



## Sibyl Marie Baker

January 8, 1931 - May 9, 2024

Sibyl Marie Baker, 93, of Mt. Vernon, passed away on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at the Mt. Vernon Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Marie was born in Wasson, Illinois on January 8, 1931 to the late Howes and Hazel (Bach) Reese. She worked as a bookkeeper for Stephans, Inc. for almost 30 years. After retiring from Stephans, Marie went to work for Burdette Park and Dow AgroSciences and Genetics and later worked at the Dairy Queen in Mt. Vernon until the age of 91.

Surviving Marie are two daughters, Sharon Collins and Kathy Moll; a son, Rex Baker; grandchildren, Lucretia (Bill) Murphy, Scott Moll, Sarah Moll, Chris White, Andy White and Tim (Candace) White; thirteen great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Doyne Whitey Baker in 2003; by a daughter, Dana Wilhelm; sister, Ethel Webber and two brothers, Jack and Harry Reese.

Funeral services for Marie will be private. Burial will take place in Mt. Pleasant General Baptist Church Cemetery.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).



# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Pleasant General Baptist Church Cemetery**

3801 E. Blackford Road  
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

# Tribute Wall

KC

“Katie C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sibyl Marie Baker.

Katie C. - June 05, 2024 at 08:01 PM

BW

“So many fond memories of Marie. I remember going into the store to help and telling her I was going to be a secretary when I grow up. Working with her on and off up through my college years. Later I would bump into her in town. The same happy and smiling Marie. My dad isn't able to get online but he wanted me to pass on that he thought so much of Marie. She was a wonderful person and he enjoyed all those years working with her. Our whole family felt she was family.

Prayers to you all.

Brenda Adams Webber & Wayne Adams

Brenda Webber - May 16, 2024 at 09:54 PM

LF

“My deepest sympathy to Marie's family. I worked with her at Burdette Park. She had a great influence on my life—reminding me to: take care of myself; see the joy every day had to offer (which was easy being around her); to reapply lipstick when you're feeling down because it always perks you up & makes you feel better. I popped in at the healthcare facility sometimes with her on our lunch hour to visit her beloved husband. She loved him so much. I've often wondered what happened to her. So thankful she had such a full life. Rest in peace, my dear friend & mentor. See you in the sweet bye & bye.

Laurie Freeman - May 14, 2024 at 12:47 PM

JR

“ We were very saddened to learn of Marie’s passing and are so very sorry for your loss. It was a great pleasure for me to have known and worked with Marie for many years at Cargill Hybrid Seeds & Dow AgroSciences in Mt. Vernon. She was a wonderful person – very kind, considerate, and hard working. Marie was always willing to work extra hours -- to go the extra mile to keep on schedule or to finish a special project. Her dedication was much appreciated by all who worked with her. Marie was a very good friend and will be greatly missed. Our most sincere thoughts and prayers go out to Marie’s family during this most difficult time.  
With our deepest sympathy,  
Jerry & Jeanne Rice

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**Jerry Rice** - May 13, 2024 at 12:35 PM

GD

“ Sharon and Family: I am sincerely sorry for your loss. What a very special lady! Haven’t seen her in over 40 years, but will never forget what a caring, sweet lady she was. 🙏🏻🙏🏻

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**Glenda Curtis Damm** - May 11, 2024 at 06:16 AM

CC

“ Aunt Marie is very special to me - she will always have a tender place in my Heart. Even right now, there is a picture of her and my Mom, my Sister and me on my wall! Aunt Marie made the effort to visit our Family in several of the States we lived in during my childhood and I know how much my Dad, Harry Reese (her brother), appreciated that. Aunt Marie made sure to come to my brother's wedding in California and a Thanksgiving gathering with us another year - what a Hoot and fun Gal she was!! What a persistent worker, always looking for something to do, helping make everyone's life easier, and sure enjoyed a joke and good time! It's amazing she had a job until 91...yes, what a Gal!!! I sure Love my Aunt Marie.

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**Cami (Reese) Clare** - May 10, 2024 at 11:08 PM