



Correan Baker

June 28, 1947 - April 14, 2020

Correan was born on June 28, 1947, to Willie and Sarah T. (Jones) Byrd, in Toledo, Ohio. She passed away Tuesday, April 14, 2020, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Correan attended Toledo Public Schools. She was a graduate of Jesup W. Scott high school class of 1965. "Once Bulldog, Always Bulldog".

In 1965 Correan was briefly married to Alfred Alexander. To that union, a son was born, Jeffery Scott Alexander. She continued her education and graduated from the University of Toledo with an Associate's Degree in Supervision Business Management class of 1980. She continued her professional skills with, H&R Block over 20 years, and Registered Tax Return Preparer

Correan gave her life early age to CHRIST and was baptized at True Vine Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late W.L Barnes. While at True Vine, alongside her sister Shirley Ann they always knew the "Jones Girls" were involved with BTU and other activities in the church. She was encouraged by her grandparents Arthur and Mary Jones. "Don't do anything in life if God is not in it", love yourself and others never forget to pray daily.

In 1960 Correan and Shirley moved their membership to Christian Community under the late Rev. Clarence Smith Sr. She and her sister Shirley sang in the choir, and would take turns going to choir rehearsal due to their responsibility

of caring for their younger siblings. In 1974 Correan joined Calvary Missionary Baptist Church under the late Rev. L.H Newsom.

Correan was on numerous auxiliaries including the Senior Usher Board (at that time she was the youngest member), the Intermediate Usher Board that was founded January 7, 1995 under the leadership of Rev. Floyd Smith Jr. That same year she joined the Voices of Calvary, where she served as Officer- Secretary. The last position she held was the Church Treasurer until June 2000.

Correan started with the City of Toledo Cedar Development in the Water Division in 1970, she continued her career there for 30 years. In 1981 she worked Tax division- Tax Collector, promoted to Tax Auditor to Supervisor Collection Investigations, and her position Supervisor Tax & Audit Departement. Retiring in June of 2000.

On September 25, 1999, Correan Alexander married Kenneth Baker, in July of 2000, Correan and Kenneth moved to Las Vegas Nevada to start their new life together. While in Las Vegas, Correan was crowned Ms. Senior Nevada 2007 first runner up, Ms. Senior Nevada 2008 3rd runner up, and Ms. Senior Nevada 2010 2nd runner up. Between competitions, she also volunteered to serve as a tabulator, judge, organizer, and a host of other duties. Correan also served as President of her AFSCME Union Sub Chapter #153 in Las Vegas Nevada for 10 years.

Correan had several hobbies, first and foremost, her main hobby before anything else; she prided herself on "Looking GOOD at "ALL TIMES", being around her friends, and bowling. Correan also loved to travel; she's visited Montego Bay, Jamaica and Tokyo Japan. When her son Jeffery was stationed in Adana, Turkey, her brother in law asked Correan "Will you be riding on a camel", and Correan being her fun loving adventurous self, sends a video of

herself on a Camel waving saying "This is for you David".

Correan was preceded in death by her son Jeffery Alexander, parents Willie and Sarah Byrd, brother-in-law David Taylor, Willie Williams, and her God Mother Virginia Roberts.

Correan leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Rev. Kenneth Baker, son Kenny J. Baker of Sarasota, FL, grandson James Alexander, great-grand, children Dai'ya, James Jr. and Dayveon Alexander of Toledo, sister, Shirley (David, deceased) Taylor, Christine (Willie, deceased) Williams, Jerome (Jeanette) Byrd, and LaVern Byrd, Uncles Sim Byrd, and Douglas Williams, Aunts Mrs. Corrine Davis, all of Toledo, Ohio. Roberta Daniels Providence. R.I. Brother- in- laws Raymond and Bradley Baker. Sister-in- laws Deborah and DeMita. Close friends: Mrs. Frances Ester, Rev. Greg Meredith, and Ms. Della Bonds. A Host of loving nieces, nephews, other Family and friends, and her church family Mount Jameson MBC in Las Vegas under Pastor Dorothy Hayes for 10 years, and Kathleen Ray founder of Ms. USA Senior.

Correan Baker's services were private. Interment: Historic Woodlawn Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

Rita
Harris

“ Although I never met you in person, I shared the memories with Karmen. She would fill the air of your pagents, and I would be so inspired to hear of the many wonderful things that aging with God could bring. I know your directing his pagent in heaven, so strut on hon.



Rita Harris - May 01, 2020 at 09:19 AM

KR

“ Correan was Beloved by our Senior Queens - I still grieve her passing since she was my "Rock" - always there for me at special events, whatever and whenever i needed her.... I loved this woman and who she was, and how she lived her life. I will always miss her.... Left a big hole in my heart...I know she is happy with our Lord and at peace.... Correan, i will love you for eternity - forever. Until we meet again, RIP.



