

Raymond "Ray" Elbert Baker, age 81, of Suwanee, GA, passed away on Saturday, February 5, 2011. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Janie Elder Baker of Suwanee, GA; three children: Lorena, her husband Sandy Rogers and their son Dakota of Alpharetta, GA; Karen, her husband Jeffrey DeMarco of Laurel, MD; Rick, his wife Becky Jo Baker and their children Kylie, Austin "AJ" and Eorja of Frederick, MD; brother Kenneth, his wife Peggy Baker of Cumming, GA; and several nieces and nephews. Ray was born in 1929 in Douglasville, GA to Jessie and Annie Mae (Miner) Baker. Ray attended the Georgia School for the Deaf in Cave Spring, GA until 1949, where he excelled in athletics. Ray retired after many years from Georgia Tech in the Printing Dept. Ray was of the Baptist faith and was very active with the Deaf Ministries at several local churches. A Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Ray will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at Tom M. Wages Lawrenceville Chapel. Rev. Carter Bearden will officiate. The family will receive friends on Friday, February 18, 2011 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in remembrance of Ray Baker to the GSD Alumni Assoc., c/o Mark McCall, President, 3118 Autumn Woods Drive, Loganville, GA 30052. Condolences may be sent or viewed at www.wagesfuneralhome.com Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, LLC "A Family Company" 120 Scenic Hwy., Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-963-2411.