

## James Baker

James Lester (Poke) Baker, 86, of the Bridge Creek Community in Tiger, died Friday, June 8, 2001 in Mountain View Community Living Center in Clayton.

He was the widower of Myrtle Elliott Baker. They were married for 60 years. He was born in Rabun County, he was the son of the late William Martin Baker and Lizzie Arrendale Baker. He was an avid fisherman and was a carpenter by trade. He was a member of Rocky Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Dean Baker of Tiger; two daughters, Doris Baker Crowe of Walhalla, S.C. and Linda Baker Taylor of Dillard; two sisters, Cora Baker Parker of Villa Rica and Dorothy Baker Parker of Clayton; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; several nephews, nieces and cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 11 in the chapel of Hunter Funeral Home with the Rev. John Gipson and layman Lloyd Hunter officiating. Burial was in the Rocky Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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