Kat Ray - April 30, 2020 at 02:58 PM

KY

Such a beautiful pageant photo of Correan Baker.

Kimberly Yvette - May 03, 2020 at 07:29 PM

SK

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sharon knight - April 29, 2020 at 09:55 PM

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Correan Baker and Sharon Knight (cousin) at 50th High School Reunion

Sharon Knight - April 29, 2020 at 10:04 PM

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Pamela (P J) Dean - April 29, 2020 at 09:41 PM

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*Front Row (Left To Right) Keith Williams, Shirley Taylor, Sharon Knight, Pamela (P J) Dean, Correan Baker, Cousin and Jerome Byrd
Back Row (Left To Right) Margo Williams, Lavern Byrd, Karmen Johnson and Wanda Ambeau (All Cousins at Funeral Service For Correan's Mother, Sarah T. Byrd, August 27, 2011)*

Pamela J) Dean - April 29, 2020 at 10:29 PM

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[Correction] Back Row (Left to Right) Margo Williams, Lavern Byrd, Christine Williams, wearing her shades and Wanda Ambeau

Kimberly Yvette - May 03, 2020 at 07:38 PM

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Pamela (P J) Dean - April 29, 2020 at 09:36 PM

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Pamela (P J) Dean and Correan Baker First Cousins doing what we love to do! SHOPPING IN LAS VEGAS!!!

Pamela J) Dean - April 29, 2020 at 10:34 PM

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Left to Right:

Margo Williams, Correan Baker, Karmen Johnson, Shirley Ann Taylor, Sharon Knight and Pamela (PJ) Dean. Photo was taken in front of Indiana Baptist Church in Toledo, Ohio following Funeral Services for Keith Williams on October 19, 2017.

Sharon Knight - April 30, 2020 at 01:50 PM

SK

“ TO THE FAMILY OF CORREAN BAKER

"To everything there is a Season, and a time to every purpose under the Heaven."

Ecclesiastes 3:1

We'll always remember that special smile and your caring heart. We'll remember you because they'll never be another to replace you in our hearts.

"Rejoice and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven."

Matt 5:12

In Loving Memory of Our Sweet First Cousin, Correan! Gone too soon.

Sharon & Jeffery Knight (Fulshear, TX)

Sharon Knigh - April 29, 2020 at 08:30 PM

PD

“ *To The Family Of Correan Byrd Alexander Baker*

We were so saddened to hear of the passing of our first cousin, Correan. Her loving spirit, her outgoing personality, her love for God and her inner and outer beauty will be missed.

She reminds me of a few lines in a poem titled Remember, Woman by Reese Leyva.(See Below)

You were born life giver, miracle creator, magic maker.

You were born with a heart of a thousand mothers, open and fearless and sweet.

You were born with an immeasurable soul

Reaching out past infinity.

Remember Woman, remember you are more than you can see.

Remember Wonan, you are loved endlessly.

Your Tucson, AZ First Cousins,

Pamela (P J) Dean and Dwight L Dean

Pamela J Dean - April 29, 2020 at 02:55 PM

LB

“ *To our Beautiful Sister and Family
We love you always.
We are missing you. You got your wings!
We will see you on the other side.
Love you.
Lavern Byrd, Christine Williams, and Jerome Byrd*



*God's Garden
By Melissa Shreve*

*God looked around his garden and found an empty place
He then looked down upon the Earth and saw your tired face
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest
With the help of his angels they flew you to your heavenly place*

*Gods garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best
He knew you were suffering, he knew you were in pain
He knew that you would never get well on Earth again*

*He saw the road was getting rough and the hills too hard to climb
He closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace be Thine"
It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you the day God called you home.*

Lavern Byrd - April 29, 2020 at 12:53 PM

GJ

“ *May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home
with the Lord
Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones & Family*

Gwendolyn E.March Jones - April 29, 2020 at 08:14 AM

KY

“ Remembrance of CORREAN BAKER:

My precious Aunt Rean, nicknamed me "meatballs" before I even knew my own name. I came to find out that it was my Aunt Rean who suggested that I be named KIMBERLY YVETTE...and I officially was named just that. Aunt Rean loved and cherished me as a baby as if I were her child rather than her 1st born niece. There was always a special place in my Aunt Rean's heart for me and the feeling will never cease to be mutual. Her warm spirit will always surround those who were blessed to know her. I will always remember her fun and silly side as well as her selflessly giving nature. I thank my precious Aunt Rean for being one I could look up to and learn from. All of my memories of her are WONDERFUL MEMORIES and I will cherish them forever. I LOVE and will never forget MY PRECIOUS AUNT REAN! I pray that you are now resting in eternal peace.

