



Wilma Young Baker

October 8, 1921 - June 3, 2020

Surrounded with love and singing, Wilma Marie Young Baker born October 8, 1921 (98), went to her eternal home Wednesday evening, June 3, 2020. She Was preceded in death by her husband John Burr Baker. They had lived their life in Gueydan, LA until Oct. 2002 when they moved to Lafayette, LA. Wilma was the daughter of Howard F. Young and Alice Wilma Hornsby Young. She is preceded in death by her brothers Dr. Bennett H. Young MD, and Howard F. Young, her sisters, Beryl Y. Miller, Catherine Y. LaFleur, Dorothy Y. Hall, Virginia Y. Washington, and one great grandson John Flores. She is Survived by one sister, Betty Y. Casselman, three children John B Baker Jr. (Alta), Dr. Tim Y. Baker, and Beryl Baker Wade (Dr. James S. Wade Jr.). Her grandchildren Collin Katheryn Wade, Regan Elizabeth Wade, Allyson Marie Wade, and Victoria Baker Flores.

Wilma and John Baker loved to travel. They covered the world in their life together. After her husband's death in 2003, she continued traveling with her daughter and nephew R. Brent Young. Wilma loved music and could find an opera house and concert hall wherever she went. A lady of many talents, Wilma loved a full house of family including her many nieces and nephews. Like her mother before her, you were always welcomed and well fed. She was a dedicated Christian and lived her life accordingly. Overwhelmingly kind and generous, She would fill your heart up with her ever loving presence.

She leaves behind a trail of many talents and much creativity. Always a lady, her parting words as you left her home were, "I love you and don't disgrace the family."

A private graveside service was held June 6, 2020. Her nephew, B. Robert Young, will preside at the services with her family surrounding her celebrating a life well lived. Due to the pandemic, a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Contributions could be made to Lake Arthur Camp Grounds in her memory.

A special Thank you to her caregivers who helped her in her final chapter.

With Great Love we say goodbye. Love you forever, Wimmie.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at
www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Gueydan Cemetery

Hwy 91
Gueydan, LA 70542

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

JUN 6. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - GUEYDAN
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Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma Young Baker*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *We were sorry to hear of the death of Wilma Baker. 98 years is a very long & wonderful life. She seemed to have lived it well. She was always the lady when I visited with her & John at the dealership years ago. We offer our condolences to the family & ask that Wilma rest in peace. Joe & Roxane LeBlanc*

Roxane LeBlanc - June 07, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ *To Johnny. Tim & Beryl,*

So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I will never forget her beauty and sweetness.

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Lynn (Hartwell) Brown

Lynn Brown - June 07, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ *I offer my sincere condolences and prayers for Mrs. Wilma and her family. Mrs. Wilma was so very kind to me as I visited with her son Tim many times at their home when I was growing up in Gueydan. I will always remember her and Mr. J. B. with the utmost respect.*

Robert Williams - June 07, 2020 at 07:27 AM

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“ GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN THANKS FOR BEING THE SWEETEST AND THOUGHTFUL PATIENT I EVER HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH THANKS FOE MAKEING MY JOB SO EASY...R.I.P.WIMMY...CARLAj

Carla JACKSON - June 05, 2020 at 01:23 PM