



## Alice Lucille Baker

November 12, 1938 - May 18, 2025

Alice Lucille Baker, 86, went home to be with the Lord on May 18, 2025, at Riley Crossing Senior Living in Chanhassen, Minnesota.

Alice was born on November 12, 1938, in Dubuque, Iowa, and grew up on a farm where she developed a strong work ethic that stayed with her throughout her life. She graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Monticello, Iowa, and went on to earn a teaching degree from Briar Cliff University. Later in life, she returned to school and earned a business degree from Metropolitan State University, eventually working as a purchasing agent after many years as a devoted teacher and mother.

Above all, Alice considered her greatest accomplishment to be raising her four children. She was known for her contagious laugh, witty sense of humor, and zest for life-traits that never faded with age. Alice's trust in God sustained her. When asked what she had learned through life's trials, she answered simply: "Forgiveness-it is a gift to yourself."

Alice is lovingly remembered by her children: Karen (John) Hosch, and their children Rory and Sean Hosch; Judy (Tim) Chase, and their children Luke and Matt Chase, and Callie (Nate) Fredrickson; Stephen (Julie) Baker, and his children Jack (Emmy) Deutsch, Noah (Adrienne) Baker, and Ryan Baker, from his previous marriage to Shelly Baker.

She is also survived by her siblings: Sister Laura Goedken OP, Clarence (Rae Ann) Goedken, Dorothy Schumann, Judy (Ron) Grob, and Paul (Rita) Goedken.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cletus and Edith Goedken; brothers, Reverend James Goedken and Bernard (Janice) Goedken; infant sister, Rosemary; brother-in-law, Harold Schumann; former husband, James Baker Sr.; and son, James Baker Jr.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, May 23, at 10:00 a.m. at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Eagan, Minnesota, with visitation beginning one hour prior to the service. Private interment at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis.

For those who are unable to attend in person, a livestream of the Mass will be available at: <https://www.youtube.com/@SJNChannel/streams>

Alice's legacy of love, faith, and laughter will live on in the hearts of all who knew and cherished her.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church  
4030 Pilot Knob Road  
Eagan, MN 55122

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ I'm so sorry to hear Alice has received her wings. I worked with her at Control Data Corporation. She made the work space a "happy place". I am happy to call her my friend. Although I never met her children, I feel as though I know you well. God bless you as you live life with her loving memories.

Cheryl Pete - June 20, 2025 at 01:24 AM

TT

“ The Strategic Talent Partners Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alice Lucille Baker.



The Strategic Talent Partners Team - May 23, 2025 at 12:48 PM

AJ

“ Annie, Joni, Julie, Krista -Pals of Judy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alice Lucille Baker.



Annie, Joni, Julie, Krista -Pals of Judy - May 21, 2025 at 10:48 PM

LK

“ Love, Jennie, Kirstin and Kathy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Alice Lucille Baker.



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Love, Jennie, Kirstin and Kathy - May 21, 2025 at 08:54 AM

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“ Love, Jennie, Kirstin and Kathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice Lucille Baker.

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Love, Jennie, Kirstin and Kathy - May 21, 2025 at 08:54 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss I was so hurt when I found out that she passed away I remember when I first met her she was just the sweetest person ever I use to get her ice cream almost everyday before I went home she was so glad to see me she used to to say to me you take such good care of me and it really made me feel good knowing that I made her happy she was always grateful I really going to miss her love you for every Ms.Alice it was a pleasure to work with her Stacy Marshall

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Stacy Lynn Marshall - May 20, 2025 at 09:25 PM