



# Rita Mae Baker

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**R**ita Mae Baker, 79, of Adamsville, Ohio, passed away peacefully surrounded by family. Born on April 4, 1946, to the late Clell and Evelyn (McCallister) Bradford, Rita was a woman of extraordinary kindness, deep family devotion, and timeless grace.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents; her brother, David Bradford; her cherished son, Mark Baker; and her great-grandson, Owen Davis. Rita was the heart of her home and the soul of her family. For 67 years, she was the devoted wife and life partner of Rodger Baker. Together, they built a legacy of love and family.

She is survived by her children, Lori (Bob) Davis and Jesse Baker; her grandchildren, Brittany (Chuck) Fowler, Jeremy (Kassidy) Davis, Slade Mahon, and Jaden and JaDonte Curtis; and her great-grandchildren, JD, Bella, and Carson Fowler, and Deacon, Owen (in heaven), and Gavin Davis. Cousins who were like sisters: Sherrie Bradford and Charline Knicley.

Rita had an unmatched gift for making everyone feel welcomed, loved, and nourished—whether by her warm embrace, her homemade meals, or her bountiful garden. She found joy in the simple things: tending to her flowers, cooking, and canning for those she loved. Her home was always open, and her heart even more so.

On most Wednesday evenings, she could be found with her card club girls, who have met bi-weekly since high school. She cherished family and friends more than anything. Family and friends may visit Thursday, May 15, 2025, from 11:00am till the time of service at 1:00pm at New Hope Lutheran Church, 7025 Adamsville Otsego Rd, Adamsville, OH 43802.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm, Thursday, May 15, 2025 at the church with Rev. Bob Davis officiating. Rita will be laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery, Adamsville, Ohio.



## Tribute Wall

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JL

**Jeannie Hittle Laughters** posted:

Rodger, so sorry to hear about Rita Brought back so many memories Not many of us left. Lost Rusty in 2011 Take care of yourself Jeannie Thompson Hittle Laughters

May 28 at 9:56 AM

SB

**Samantha Beers** posted:

So sorry to hear of Rita's passing. Sending you all so much love and light.

May 19 at 11:39 AM

LK

**Linda Kight** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Rita's passing. I extend my condolences to the family and hold you in my prayers .

May 16 at 9:55 AM

MH

**Merissa Hastings** posted:

She always loved my long hair when I was a kid and would mention it every time I came into bakers with my mom, sorry to hear of her passing

May 13 at 2:37 PM

SH

**Stanley H** posted:

So sorry to here about Rita. She was a wonderful lady she will be missed.

May 13 at 1:41 PM

BD

**Bill And Gayle Van Dyne** posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss

May 13 at 1:17 PM



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JS

**Jon Shirer** posted:

Roger, Lori and Jesse and family, Im so sorry to hear the news of Rita's passing. She was a wonderful person who was very supportive of her community and family. I have many fond memories of her during my Ohio days and I'm sorry I will not be able to attend her services.

May 13 at 6:49 AM

BP

**Bob And Connie Peterson** posted:

So sorry to hear of Rita passing she was a caring lady.

May 12 at 1:07 PM

JZ

**Jeanne Zinda** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

May 12 at 10:07 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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