

Demarcus Jones  
Terry Hardy

Pall Bearers  
Glenn Benford  
LaDeven Crutcher

Tim  
Tory Gilbert

Michelle Malone  
Emily Johnson

Flower Girls  
Monica Malone  
Sharon Elliott

Vanessa Crutcher  
Marjorie Townsend



**Interment**

Thatch – Mann Cemetery  
Athens, AL

**Acknowledgements**

The family of Deborah Woods Baker acknowledges with sincere appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy, and love shown during the hospitalization and passing of their loved one. They are appreciative for the many prayers, calls, visits, cards, food, flowers, and gifts. Our family's prayer is that God will continue to bless each of you.

**HOMEGOING SERVICE**

**FOR**

*Deborah Lynn Woods Baker*

**August 1, 1962**

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**July 21, 2011**



**Thursday, July 28, 2011**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Sweet Home M.B. Church  
803 Westmoreland Street  
Athens, AL 35611**

***Pastor Jeffery Moseley***  
***Officiating***

## Obituary

### Deborah Lynn Woods Baker

Deborah Lynn Woods Baker was born August 1, 1962 to Carrie B. Woods and Elmer Mosely. Deborah departed this life on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at Athens Convalescent Home. She was married to the late Rev. Jimmy Baker.

Deborah loved the Lord. She accepted Christ at an early age then joined Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church. She was a faithful member until her health began to fail. She attended Athens Public School System. It was her mission to help those that Christ put in her path.

Deborah loved her family. She leaves wonderful memories to her mother, Carrie B. Woods (Cory Bones) one daughter Rita (Mike) Stewart, two grandchildren Ciera and Corey Woods all of Athens, Alabama. She leaves to mourn three brothers and their families: Eddie (Geraldine) Woods, John Wayne Woods and David Woods aka BayBay, all of Athens, Alabama along with a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends. Deborah was very close to her aunt Joann (Harry) Orr of Athens, AL and her Uncle James Lester (Adale) who resides in Louisville, Kentucky.

**"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget."**

Deborah will never be forgotten especially by her special friend, Larry Gilbert and her sister friend, Rosie Fletcher and close neighbor, Carolyn Lucas.



#### **A Poem for Deborah**

Seems like yesterday you were here with a helping hand  
Now God has come and taken you to another land  
Where there is no more hurt and no more pain  
And Heaven has a new Angel that they will gain  
The family has cried and the tears came  
But all we can do is call on Jesus name  
You're where you want to be with our loved ones that passed on  
But the generation you left behind will continue to be strong  
We miss you dearly and that smile on your face  
Best of all, we know you are in a better place  
By: Cheyenne and Jornekia Orr (Deb's cousins)

## Order of Service

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Processional     |                        |
| Selection        | Sweet Home Choir       |
| Scripture/Prayer | Appointed              |
| Sweet Memories   | Nephew Simon Fletcher  |
| Acknowledgments  | Barbara Scales         |
| Solo             | Family Friend          |
| Eulogy           | Pastor Jeffery Moseley |
| Selection        | Sweet Home Choir       |
| Closing Prayer   | Deacon George Beasley  |

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. —John 10:27-30

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Dinner Immediately Following the Burial  
Sweet Home M.B. Church

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

#### **People's Funeral Home**

12060 Highway 31 South  
Tanner, AL 35671  
(256)232-1600