



Cecilia "Cyl" Baker

November 12, 1952 - March 24, 2025

Cecilia "Cyl" Baker, 72, of Jackson, Ohio, passed away on March 24, 2025, at her home. Born on November 12, 1952, she was the daughter of Franklin Joseph and Gladys Osborne.

Most of her life was centered in Jackson and the family home on Globe Street, which had held so many beautiful memories. She always had a story to share, whether it was about her childhood, family (especially stories about her grandson), college, army days when she was stationed in Hawaii, books she was reading, or movies and TV shows that she enjoyed. Cyl was quick to laugh or share a funny story, had a ready ear to listen to a friend in need, and loved her family and two cats (Bonnie and Sweetie). She loved to celebrate all holidays, making sure she had a fun necklace, earrings, or hat to wear. Though Halloween was her favorite of all the holidays.

She graduated from Jackson High School then went on to complete a bachelor's degree at Rio Grande College before joining the Army for a number of years until she returned to Jackson. After her service in the military, she spent 45 years working at Buckeye Community Services. The people at Buckeye Community Services became her work family, who were all very dear to her heart.

She is survived by her daughter, Meredith (Seth) Rowley, her grandson,

Cullen Rowley, her siblings, Patricia Shumate, Mary Hall, Robert "Bob" Osborne, and Kathleen "Kathy" Cruse; her nieces and nephews; Don Channel, Barbie, Bobby Brian, Alan, Tiffany, Melissa, Joanna, Donna, and Eddie.

Besides her parents, Cyl is preceded in death by her brothers, Joseph "Joe", Gerald "Jerry", and David Osborne.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 11am at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Jackson with Father Hergie officiating. The family will receive friends from 5-7pm on Monday, March 31, 2025, at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home with a Rosary Service at 7pm. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Cecilia "Cyl" Baker please visit our Sympathy Store. Or donations can be made to Buckeye Community Services to support the non-profit work done there.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

130 Eastview Dr
Jackson, OH 45640

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home
135 Broadway Street
Jackson, OH 45640
(740) 286-4161

Rosary Service

MAR 31. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
334 Court St.
Jackson, OH 45640

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Met in Army boot camp.*

Dee Lamb Anderson - July 26, 2025 at 12:12 PM

BS

“ *Meredith, my prayers are with you and your family. I am truly saddened to learn of your loss. May you find comfort in the arms of the Father and in knowing that there are people who care deeply about you and are keeping you lifted up in prayer.*

Brenda Sherrell - March 31, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecilia "Cyl" Baker.*



March 31, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecilia "Cyl" Baker.*



March 28, 2025 at 02:49 PM

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“ Next to my immediate family, I have known Cyl for over 50 years, longer than any of my other friends. She was a bright spirit and kind soul. I always said that if I was reincarnated and came back as a cat, I would love to have her as my owner!! We shared MANY letters and humorous anecdotes over the years. Rest in peace, my Beautiful Friend!

Gregory D Leschishin - March 27, 2025 at 11:00 PM