



Marian L. Baker Thurston

October 18, 1936 - November 24, 2020

Marian L. Baker Thurston, 84, of North Towanda, PA passed away Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. Marian was born in Towanda the daughter of Francis William Baker and Marjorie L. Rockwell Baker. She was a graduate of Towanda High School. Marian's main interest in life was in her home and family. She enjoyed working in her flower gardens and was a member of the Towanda Garden Club. Marian also enjoyed crafts, bowling, and hunting in early years. She is survived by her sons, Ray (Sandy) Thurston III of North Towanda, Jeffery (Melissa) Thurston of Towanda, Tim Thurston of North Towanda, grandchildren, Ray Thurston IV, Misty Thurston, Tony Spencer, Kevyn Thurston, and Timothy Raymond Thurston, great grandchildren, Riley, Zeryk, and Lucas Thurston, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and a special cousin Nancy Montgomery of Towanda.

In addition to her parents, Marian was predeceased by her husband Raymond P. Thurston Jr on January 14, 1984 and her sister, Beverly Brown. A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family. Interment will be in the Wysox Cemetery, Wysox, PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Bradford County Humane Society, P.O. Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850 in Marian's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Wysox Cemetery

Route 187
Wysox, PA 18854

Tribute Wall



“ *Marian L. Baker Thurston* ”

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Marian L. Baker Thurston* ”

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Marian L. Baker Thurston* ”

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Marian L. Baker Thurston* ”

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Marian L. Baker Thurston* ”

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Condolences to the Thurston family. Marion was a very nice person. Darlene and Butch Sites.* ”



Darlene Sites - December 04, 2020 at 06:54 PM

EJ

“ Ray, Tim, Jeff and families, my sincerest condolences on the loss of your mother, Marian, one of my mother’s best friends. I can picture them happy to see one another again. I have many, many memories of spending time at your house as a kid when we’d come to visit my grandparents, Carl and Helen Covey, ‘next door.’ Your mother would feed me lunch and treated me like one of her own and your brother, Robby, was my best friend. God bless y’all in this time of sorrow and grief. Skip Mayo...

Earl Mayo Jr. - December 02, 2020 at 09:44 PM

LM

“ Ray, Sandy & Family.
Sorry to hear of the passing of Marion, First knew her as the Delicious Talented Cake Baker, as she was a friend with my Mom, then Home Interior, then as I became Best Friends with you Two I would run into her often sometimes at your house, craft shows or in a store. She loved visiting & helping others. Peace to her and Love to you All.
Lee & Robin Moore



Lee & Robin Moore - December 02, 2020 at 07:49 PM

AR

“ Tim,
I was heartbroken when I learned of your mother's passing. I have so many fond memories of her including her good cooking, holidays, hunting, fishing, talking over coffee about anything and everything, checking out her dolls as each arrived and she found just the right spot for and most often talking plants and flowers and her love of animals. I've learned so much from her over the years and she was the strongest woman I know. She will surely be missed. May all of your good memories help you to heal. So sorry for your loss.
Ann Marie

Ann Marie Roof - December 02, 2020 at 01:45 PM

NM

“ *Marian was a a lady of many talents. While raising their 4 sons, she made beautiful cakes for all occasions. She loved it when kids would see her in the the stores and point to her as the "Cake Lady". In 1975, she made our gorgeous 4 tiered wedding cake with a water fountain as our wedding gift. Marian next became a rep for Home Interior Parties where she won many awards for her sales achievements. Many people knew Marian from her booth at almost every craft show in our area. She had a knack for making Welcome Lamps, floral wreathes, and other beautiful thingsthat she sold. Her real gift in life was her green thumb. She could make anything grow. She loved planting in her wonderful flower garden. She was a woman deeply involved in community service. Her energy for sharing her talent through the Towanda Garden Club was selfless. She helped plant the planters on Main Street. She constantly lugged 10 gallon jugs of water downtown to care for them. Marian also planted the flowers outside of Memorial Hospital and the red, white, and blue flowers for our fallen deputies at the court house. She will be missed by many... Especially me, her cousin.*

Nancy M. Montgomery

Nancy M. Montgomery - December 01, 2020 at 08:59 PM

DH

“ *My deepest condolences to the Thurston family ,*

Donna Ellis Heath - December 01, 2020 at 08:52 PM

LS

“ *Please accept my sympathy for the passing of your mom. She made the best cakes. I was in the Garden club with her and knew her love of flowers. She would come to the greenhouse I worked at and we would enjoy talking flowers. She was a great lady.*

Laurie Radney Shanks



Laurie Shanks - December 01, 2020 at 05:12 PM

BS

“ *My condolences to the Thurston families. I grew up with them and always remembered the Birthday cakes she used to make. Just a absolutely wonderful woman.*

bret schrader - November 30, 2020 at 11:04 AM

BW

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Bernadette Weston - November 30, 2020 at 09:54 AM

AK

“ So sorry to hear of Marions passing I truly enjoyed talking with her she was a very kind lady.



amy kelley - November 29, 2020 at 07:23 PM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to all of the family in your loss...Hugs, Ray and Sandy... Marian was the nicest lady....am so sorry.



Claire Holton-Lizon - November 29, 2020 at 11:52 AM

PW

“ My deepest sympathy to Marion's family, what a nice lady , worked wonders with plants and flowers , made terrific cakes , was always so full of energy . So sorry for your loss .



Peggy Wright - November 29, 2020 at 07:14 AM



“ *My Deepest Sympathies and Prayers To All Of The Families. I haven't seen her at Senior Citizens in a while but when I did it was so nice talking to her. She was friends with our Aunt Edna Watson and did the Garden club together. She did so much for the town doing flowers. She will be greatly missed by everyone that knew her. May She Rest in Heaven.*



Marie Post & Family

Marie Platt Post - November 29, 2020 at 06:02 AM

TF

“ *Ray and Sandy:
So sorry to hear of Marian's death. Please accept my condolences.
Terry Fairchild*

Terry Fairchild - November 29, 2020 at 05:58 AM