



ROADWAY EXPRESS

ROADWAY RETIREES NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 5, 2007 - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AREA - EVERY 1ST MONDAY

Melvin Baker

Melvin Edward Baker, 60, departed this life on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007, at Erlanger Medical Center.

He was a lifelong resident of Chattanooga, a 1964 graduate of Howard High School and retired from Roadway Express, Inc. after many years of service. He held the rank of master sergeant (MSgt.) in the U.S. Army while serving duty in Vietnam and was a member of the Army Reserve.

Melvin's sister, Charlotte Baker; daughter, CherMel I. Baker; parents, Earven and Clara Baker; and wife, Cheryl Kilgore Baker preceded him in death.

He leaves to treasure his memory, a loving daughter, Melvelyn "Penney" Baker; and devoted son, Corland Edward Kilgore Baker (Alison), of Memphis, Tenn.; brothers, Earven (Geraldine) Baker and Charles (Doris) Baker, of Chattanooga; sisters, Alice (Robert) Spence and Mable (Edgar) Holmes, of Chattanooga; grandchildren, Kolbi J'Son Suttles, Kamari Jamir Suttles, of Chattanooga and Sydney Cherie Baker, of Memphis; special friend, Edna Talley; and lifelong friend, Norris Ringer. Also included are mother-in-law, Leslie S. Kilgore; sisters-in-law, Joyce (Irvin) Overton, Linda (Warren) Logan and Carol (Ronald) O'Neal; devoted nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The graveside celebration of his homegoing was held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 12, 2007, at Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Franklin-Strickland Funeral Directors, McCallie Avenue.



NOVEMBER 22, 2007

NEXT MEETING

**Monday December 3, 2007
11:00 A.M.
WALLY'S RESTURANT
I-75 Exit 1 - East Ridge, TN.**

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Lottie Watts - 11/1
- Aletha Shipman - 11/1
- Jennifer Blakely - 11/5
- Carol Tallent - 11/9
- Jeanette Croy - 11/12
- Gayle Long - 11/13
- Darlene Burdick - 11/20
- D. R. Long - 11/20
- Maryann Cornelius - 11/21
- Carlton Grant - 11/21
- Letha Roberts - 11/30

ANNIVERSARY

- Gayle & D.R. Long - 11/18
- Carolyn & Douglas Young - 11/22/66

RETIREE ANNIVERSARY

- Bill Needam - 11/30/98

PRAYER REQUEST

- Charles Roark
- Louise Hammond
- Bill Watts
- Lottie Watts
- Travis Jordan
- Jack Reneker
- Barbara Greeson
- Dorma & Dwight Farmer
- Dave Miller
- Jimmy & Loretta Wyatt
- Joyce & Jennifer Blakely
- Raymond Martin
- Tom Burris
- James Petty
- Levada & Bill Brown
- Christy Bowman
(Dorma's Niece)
- Jenny Ford
- Joyce Blakely's sister
- Brandy Smith
- The Wyatt's granddaughter

WHAT A DIFFERENCE !

Scenario: Johnny and Mark get into a fist fight after school.

1956 - Crowd gathers. Mark wins. Johnny and Mark shake hands and end up best friends. Nobody goes to jail, nobody arrested, nobody expelled.

2007 - Police called, SWAT team arrives, arrests Johnny and Mark. Charge them with assault, both expelled even though Johnny started it.

Scenario: Jason won't be still in class, disrupts other students.

1956 - Jason sent to office and given a good paddling by Principal. Sits still in class.

2007 - Jason given huge doses of Ritalin. Becomes a zombie. School gets extra money from state because Jason has a disability.