



## James Michael Baker

January 25, 1947 - April 13, 2025

James “Michael” Baker 78, of Huntington, WV, passed away peacefully, the morning of Sunday, April 13, 2025 surrounded by his loving wife and daughters.

He was born January 25, 1947 in Kanawha Valley Hospital. The eldest child of the late James Edward Baker and Jo Ann Reed Baker, he grew up in South Charleston in Kenna Homes with his siblings, Gary Baker and Diana Young.

He had a lifelong love of music and art. Starting in high school, Michael was a member of several bands in the Charleston area. He was a self-taught musician who prided himself in his strong vocals and harmonica playing. He shared his talents in the bands: Quiet, Eli Blue, Christina, Dude, Leon Waters Band, the Lee Street Exit Band and more. He was a hobbyist painter and creating art was a great source of joy for him.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Barbara Baker; his daughters Amanda (Eric) Springer, Christine Shoemaker, and Charity (Seth Jarrell) Baker; grandsons Holden and Cohen Springer, and Griffin Jarrell; his brother, Gary Baker; and his sister, Diana Young.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M., Saturday, April 19, 2025 at Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV. Visitation will be one hour prior. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.Ferrell-Chambers](http://www.Ferrell-Chambers)

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# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home  
924 20th Street  
Huntington, WV 25703