



Donald N. Baker

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Donald Nathaniel Baker was born on November 24, 1998 in Fairfax, Virginia. From birth, Donald's personality was infectious. Donald's good attitude and likeability made him a well-loved and popular person. Donald had a love for basketball at an early age. He played basketball for Dominion High School, from where he graduated in 2017.

As an adult, Donald held various jobs, at the FedEx warehouse, Enterprise Rental Cars, and Cavalier Logistics. Donald loved cars, and he even started his own business with his best friend and cousin, Andrew Corum, D & D Detailing.

Donald was not your average 22-year-old. He was responsible, loving, charismatic, funny, and his smile lit up a room and was instantly contagious. Donald was devoted to making others laugh... whatever it took, a dance, a poke, a joke, a reminder of something dumb you did, physically lifting you up, a bear hug, a kiss... whatever it was, there was a laugh with it. Donald loved to have fun and hang out with his family and friends. He became the family bartender and was dubbed, "The Strawberry Henny Mixologist." Nothing stood in the way of getting drinks with Donald... No cups, no problem... We will use bowls.

Donald developed a love for motorcycles and motorcycle racing like his big cousin and "big bro", Patrick Nickens, Jr. His love for that bike life was unparalleled. Once Donald began racing, going to the racetrack was life. Donald was extremely excited because he had just purchased a new motorcycle.

Donald departed this life on October 1, 2021 after an unfortunate motorcycle accident. He had a heart of gold and a beautiful soul. To know him was a gift, to be in his presence was a joy, and to be a part of his life was a blessing.

Donald was preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Pauline, his grandfather, Arthur Nickens Sr., and an uncle, Patrick Nickens Sr. He leaves to cherish his parents, Evelyn and Franklin Baker,



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Jr.; his brother, Franklin Baker III; his sister, Latisha Baker; his grandparents, Martha Corum, Lonnie Branham, Dorothy Nickens, and Franklin Baker Sr.; three uncles, Amos Nickens, Lionel Wilkerson, and Jermaine Courm, ten aunts, Rae Baker, Connie Nickens, Angela Nickens, Angela Swain (Sequoyah), Juanita Corum, Victoria Corum, Erica Wilkerson, Jessie Wilkerson, Veronica Caldwell (Roger), and Francita Baker; three nephews, Zechariah Baker, Marcus Jones, and Isaiah Jones; two nieces, Martika Baker, and Malia Baker; great aunts and great uncles, a special friend, Jasmine Corbett, his best friend Donald Burrill, host of first cousins, who were more like sisters and brothers, family, and friends.



Events

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Viewing

Saturday, October 9, 2021

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM ET

First Baptist Church Sterling
21449 Potomac View Rd, Sterling, VA 20164,
Sterling VA 20164



Funeral

Saturday, October 9, 2021

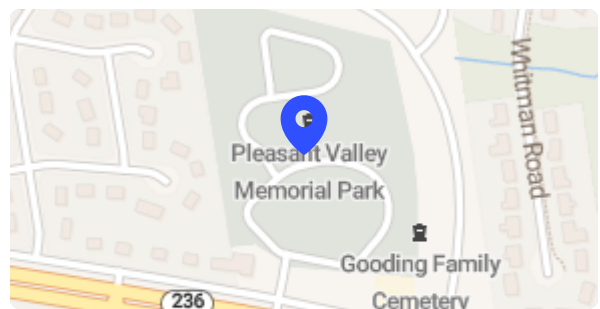
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

Pleasant Valley Memorial Park
8420 Little River Turnpike, Annandale VA 22003





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EG

Elena Green posted:

We have just received word of Donald's passing and we are heartbroken. Donald was a basketball friend of our son Christian at Dominion HS and they had just reconnected this past summer thru basketball. He is remembered as an extremely nice person and will be sorely missed. Our hearts go out to his family and friends and we will pray for strength and guidance in the weeks and month ahead. God bless Donald.~The Green Family

October 22 at 2:54 PM

MH

Margaret Harold posted:

We are very sorry for the loss of your son Donald. Our prayers are with you all. Love you all. Babysis, Angel, Jaytier, Tina and Fred.

October 9 at 5:48 AM

PR

Patsy Robinson lit a candle in honor of Donald.

Our hearts and prayers are with you at this time. I remembered the time Donald playing basketball and football for Dominion High School. We will miss him greatly a life gone too soon. RIP Donald.The Robinson Family.

October 8 at 2:18 PM



ST

Shawna R Tates lit a candle in honor of Donald.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time. The Tates Family

October 8 at 11:11 AM



MF

Maria Coates And Family lit a candle in honor of Donald.

October 7 at 4:34 PM





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Vantoria Hearn & Family lit a candle in honor of Donald.
The Hearn Family sends love and prayers to the families of Donald Baker.

October 6 at 9:23 PM



Frederick And Barbara Bush lit a candle in honor of Donald.

October 6 at 5:55 PM



Frederick & Barbara Bush posted:

Fred and Barbara Bush would like to express their heart felt condolences to the family and to his many, many friends. Family, words are not enough to understand what you are feeling. We just want you to hold on to those precious memories that you share. He may be gone, but he'll never be forgotten. Take comfort in knowing that we truly care. Prayers for you all.

October 6 at 5:54 PM



Doris And Girls sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Baker family.

October 6 at 6:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Baker family.

October 5 at 6:09 PM



Michele Siano lit a candle in honor of Donald.

October 4 at 1:55 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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