



Edrice J. Baker

June 30, 1924 - January 11, 2020

Edrice J. Baker, 95, of Unionville, Indiana passed away on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Brown County Health and Living Center. Edrice was born on June 30, 1924 in Greencastle, IN to the late David and Pearl (Conley) Jent. She attended and graduated from Spencer High School in Spencer, IN and went on to graduate from Indiana University with her Master's Degree in Elementary Education. Edrice was a teacher for 20 years, as well as, the Education Director at Fairview Methodist Church. She taught at Hunter Elementary School until they closed, and went to work at Unionville Elementary School until she retired. After Edrice retired, she opened an art gallery in Unionville called the Goose and Gander Art Farm. She frequently sold paintings from local artists in her gallery, and in her eighties even started painting herself. Edrice loved to travel and over the years had visited Africa, Mexico, and France. She was active in her community and was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church for many years. Edrice was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She will be deeply missed.

Edrice is survived by her son, Mike Baker (Cindy); daughter, Mary Ann Chitwood (Greg); brother, Dallas Jent; 5 grandchildren, AnnaMarie Sparks, Tony Sparks, Clinton Chitwood, Amanda Chitwood Richardson, and Katy Cradick.; 4 great- grandchildren, Tucker and Hunter Chitwood, Henry Cain, and Pearl Cradick.

Edrice is preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Baker; her parents; daughter, Martha Susan Plew; brothers, David Jent Jr. and Denver Jent; and sisters, Eunice Ash and Thelma Thomas.

Spring was her all-time favorite season. A celebration of Edrice's life will be held when the daffodils are in bloom.

Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at <http://www.allencares.com>

Comments



“ Dear Mike and Family. Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Edrice. I met her twice and found her to be a most loving and wonderful individual. May your great memories of and with her prevail in your hearts forever.

Jim Patterson - January 17, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ I love this Lady and we will miss her but we know she in a better place now. My Husband her Brother Dallas Jent took me to Ind.to meet her and others in the family.I must say i was scared to death.Edrice met us at the truck and as soon as i got out she hugged me and treated me like she had known me all her life.Needless to say that meant so much to me.I just relaxed and felt like I had been there all my life.She had that kindness and love that you could always see.we had many talks while we were thereShe had more wisdom and love then anyone i have ever known. Rest with God now Dear Sweet Lady we will meet again. I love you and will think of you every day.

Shirley , Mrs. Dallas Jent and Dallas



Shirley Jent and Dallas - January 15, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ So sorry to learn of the passing of this sweet and talented lady. My condolences to the family.

Jo Browning - January 14, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ Had the privilege of working with Edrice at Unionville when I was teaching middle school. She was an amazing lady. I will never forget her opening up “the barn” for faculty gatherings. It was my first job and Mrs. Baker always had a kind and encouraging word to offer. She touched so many lives both young and old. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Roger Perry - January 14, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ I worked with Edrice at Unionville Elementry. She was the most incredible individual I ever met. She instilled so much love into her students. I feel blessed to have known her.

Marianne Shields-Nordberg - January 14, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ Wow! Words can not express the impact Mrs Baker had on my life but I will do my best...She was the first teacher that truly believed in me. She taught me it was okay to use the word “love” as she loved her students every day they were in her care. She inspired me to be a teacher. Her legacy lives on in the smiles of my young students. For her influence, I will forever be grateful!
Yolanda McDaniel Wood
2nd Grade Teacher

Yolanda McDaniel Wood - January 14, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ Edrice was a loving, kind and giving woman. I always felt included in her warmth and love. She was a memorable force in my life. Mike and Mary Ann, it's been a long time, but I still hold those memories dear and close to my heart. I'm so very sorry for your loss, but oh, what a glorious life she lived!

Garla (Rampley) Twyman - January 14, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ When I think of Edrice, I smile! What a positive, fun-loving, talented lady she was! I am proud to say that she shared her twins Mike and Mary Anne with me when I was a fourth grade teacher at Hunter. Hoping great memories of her will be her family's comfort! Blessings!

Joann Calabrese - January 14, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ I felt sadness when reading today's newspaper. Another one of my wonderful neighbors has gone to a better place. The picture in her obituary brought back memories. That warm, friendly smile was the same one she used as she waved while passing by in her little Miata or one of her walks. I have nothing but warm thoughts of this friend and neighbor. May her family wrap themselves in warm thoughts they have of her.

Tom Perkins - January 14, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ Spending time with my BFF / sister Anna Sparks at her grandparents house while we were teenagers. We had a lot of blast with them. She loved my late husband, Jim. Now they meet in heaven. She and her late husband Clifford always use fireplace to keep us warm. I never forget about them cook the duck for the supper with their families. They are SO sweet people I ever met. Their house, artwork, doing clay work, VERY country themed, hunting, fishing, etc. And their dogs were St. Bernard and cocker spaniel, very beautiful. They're in my heart forever and I'm praying for Anna Sparks plus her families.

Kelly Jo Blake - January 12, 2020 at 10:05 AM