



Twyla Patrice Baker-Akins

August 12, 1967 - April 1, 2025

Twyla Patrice Baker-Akins, 57, of Searcy, passed from this life on Tuesday, April 1st, 2025 in the comfort of her own home - surrounded by family. She was born August 12th, 1967 in Searcy, Arkansas to the late James Kendrick Baker and Alice Lynn Baker.

She was a God-fearing woman of Christ, first and foremost. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Centennial Baptist Church in Kensett, AR. She cared for her family and friends immensely and loved everyone with her whole heart, unconditionally. Every room that she walked in, she lit up. It was impossible to not feel her presence. Over the last year, she continuously fought hard to live while never complaining or losing faith, not once. Though her time earth-side was cut short, Twyla, lived a life filled with joy and laughter, and her memory will forever be cherished by those who loved her. Her battle is WON.

She leaves, to cherish her memory, her husband, Eugene Cleveland Akins; and her daughter, Dinah Maria Baker of Conway, AR; step-children in love, Eugene C. Akins, Jr. of Austin, TX, Reco Akins (Eva) of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Erica Akins of Pine Bluff; 7 grand children in love; siblings, James I. Baker (Undra) of McCrory, Jane A. Baker of Searcy, Judith M. Hart of Kensett, Jewel B. Harris (Les) of Maumelle, Alice F. Nance of Sherwood, Jessie R. Baker (Deanna) of Medina, TN and Andy K. Baker of Little Rock; as well as, a host

of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by parents, James Kendrick and Alice Lynn Baker; grandparents, William Archie and Malissa Nelson Baker, Jessie Thomas and Bennie Lydell Reynolds; sister, Dinah M. Baker; and niece, Alanna Denae Powell.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 11:00am, at Centennial Baptist Church in Kensett. Visitation will be held prior to the service beginning at 9:00am. Interment will follow in Crow Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Crow Cemetery

237 Mobley Lane
Kensett, AR 72081

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Centennial Baptist Church
309 NE Second St
Kensett, AR 72082
(501) 742-3836

Funeral Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

APR 12 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ I'm so sorry for the family's loss. Twyla was a joyous person, and she will be greatly missed. She used to come into the library every week to check out movies. That's where I got to know her. She always had a smile on her face. Your family is and will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Jane Ann Rouse

Jane Ann - April 12, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Twyla Patrice Baker-Akins.



April 11, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Twyla Patrice Baker-Akins.



April 10, 2025 at 10:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Twyla Patrice Baker-Akins.

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April 09, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Twyla Patrice Baker-Akins.



April 09, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ Rest in love Twyla.



Kathi (Cohorn) Dodson - April 07, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ I'm
Going to miss you. We shared many memories together. I just really don't have the words right now. I love you, instead of saying goodbye... I'll say see you later

Charles BLAKLEY - April 05, 2025 at 09:32 PM



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Makk Ross - April 05, 2025 at 12:30 AM

RW

“*Rose A Whitelow lit a candle in memory of Twyla Patrice Baker-Akins*



Rose A Whitelow - April 04, 2025 at 05:30 PM

MW

“*Sending my love and prayers to Dinah and family and friends.*



Micaela Whitelow - April 04, 2025 at 04:38 PM

CB

“*Cammi Bailey-Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Twyla Patrice Baker-Akins*



Cammi Bailey-Blackmon - April 04, 2025 at 09:36 AM

AB

“*My Twilight ... you are truly a bright and shining star. I know when I look up in the night sky ... you will be the brightest one. I miss you and will love you forever .*



Ann Baker - April 03, 2025 at 08:45 PM

AB

“ *Addie Banks lit a candle in memory of Twyla Patrice Baker-Akins*



Addie Banks - April 03, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Twyla Patrice Baker-Akins.*



April 03, 2025 at 04:04 PM