



## Renae Baker

December 20, 1947 - November 20, 2017

Alton — Renae Baker (Harris) (Howard) 69, a long-time Alton resident, died at 8:05 a.m. Monday, November 20, 2017. Born on December 20, 1947 to Dewey and Olivia (Brake) Harris. She was retired from Magellan Health, but had worked as an Administrative Assistant for many years.

Renae loved watercolor painting, getting together with her friends, and spending time with her family, and especially her two granddaughters.

She is survived by her husband, Phil Baker, a son, Joel Howard, a daughter, Jennifer (Howard) Crawford, granddaughters Adriana (Howard) Bramstedt, and Rachel Howard.

She is also survived by a very special cousin, William Brake, who she always thought of as a brother, plus many more cousins and friends.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday, November 26, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 27, 2017. Reverend Randy Fischer will officiate. Burial will be at Fosterburg Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to Messiah Lutheran Church, Alton, IL. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Fosterburg Cemetery

Fosterburg, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

NOV **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Renae Baker*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



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**Alicia Farris** - November 28, 2017 at 10:03 PM



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**Kim** - November 25, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Renae Baker.



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November 25, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ All The Johnson's purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Renae Baker.



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**All The Johnson's** - November 24, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ Kim, Steve, Eric, Katie, Emily, James, Mom and Dad purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Renae Baker.



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**Kim, Steve, Eric, Katie, Emily, James, Mom and Dad** -  
November 23, 2017 at 03:40 PM



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**Kim** - November 23, 2017 at 01:49 PM

SB

“ We loved Renae with all our heart. She made our son a very happy man. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Words cannot express our sadness but we know she is with our Lord and is completely healed. Until we all meet again...wonderful memories and her beautiful watercolor works will be with us. Phil and Sandy Baker

sandy baker - November 23, 2017 at 01:04 AM

NB

Words cannot express the void Renae's passing has left in my heart. She was my dearest friend for 64 years! However, I'm so thankful my beautiful sweet "sister" is now in heaven with her Lord and Savior...no more pain..just healthy, happy, and resting. My prayers are with you Phil, Joel, Jennifer, Rachel, and other family and friends whom I've recently gotten to know and appreciate. Nona Burns

Nona Burns - November 25, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ We will always love sweet Renae. May memories hold strong and carry us through with love and comfort. God bless Phil, Joel Jennifer and Renae's family and dear friends.

Alicia Farris - November 22, 2017 at 09:27 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Renae Baker.



November 22, 2017 at 09:19 PM

DC

“ Sorry for your loss Jennifer. You'll be in my thoughts.-Debbie Clothier

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**Debbie Clothier** - November 22, 2017 at 04:24 PM

KI

“ We all love you, Renae. May you rest in peace and rise in glory.

*Much love and prayers and comfort to Phil, Joel, Jennifer, Anna, Rachel, Bill, Ed, Mary, Jordan, Bianca, Nathaniel Dylan, all the rest of the family and to all Renae's dear friends, whom she so loved.*

*Kim and Steve*

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**Kim** - November 22, 2017 at 01:07 PM

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**Kim** - November 22, 2017 at 12:03 PM