



Margaret "Meg" Baker

April 7, 1959 - March 30, 2013

Margaret Lillian ("Meg") Baker, 53, passed away March 30, 2013, from complications of Down Syndrome and Alzheimer's disease, at Centre, Alabama. Meg was born April 7, 1959, in Dallas, Texas. She was predeceased by her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. William Walden White of Centre, Alabama, and Oliver Charles Baker and Mrs. Joe Johnston, of Cedar Bluff, Alabama. She is survived by her devoted parents, Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Charles Baker, Jr., of Birmingham, Alabama, and her beloved brothers and sisters, Mark Allan Baker of Atlanta, Georgia; Miriam Baker Morris (Clay), of Birmingham, Alabama; Robert Edward ("Reb") Baker, of Foley, Alabama; and Oliver Charles Baker III (Marilou), of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. She is also survived by her nephews James Claiborne Morris, Jr., Oliver Charles Baker IV, and Walden Redding Baker, and her niece, Sarah ("Sally") Walden Morris. Meg brightened the lives of her many friends with her wit, charm and social graces, and taught compassion, patience and love to her parents and siblings. Meg learned reading, writing and arithmetic through her wonderful teachers at the Opportunity Center School in Birmingham, Alabama, and her education was enhanced by the years she spent in the loving care of the Stewart Home School in Frankfort, Kentucky. Meg was blessed in the last year of her life by the attention and love she received at the Cherokee County Health and Rehabilitation Center, in Centre, Alabama. The family is grateful to the nursing staff at Cherokee Medical Center for their tender and thoughtful service. A staff member said of Meg, "She's in a better place, giving hugs and kisses and

causing trouble." In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to The Exceptional Foundation, 1616 Oxmoor Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35209, John Croyles' Big Oak Ranch, 250 Jake Mintz Road, Gadsden, Alabama 35905, or a favorite church or charity. Graveside services will be Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at 1 p.m., at Garrett-Walden Cemetery in Centre, Alabama, with Rev. John Mullaney officiating. The family will receive friends from 12 until 1 P.M. Tuesday at the funeral home. There will be a reception at noon, Wednesday, April 3, 2013, at The Church of the Advent, Birmingham, Alabama, followed at 1 p.m. with a memorial service, also at the Church.

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CP

“ *Dr and Mrs Baker, I am truly sorry for your loss. Soon, sickness, old age and death will be a thing of the past.-Revelation 21:4.*

CP - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *Charlie, Pat and family, I was so sorry to hear of Meg's passing although I know she is in a better place. She was always so sweet to me and "Meg" stories still make me smile. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love June*

June VanSlyke - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Dear Pat, Charles and the Baker family: I was so very sad to hear of Meg's passing, and wanted to express my sympathy to you all. My "Alabama family" has always been precious to me, and Meg was truly a favorite. She loved her cousin Patrick dearly and I think because of that she liked me also. I will treasure the memories of times spent with her when I visited. Thinking of you all with love, and keeping Meg in my prayers. With love always, Patty*

Patty Florio - April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM