



Mildred P. "Millie" Baker

January 9, 1926 - April 13, 2025

Mildred P. "Millie" Baker, 99, of Whitmore Avenue, Johnstown passed away on Sunday morning, April 13, 2025, at Mountain Valley Hospice in Gloversville, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Johnstown on January 9, 1926, and was one of fourteen children born to Stanley and Mary Ralbovsky Zayicek. Millie attended local schools and was a lifelong area resident.

Widowed in 1970, she worked hard as the sole provider raising her children. Millie was a glovemaker and worked at Gates Mills in Johnstown until it closed when she was 73.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the former St. Anthony's Church in Johnstown, and later of Holy Trinity Parish. She was also a member of the Christian Women's Society at the church.

Millie enjoyed gardening and traveling and was a superfan of the NY Yankees and Syracuse University basketball. She also enjoyed spending time boating the Sacandaga Lake with Ernie. Above all, she adored her family and always had the perfect Christmas gift for everyone.

She was married to Emmeren Baker on July 7, 1945. He died December 18, 1970. In addition to her husband and parents, Millie was predeceased by two infant sons, a son, Ronald, and her companion of 40 years, Ernest Kabat.

Survivors include three children, David (Suzanne) Baker of Albany, Shelley (David) Sanders and Cheryl (Robert) Curtis both of Johnstown; a daughter-in-law, Eileen Baker of West Palm Beach, FL; eight grandchildren, Laurie (Lew) Cook, Tammy (Sam) Farley, Amy (Guy) Buzzelli, Kristen (Mike) Willmott, Nicole Sanders (Andrew), Jordan and Jillian Curtis, and Jenna (Dan) Roth; twelve great-grandchildren; three great-greatgrandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday from 10 am – noon at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A prayer service will follow at noon with Rev. Matt Wetsel, officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospital- Springfield or to Mountain Valley Hospice, both in care of the funeral home.

Millie's family would like to thank her caregivers, Amy, Megan G., Megan T., Kathy, Jackie,

and Jan as well as the staff at Mountain Valley Hospice, for the wonderful care given to her.

Cemetery Details

Saint Anthony's Cemetery

N. East Ave. and Briggs St.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Prayer Service

APR 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

APR 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Shelly and Cheryl, so very sorry for your loss. Bobbie Bailey*

Roberta Bailey - April 15, 2025 at 02:19 PM

SZ

“ *Sherri Zayicek lit a candle in memory of Mildred P. "Millie" Baker*



Sherri Zayicek - April 15, 2025 at 12:30 PM

DB

“ *I hold in my heart so many wonderful memories of Millie. These memories are from quite a while back but still fresh. Family dinners on Wednesday nights, sitting around the picnic table at the lake with Ernie and her close friends, and just being around her was always a joy. For years we would exchange Christmas cards and although a small thing it was always so heartwarming. Her caring and loving ways were always her center. I believe heaven has a new angel. My sincere condolences to David, Shelley, Cheryl and the entire Baker family.*



Debbie Blayzor - April 15, 2025 at 09:24 AM

RK

“ *Robert, Kelly, and kids. purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Mildred P. "Millie" Baker.*



Robert, Kelly, and kids. - April 14, 2025 at 06:51 PM

JS

“ *Jarrett & Seline C/Andrew & Britney S purchased the Peace, P rayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mildred P. "Millie" Baker.*



Jarrett & Seline C/Andrew & Britney S - April 14, 2025 at 06:33 PM

TF

“ *The Moore & Hafter Family purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Mildred P. "Millie" Baker.*



The Moore & Hafter Family - April 14, 2025 at 04:50 PM

LU

“ *Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mildred P. "Millie" Baker*



Lucy - April 14, 2025 at 02:23 PM

MP

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers to Dave, Sue, Shelly, Sheryl and their entire Family. We had a lot of fun, over the years, with Millie both when she was visiting and on our little "Turning Stone jaunts"*
We know Heaven Welcomed her Home with OPEN Arms 🤍🤍🤍🙌

Michael and Lisa Panzarino - April 14, 2025 at 12:49 PM