



- *Ushers* -  
Family and Friends

- *Flower Bearers* -  
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- *Acknowledgment* -

The family of the late Mrs. Alice Mae Baker Torbert acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

IN MEMORIAM  
May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF "MS. BAKER"

*Alice Mae Baker*  
**TORBERT**

SUNRISE: APRIL 30, 1945

SUNSET: SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 • 2:00 P.M.

**GARDEN HILLS CEMETERY**  
1218 Frederick Road  
Opelika, AL 36801

REVEREND KEITH TORBERT, OFFICIATING

- *Forever In Your Heart* -

Feel no guilt in laughter,  
She knows how much you care,  
Feel no sorrow in a smile  
That she's not here to share.  
You cannot grieve forever,  
She would not want you to,  
She'd hope that you could carry on  
The way you always do.  
So, talk about the good times,  
And the ways you showed you cared,  
The days you spent together  
All the happiness you shared.  
Let memories surround you  
A word someone might say,  
Will suddenly recapture  
A time, an hour, a day.  
That brings her back as clearly  
As though she was still here,  
And fills you with the feelings,  
That say she's always near.  
For if you keep those moments  
You will never be apart  
And they will live forever  
Safely locked within your heart.  
The Family

- *The Obituary* -

Mrs. Alice Mae Baker Torbert, daughter of the late Mr. Sanford and Mrs. Nellie Gilbert Baker, Sr., was born April 30, 1945, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, she accepted Christ and united with Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama. She later united with the Green Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama where she served on the Usher Board, Pastor's Aid Committee, Kitchen Committee and sang in the Church Choir.

"Ms. Baker" as she was affectionately known, devoted her life to children early. She started as an Instructor at Center Park Recreational Center, now known as Covington Recreation Center in 1971. Her tenure and service as a Pre-K Instructor would continue for over forty years. Ms. Baker's love for children, helped nurture, develop and give children a good start in life. Alice Mae enjoyed her family, including family gatherings, cooking, watching her Westerns and her Crossword Volume 203.

On Tuesday, September 28, 2021, she departed this life at East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Johnny Willie Torbert; two brothers, Sanford Baker, Jr., and David Baker; one sister, Henrietta Frazier.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Nellie Torbert of Opelika, AL; one grandson, Karter Blackmon of Opelika, AL; one brother, Benjamin (Gloria) Baker of Auburn, AL; two sisters-in-law, Doris Torbert and Nellie Torbert both of Opelika, AL; two brothers-in-law, Hosea (Earnestine) Torbert and Cecil Torbert both of Opelika, AL; four god daughters, Felicia (Carlos) Mitchell, Kahlila Floyd, Devon (Samuel) Gay and Tabitha Moody all of Opelika, AL; two god grandchildren, Ka'Javia Johnson and Xzaevous Mitchell; a host of other god grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, Green Chapel Baptist Church Family and friends.



- *The Order of Service* -

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Old and New Testament  
Bishop Kenneth Carter

**PRAYER OF COMFORT**

Bishop Nolan T. Torbert

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

Demond Moore

**EULOGY**

Reverend Keith Torbert

**COMMITTAL**

**BENEDICTION**

**RECESSIONAL**