*Forever and always "your meatballs/Kimmy"
KIMBERLY YVETTE*

KIMBERLY YVETTE - April 28, 2020 at 07:57 AM

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KIMBERLY YVETTE*

KIMBERLY YVETTE - April 28, 2020 at 06:34 AM

KA

“ Family memories



Karmen - April 27, 2020 at 09:10 PM

KY

wow...pics from days of the past that will never be forgotten. thanks for sharing these pics which were taken with cameras that you had to wait to have the film developed. (smile)

KIMBERLY YVETTE - April 28, 2020 at 08:09 AM

ST

“ To My Sister...

By Allsion Chambers Coxsey

*I'm blessed to call you sister,
I also call you friend;
You've loved me unconditionally
And stood through thick and thin.
You've shared my joys and sorrows,
My laughter and my tears.
You've been my inspiration,
As we grew up through the years
When we were little children
We laugh and played together;
Then growing up you stood by me,
Through good and stormy weather.
There's something God has given us,
That's more than family;
He's placed a love for you, my sister,
Deep down in the heart of me.*

*Rean bae, I love you but God loved you best!
I am going to miss sending you the care packages from Toledo, and
our weekly conversations. Rean, how can I forget the summer fun
on Ottawa Drive and your neighbor's always starting fight!*

*I will have you in my heart until the day God calls me home. Rest
my sister. I am going to end how we always do on the telephone
"Later, Later"*

*Your sister,
Shirley A. Taylor*

Shirley A. Taylor - April 27, 2020 at 08:27 PM

KY

Your shared bond of sisterhood will never be broken...

KIMBERLY YVETTE - April 28, 2020 at 08:01 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of Correan Baker! A very “classy and beautiful” spirit that our family was so blessed to know over the years. Rest peacefully dear friend! God bless you all!
The Coleman and Williams family*



Margaret Williams - April 27, 2020 at 01:02 PM

KA

“ *Timeless!*



Karmen - April 26, 2020 at 11:43 PM

KY

I love this picture of Aunt Rean. Thank you so much for sharing it Karmen.

KIMBERLY YVETTE - April 28, 2020 at 07:59 AM

AH

“ *My Condolences to the Baker and Byrd family -- May God grant your hearts peace and many precious memories. Ann Snodgrass Hall*

Ann M hall - April 25, 2020 at 01:55 PM

JM

“ *To My Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. 1
Peter 5:7 : Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.*

*Love,
Cousin Janet Ash McIntosh, daughter of Mr. Sim Byrd Sr.
Monroeville, Alabama*

Janet Ash McIntosh - April 22, 2020 at 08:49 PM

JM

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Janet Ash McIntosh - April 22, 2020 at 08:37 PM

KY

*Thank you for sharing this pic of Correan Baker and her only child
Jeffrey. It brings back good memories...*

KIMBERLY YVETTE - April 28, 2020 at 08:03 AM

GJ

“ *May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home
with the Lord*

Love Gwendolyn E. March Jones & Family

Gwendolyn E. March Jones - April 22, 2020 at 07:49 PM

BB

“ *Bridgitt Beckett lit a candle in memory of Correan Baker*



Bridgitt Beckett - April 22, 2020 at 03:22 PM

DD

“ *To the family of Correan Baker please except my sincere and heartfelt condolences and prayers at this most difficult time. I have known Rean for such a long time she was such a pleasant person always smiling. We all loved you but God loved you more he only picks the most beautiful flowers for his garden.*

Debbie Dean - April 21, 2020 at 10:19 PM

MG

“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers to CORRINE'S Family. Blessings to God...I am thankful to have known her and been of apart of her life's journey. She truly had a HEART OF GOLD and will be deeply missed beyond measure. I pray your strength in God and each other. Love and mercies,
Marion "Tiny" & Andrew Graham Family*



Marion Graham - April 21, 2020 at 01:20 PM

KH

“ *Sending my deepest heartfelt condolences and sympathy to the family. Aunt Rean was a beautiful person inside and out and will be truly missed. May God Bless and Comfort you through this difficult time.*

I love you all

Kathy Harris-Newsom and Family

Kathy Harris - April 21, 2020 at 01:16 PM

KA

“ *To the Baker, Alexander, Taylor, Williams, Byrd family. Thanking of you and praying for you with my deepest sympathies.*

I love you,

Karmen



Karmen - April 21, 2020 at 11:18 AM

WA

To Baker Byrd Family

An angel gone way too soon.

I will miss you cousin Rean. I will see you on the other side

Wanda & Bruce Ambe2 - April 30, 2020 at 01:41 PM