



## Marcus Wayne Baker

August 23, 1963 - December 11, 2021

Marcus Wayne Baker was born August 23, 1963, in Honolulu, Hawaii, to Bill Gene Baker and Nancy Helen Carpenter Baker. He died Saturday, December 11, 2021, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 58 years. Marcus completed his secondary education in Ardmore, Oklahoma, and graduated with the Ardmore High School Class of 1981. He continued his studies at the University of Oklahoma, in Norman, Oklahoma, earning his Bachelor of Science Degree in pharmacy in 1987. Marcus was married August 2, 1987, in Nowata, Oklahoma, to Gwendolyn Baker. He spent most of his working life as a pharmacist, beginning in Muskogee, Oklahoma, before becoming the National Coordinator of Operations with HPI Health Care Systems in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He came back to Oklahoma City in 1995 where he worked as Vice-President of Operations with Sequoia Health Services. From 1998-2000 he was the Executive Health System Director with McKesson MedManagement with Corpus Christi Medical Center. He served as the Director of Pharmacy Services with Coffeyville Regional Medical Center in Coffeyville, Kansas, from 2000-2006. In 2006 he became the Director of Pharmacy Services with Comprehensive Pharmacy Services with Battle Creek Health System in Battle Creek, Michigan. In 2008 he became the Regional Vice-President with Comprehensive Pharmacy Services. In 2012, He became Director of Pharmacy Services with BSA Health System in Amarillo, Texas. In 2014, he returned to Comprehensive Pharmacy Services working as Regional Vice-President of Pharmacy Operations. In 2020, Marcus was

promoted to Senior Vice-President of Operations. In 2021, Marcus became the Pharmacy Manager to PAM Specialty Hospital of Tulsa. Marcus was a member of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists and the Oklahoma Society of Health System Pharmacists. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes including driving his Porsche and spending time on the golf course. Marcus was an avid fan of the Oklahoma Sooners. He was especially fond of his role of "Pops", and spending time playing with his granddaughter, Blaine.

Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His wife of over 34 years; Gwendolyn, of the home

Son; Benton Marcus Baker and wife Gabriella, of Loma Linda, California

Daughter; Claire Fast and husband Derek, of Collinsville, Oklahoma

Granddaughter; Blaine Helen Fast

Sister; Sidna Trimmell and husband Kevin, of Blanchard, Oklahoma

Brother; Michael Baker and wife Shanda, of Robinson, Texas

Father; Bill Baker and wife Susie, of Norman, Oklahoma

Nieces and nephews; Shari, Emily, Austin, Morgan, Matison, Mason, and Makensey

He was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy Helen Baker.

Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 17, 2021, at

Adventist Fellowship in Tulsa, Oklahoma, with Pastor Bill McClendon

officiating. Serving as casket bearers will be Benton Baker, Derek Fast,

Morgan Williams, Matison Williams, Mason Williams, and Austin Lampeth.

Honorary casket bearers will be Caleb Minty and Jeff Fogelquist. Marcus will

be buried at Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery in Owasso, Oklahoma. The

family requests memorial contributions be made in Marcus' memory to the

Glioblastoma Foundation at [www.glioblastomafoundation.org](http://www.glioblastomafoundation.org) . Arrangements

and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Adventist Fellowship  
15303 East 21st Street  
Tulsa, OK 74134

## Memorial Fund

DEC 17 (ET)

Glioblastoma Foundation  
P.O. Box 62066  
Durham, NC 27715  
<http://glioblastomafoundation.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marcus Wayne Baker.*



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December 17, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marcus Wayne Baker.*



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December 16, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Marcus Wayne Baker.*



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December 15, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Marcus Wayne Baker.*



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December 15, 2021 at 02:47 PM

RF

“ Ryan, Taylor & Rigley (Arrowsmith Family) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marcus Wayne Baker.



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**Ryan, Taylor & Rigley (Arrowsmith Family)** - December 15, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marcus Wayne Baker.



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December 15, 2021 at 11:13 AM

TS

“ The Stecker's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marcus Wayne Baker.



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**The Stecker's** - December 15, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcus Wayne Baker.



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December 15, 2021 at 09:05 AM

CD

“ *Carmen Dickhaut lit a candle in memory of Marcus Wayne Baker*



**Carmen Dickhaut** - December 14, 2021 at 05:06 PM

CF

“ *Cardinal Health Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Marcus Wayne Baker.*



**Cardinal Health Family** - December 14, 2021 at 11:30 AM

BD

“ *Brenda And Andrew Danklefsen lit a candle in memory of Marcus Wayne Baker*



**Brenda And Andrew Danklefsen** - December 14, 2021 at 09:56 AM

BD

“ *Bailey Medical Center Labor and Delivery purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marcus Wayne Baker.*



**Bailey Medical Center Labor and Delivery** - December 14, 2021 at 09:55 AM

SA

“ *Shawana Ashley lit a candle in memory of  
Marcus Wayne Baker* ”



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**Shawana Ashley** - December 13, 2021 at 08:47 PM