of Robert Lee Baker, Jr.



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Celebrating

THE LIFE OF

Robert Lee Baker, Jr.

SUNRISE	SUNSET
July 14, 1978	October 11, 2026

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Visitation	Celebration of Life
3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.

Walker Funeral Home- Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Ave.

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

In Rememberance of Our Beloved Robert Lee Baker, Jr.

Robert Lee Baker Jr. was born on July 14, 1978, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Robert Lee Baker Sr. and Joyce Elaine Baker. Surrounded by an abundance of love, RJ peacefully transitioned into eternal rest on Sunday, October 11, 2026. He was a beloved son, brother, father, uncle, cousin, and friend to many. RJ was comically known as Burger and the Gentle Giant by close friends and family.

Throughout his life, he always looked to help others before himself, up until his final days. He was the youngest of three, known as the “little” big brother to his big sister Andrea Baker and his late sister Erica Baker.

RJ graduated from Aiken High School in 1998. After going through many trials, tribulations, and career changes, he learned how gifted he was with his hands, working in mechanics and construction. RJ was a respected person who was genuinely loved by everyone. He always found a way to light up the room with his corny dad jokes. Being the prankster that he was, he put a smile on your face and made you laugh until it hurt. Don't think you were getting through the spooky season without RJ scaring the crap out of you. He had a variety of props and masks to get the job done, too. Whether he was sitting at the end of the hallway or popping out of dimly lit corners, he was going to get you! Oh, and the barking out of nowhere had you thinking there was a Great Dane at the door, but no, it was RJ announcing his arrival.

Along with his knack for comedy, RJ was an amazing cook! In true Baker fashion, he could cook anything, from his famous tuna casserole to collard greens, semi-homemade mashed potatoes, and the most tender roast you could ever dream of. He loved to play and played around with spices, sauces, and flavors in the kitchen. Once you taught him a recipe, he would turn around and make it taste like you were learning from him. He enjoyed making a great meal for his family while entertaining you with dance moves and goofy smiles.

He had many deeply meaningful relationships across all parts of his life, from lifelong friends to valued connections with work colleagues, way too many to account for by name. However, he held dear to him his crew of guys. Not having any brothers, RJ was very close to his friends and cousins; they were the brothers he never had.

Some people tell you who you are, some people tell you who you're allowed to be, then there was RJ. Uncut, raw, unfiltered. If you thought you were about to cry in front of him, think again. Like a true comedian, he would make you the punch line while giving you comfort all at the same time. He always wanted to put a smile on your face.

RJ was preceded in death by his father, Robert L. Baker; his mother, Joyce E. Baker; his sister, Erica Baker; his grandmother, Magdalene Baker; his grandfather, James Baker; his grandmother, Georgia M. Miller; his grandfather, Orrito Miller; uncles, Edward Hambrick, Ronnie Hambrick, James Baker, and Jerome Baker; and aunts, Carol Lovett and Patricia Hambrick.

He leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Kyana Coman; his beloved sister, Andrea Baker; his aunts, Beverly, Shirlene, and Shirley; uncles, Donald and Jerry; his nieces, Tanea, Tanesha, Tionna, Eenaja, Eenaya, and Taliah (Dominic); his great-nieces and great-nephews, Lanea, Lavelle, Layden, Bud, Ny’Aire, Layohni, Koi, and Adonis; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude . . . . . Video Tribute

Parting View . . . . . The Family

Scripture Readings . . . . . .

The Old Testament- Prophetess Jasmine Johnson
The New Testament- Shelly Bouldin (Hambrick)

Prayer of Comfort . . . . . Apostle Stacie Johnson

Selection . . . . . The SOA

Poem . . . . . Kyana Coman

Acknowledgements . . . . . .

The Obituary . . . . . Read Silently

A time to think and thank God for the life of Robert Lee Baker, Jr.

Selection . . . . . The SOA

Poem . . . . . Tanea Baker

Selection . . . . . The SOA

The Eulogy . . . . . Prophetess Andrea Baker-Price

Committal and Benediction . . . . . Evangelist Michelle Yates

Recessional . . . . . Clergy, Family and Friends