



Funeral Service For *Augustine Baker*

August 21, 1932 ~ December 30, 2025



Acknowledgement

Augustine's family would like to specially thank his loving team of caregivers--Dr. Joanne Murabito, Joan, Marjorie, Zack (aka "Z"), Edna, Janet, Bruce, the staff of the at Boston VA Home Base Primary Care and Good Shepherd, and their neighbors, Laverne, Andre (wife, Elizabeth).

Proverbs 19:17 "The one Showing favor to the lowly is lending to Jehovah, And He will repay him for what he does."

The family would like to express their deep gratitude for and appreciation of every single phone call, text, visit, card, flower arrangement, expression of encouragement, and prayer especially!



SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

49 Winthrop St., Boston, Massachusetts 02119

Life Reflections

Augustine Baker was born August 21, 1932, in Stockton, Alabama to Lillian Porter and Murray Bryant.

After serving in the army, Augustine moved to Boston, Massachusetts. There he met and married Yvonne B. Scott, his wife for over six decades. They had four children--Laurie, Kim, Darrin, Cheri, three grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Augustine was known as a gregarious, kind, hospitable, loving, family man with a great sense of humor. He enjoyed sports, especially baseball, and playing games like Spades and Phase Ten with his family and friends.

He worked at the post office for thirty-three years, retiring as a supervisor. Additionally, he drove a school bus for Dimock Daycare, then worked at his son-in-law's firm with his daughter, Laurie, and wife, Yvonne.

He was full of love! To "Dad" everyone, who crossed the threshold of 93 Winthrop Street, was "family" and was treated as such. The children said, "Daddy always loved a full house!"

Augustine dedicated his life to his heavenly father, Jehovah, and was baptized July 22, 2000. "Brother Baker" was a dedicated, self-sacrificing ministerial servant in his congregation for many years. He enjoyed and had an active share in teaching people about God's kingdom and auxiliary pioneering with Yvonne at his side. In later years, he worked with the RBC in the security department, a very special time for Augustine, where he met and associated with his brothers and sisters from all over New England.

We all have and will cherish special memories of Augustine, who easily found the good in others, and kindly reminded us of our responsibility to do the same!

Augustine Baker is preceded in death by his firstborn, Laurie Baker-Diaz, brother, Sherman Baker, Sr., and niece, Carolyn Baker.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved wife, Yvonne, son-in-law, John Lee Diaz, Esq., daughter, Kim Walker (husband, James), son, Darrin Baker (wife, Tracy), daughter, Cheri Baker-Thompson (husband, George), grandchildren--Tyler, Jahnai, Courtney, great grandchildren--Rio, Paul, Nisan, Eiji, cousins, Harold Branch, Debbie and Delmus Whitehead, brothers-in-law, Harry Scott, Sr., Theodore Roberson (wife, Mary), nephews—Dr. Sherman, Baker, David Baker, Sr., Harry Scott, Jr., Eric Scott, Brian Scott, Jason Scott, and niece, Danielle Scott, and a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

Chairman
Anthony Hannah

Obituary Reading
Darrin Baker

Discourse
Lawyer Times

Song
#144: "Keep Your Eyes On The Prize"

Concluding Prayer
Timothy Whitehead



Interment
Mount Hope Cemetery
355 Walk Hill St.,
Boston, MA 02131

Reception
Boston Teachers Union Hall
180 Mt Vernon St.,
Dorchester, MA 02125