



# **Mrs. Mildred "Millie" Baker**

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**M**rs. Mildred L. "Millie" Baker, 86, took her first breath in Heaven and was joyfully welcomed into the arms of her Lord and Savior on October 21, 2018. She was born June 24, 1932 to John and Minnie (Lulofs) Hyma in Muskegon, and was a lifelong resident. Millie graduated from Western Michigan Christian High School in 1951 and continued on to Hackley Hospital School of Nursing where she graduated in 1954. She worked as a Registered Nurse at Hackley Hospital and retired from West Shore Urology. She was a longtime member of Allen Avenue Christian Reformed Church where she participated in the choir, Mary Martha Society, Vacation Bible School, church council and the children's ministry. On September 24, 1954 she married John W. Baker, and he survives her along with 3 children: Diane (Dan) Ullery, Doug (Sheryl) Baker, Steve Baker; 8 grandchildren: Jen Scott, Matt Scott, Chelsea (Ben) Vanbiesbrouck, Hillary (Joey) Saladino, Justin Baker, Chris Scott, Hannah Baker, Ava Baker; 5 great-grandchildren: Addie, Wesley, Maddox, Vivienne and Leo; 1 sister: Dorothy Snow; 1 sister-in-law: Norma Hyma; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother and father; 3 sisters: Minerva, Ruth and Helen; and 1 brother: John. She was a devoted follower of Jesus showing His love to everyone she came into contact with in her life's journey. She loved to spend time with her family and friends, enjoyed sharing her gift of music whenever asked and loved to be at the lake with her family. The funeral for Millie will be Saturday, October 27, at 11:00 AM at Allen Avenue Christian Reformed Church, 695 Allen Ave., with burial at Norton Cemetery. Visitation at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., (231) 798-1100 will be from 4-7 PM Friday, October 26, and 1 hour prior to the service at church. You may visit the family's online guestbook at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com). Contributions in memory of Mrs. Baker may be made to the Harbor Hospice Foundation, Western Michigan Christian High School, Muskegon Christian School or Christian Care.



## Events

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### Visitation

 **Friday**, October 26, 2018

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



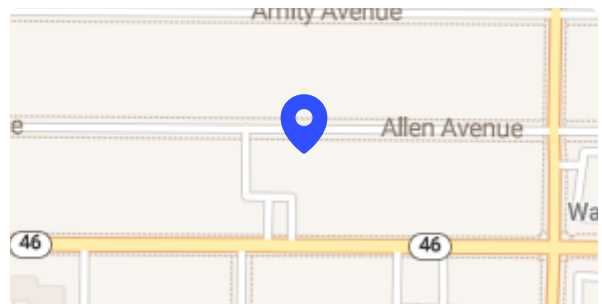
### Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, October 27, 2018

 11:00 AM ET

 **Allen Avenue Christian Reformed Church**

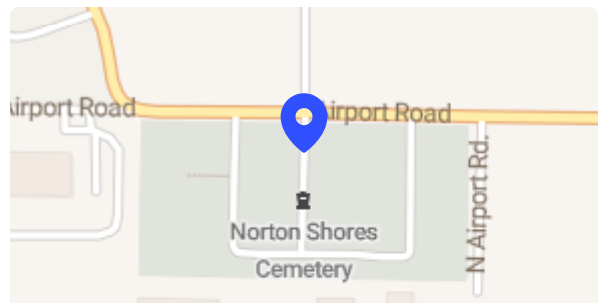
695 Allen Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



### Cemetery Details

 **Norton Cemetery**

743-761 Airport Rd., Norton Shores MI 49441





## Tribute Wall

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**Joanne Allen** posted:

My heartfelt condolences to Millie's family. My grief and tears when I heard that she had passed away are now replaced with great joy for her being "home" and at peace. I was a Harbor Hospice Respite Volunteer who was privileged to become her friend over the months through my weekly visits. We became close. I loved her right from the beginning. Despite her illness, she was always gracious and concerned about if I needed anything to eat. How ironic and we would laugh about it. I was always amazed by her generous and loving ways. She was a true Christian lady and is now enjoying being with her Lord. Rest in peace, dear Millie. ...Joanne Allen

October 25 at 8:28 AM



**Linda Ferguson** posted:

We are so thankful to have had Millie's support and friendship at Christian Care. Her help on the Ice Cream Social was invaluable. She was a dynamo, a cheer leader, an encourager, and one who displayed the fruits of the spirit to everyone. She has brought joy to her heavenly home, and we pray that the Lord will blanket you with comfort and peace, John and family, during this sad time.

October 25 at 4:04 AM



**Dave Dunbar** posted:

Aunt Mill and I sang a duet at Steve 's wedding. We pulled it off even though she told me she would be extremely nervous. I thought she was pretty calm. Later I found out she had taken a valium. Those nurses just know stuff!! I loved watching my mom interact with Milly. Those sisters so enjoyed each other's company. Of course everyone enjoyed Milly's company. Easy laugh, sparkling smile, and always a positive slant on life!

October 24 at 9:32 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Baker family.



October 24 at 8:48 AM



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MD

**Marilyn Zuidema Derks** posted:

Steve and John. I was so sorry to hear that Millie had passed away. I always remember her with her amazing singing voice. Praise the Lord that she is now singing God's praises up in Heaven. Sorry that I will be out of town the rest of the week and will not be there to express my sympathy in person. We are so thankful that we know where Millie is and that we will all look forward to that place someday soon.

October 24 at 8:47 AM

JL

**Janet Langler** posted:

Our sympathy to you John and your family. Many, many years ago I worked with you at the Chronicle and heard of Millie. Years later we met her at Dr. Bergsma's office and how kind and comforting she was to us. A life well lived! Janet and Earl Langler

October 24 at 7:57 AM

GH

**Gary Hasper** posted:

John and family. We are really sorry to hear about Milly's passing. We all have great feelings and memories of her all the way back to high school. She always had a happy smile and a positive attitude about life and she professed her strong faith always. We are going to be in Hilton Head during her funeral service, sorry. Our prayers are with you and all your family during this time. Gary and Anita

October 23 at 11:52 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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