



Maxine Baker

January 29, 1925 - April 15, 2011

A celebration of life will be held for Maxine Joan Baker on Friday, April 22, 2011 at the Dexter Elementary Building at 10:00am. All people who knew her are encouraged to come and share their stories and memories of Maxine alias "Grandma Baker". She was Grandma to more than 2,000 students and teachers who attended Dexter Schools during the 14 years she was there. She retired from being a foster grandparent in December 2009 due to health reasons. She was born in Pampa, Texas on January 29th, 1925 and was 86 at the time of her passing on Friday, April 15th, , 2011. She resided in Roswell for 10 months where she made many new friends. She became a member and officer of the BPO Does, attended Celebrate Christ and was a regular attendee of Grace Community Church as well as Wednesday night Bible studies. She was also known as "Baker, the pie maker" and "World's Best Cook" as she cooked for others till the time of her passing. Her specialty was German Chocolate Cake and Lemon Meringue Pie which many people requested her to make for years. She also made expensive desserts for the FFA Pie Auction which netted \$700.00 for the group. She liked to country dance and attended many dances during her lifetime. She won several dance contests with her late husband. She also liked to go to the mountains to gamble and try her luck, but was very conservative in her betting. She had a good time anywhere she went and always wanted to help someone. She is survived by Jerry Baker and his wife Lisa of Topeka, Kansas and 3 nieces. She was preceded in death by an 18 month old daughter, Joanne; her son

Fred; and her late husband Clayton Baker. In lieu of gifts or flowers, make donations to Dexter Schools, Teach Like a Rock Star, c/o of Camaryn Henington, P.O. Box 159, Dexter, N.M. 88230. Arrangements have been entrusted to Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory. An online registry can be accessed at andersonbethany.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Baker*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *In my last note I regretfully forgot to mention Aunt Mac is also with her sister my Grandma Ben her son my Cousin Fred and her daughter Joanne. She is reunited with a lot of loved ones. Many I cannot remember as I was too young when we lost them. :) Aunt Mac your memories will be with me forever.*

Cindy Birkes - April 20, 2011 at 12:13 AM



“ *To All My Family, Thoughts and Prayers are with those who are able to attend the service. Those of us who cannot attend will keep Aunt Mac in our thoughts. The memories of her will live on forever. She is with Uncle Clayton, Grandpa Roy, Uncle Richard and my Dad Jigger amongst many others we have lost. She is the lucky one. :) RIP Aunt Mac! Love always, Sis Cindy Birkes Tucson, Arizona*

Cindy Birkes - April 19, 2011 at 11:09 PM



“ *Thank you for all you did for our children. You will be dearly missed at all the football games and other Dexter School functions. May you enjoy all the blessings the Lord has in store for you in his kingdom.*

Regina Bejarano - April 19, 2011 at 11:00 AM