



Marilyn "Jane" Baker

May 24, 1934 - August 24, 2025

The funeral service celebrating the life of Marilyn "Jane" Baker rural Verndale will be held at 11:00a.m. on Tuesday, September 2, at the Central Community Church in rural Verndale with Pastors James Middendorf and James Crandall presiding.

Visitation will be held on Monday, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Verndale Chapel and will resume at the church on Tuesday from 9:30.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in the Montrose Cemetery in Thomastown Township, rural Verndale, MN.

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You are invited to watch the service via live-stream by going to Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Facebook Page or YouTube Page

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Jane, age 91, passed away August 24, 2025, at the Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples, MN.

Marilyn "Jane" Nelson was born to Carl and Beatrice (Shinabarger) Nelson on May 24, 1934, in Doyan, ND. She graduated from Long Prairie High School and continued her education in Minneapolis to become a licensed practical nurse. Jane married Robert "Bob" Douglas Baker on August 4, 1954, at the Central United Methodist Church, near Verndale, where they were dedicated members over the years. She hosted fellowship time after worship services,

was a Sunday School and VBS teacher, superintendent, treasurer, youth group and Lay Leader, and humbly cleaned the building. Jane enjoyed two mission trips to St Martin and St. Vincent. For the Verndale School Jane provided support through the PTA, and as a band and sports mother. In the greater community she was a 4-H Leader, Relay for Life volunteer, Senior Companion, and drove patients to cancer treatments. Even after retirement, her big heart found time to provide home health services. Most of all she loved her family and time spent with each of them. A life well lived!

Preceding Jane in death were her husband, Robert (2020), sons, Russell "Rusty" and Warren "Chip" Baker; daughter and son-in-law, Robin and Paul Crandall

Parents, Carl and Beatrice; brother Gerald "Jerry" Nelson, sisters-in-law: Loretta Nelson, Bev Nelson, Diane Nelson, Betty Nelson, LaVonne Baker and Arlene Billington; and brothers-in-law, Norman and Larry Baker.

Deeply loved, Jane is survived by her children: Randy (Nancy) Baker of Hancock, Darrel (Dawn) Baker of Verndale, Jeanette "Jan" (Vince) Bernu of Deer Creek and Kevin (Tiffany) Baker of Wadena; 27 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren; brothers Robert "Bob" Nelson and Edward "Buzz" Nelson; sister-in-law Maureen Baker, along with many nieces, nephews, church family, friends and neighbors.

Honorary casket bearers will be Jane's grandchildren. Serving as casket bearers will be Zachary Bernu, Joshua Crandall, Jericho Baker, Caleb Baker, Seth Baker and Matthew Baker.

Cemetery Details

Montrose Cemetery

16260 235th Ave.
Verndale, MN 56481

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Verndale Chapel
9 North Farwell Street
Verndale, MN 56481
(218) 445-5191

Time of Prayers and Sharing

SEP 1. 6:30 PM (CT)

Verndale Chapel
9 North Farwell Street
Verndale, MN 56481
(218) 445-5191

Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Central Community Church (formerly known as: Central Methodist)
15384 Co Rd 26 (NE of Verndale)
Verndale, MN 56481

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn "Jane" Baker



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - August 28, 2025 at 07:20 PM

VA

Beautiful video Praying for all of your family.

Vange Anderson - August 30, 2025 at 10:02 PM

BO

“ Marilyn was my first nurse and she was our nurse for our children for many years. She was excellent at caring for her patients and worked long hours at WMC. Rest in peace.



Bonnie - September 02, 2025 at 08:51 PM

HR

“ Jane was the sweetest nurse...I had her aknots every time I saw the doctor. Between ear lavages, immunizations and just all around “help you feel better” conversations, she greatly influenced my own decision to become an LPN.
I pray that her family will experience the resounding ripple effect of her loving and kind footprint she left on this earth.

Heather (Van Batavia) Rohwedder - August 30, 2025 at 12:23 AM

DM

“ Dear family of Marilyn,
My sympathy at the loss of Marilyn. She was a wonderful co-worker @ WMC for many years. The patients that she served as a nurse experienced care, compassion & concern..we all did! May you find comfort in God's care & hope in the resurrection. Most sincerely,
Donna Moenck

Donna Moenck - August 29, 2025 at 11:09 PM

GW

“ Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Marilyn "Jane" Baker



Glen Donna Wood - August 29, 2025 at 09:59 PM

EF

“ Edward “Buzz” Nelson and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marilyn "Jane" Baker.



Edward “Buzz” Nelson and family - August 29, 2025 at 07:53 PM

EF

“ Edward “Buzz” Nelson and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn "Jane" Baker.

Edward “Buzz” Nelson and family - August 29, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - August 28, 2025 at 07:19 PM

RO

“ Rosemary Jane Dobozenski Oberg lit a candle in memory of Marilyn "Jane" Baker



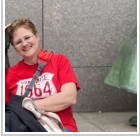
Rosemary Jane Dobozenski Oberg - August 27, 2025 at 07:33 PM

SJ

“ Stewart & "Momma" Jenny purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Marilyn "Jane" Baker.



Stewart & "Momma" Jenny - August 27, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ Aunt Jane, you will be missed so much. I didn't get to see you much due to the distance. I will forever cherish all the times at your home in Verndale on your farm. This is where I had my first taste of fresh cow's milk. I was not a fan at all. 😭😭 but the memory has always stayed with me, and will forever. I am so glad I was able to get Dad up there to see you one last time. I love you and will miss your beautiful smile and laugh. May you forever rest in peace.



Penny Roberts - August 27, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn "Jane" Baker.



August 27, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ You had such a beautiful heart Aunt Jane. You will be missed.



Tina Darnell - August 27, 2025 at 10:12 AM

LD

“ Love, Tina & Kevin Darnell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marilyn "Jane" Baker.



Love, Tina & Kevin Darnell - August 27, 2025 at 09:57 AM

MA

“ Makenna Anderson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn "Jane" Baker



Makenna Anderson - August 26, 2025 at 11:46 PM

CL

“ Chris, Tim & Margo, Tom, Josh, Lucas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marilyn "Jane" Baker.



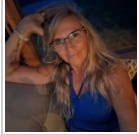
Chris, Tim & Margo, Tom, Josh, Lucas - August 26, 2025 at 09:03 PM

KM

“ I've known Marilyn for years way back when I worked at the Wadena Meducak Center. She was an awesome lady, a great nurse, friend, always with a cheerful smile to greet you. My sincere , heartfelt sympathy to the whole family. Karen Thomson Munson



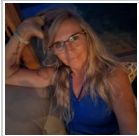
Karen Munson - August 26, 2025 at 08:59 PM



“ Rest in peace aunt Jane 🙏



Debbie Blake - August 26, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ Debbie Blake lit a candle in memory of Marilyn "Jane" Baker



Debbie Blake - August 26, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ It was such an honor caring for Marilyn. 🕊️❤️



Makinze - August 26, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ Jim and Janell Carr lit a candle in memory of Marilyn "Jane" Baker



Jim and Janell Carr - August 26, 2025 at 10:20 AM

GC

“ Gary and Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Marilyn "Jane" Baker



Gary and Marcy Collins - August 26, 2025 at 08:16 AM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Marilyn "Jane" Baker



Karen Treangen - August 25, 2025 at 10:26 PM

BB

“ Sending prayers to the family!! Marilyn was our family's great nurse for so many years!!



Barb Brown - August 25, 2025 at 02:45 PM

JJ

“ Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn "Jane" Baker



Jon Johnson - August 25, 2025 at 01:29 PM