



Ms. Kay Elizabeth Baker

April 29, 1979 - May 28, 2022

Kay Elizabeth Baker, 43, of Lithia, Florida, born in Lansing, Michigan on April 29, 1979, entered into eternal rest on May 28, 2022. She was a teacher at Cypress Creek Elementary. She was an avid Michigan State fan, and enjoyed traveling, trying new things, and spending time with friends. She is survived by sons, Mason Baker and Nicholas Baker, and their father, Kevin Baker; father, David & Kristine Empey of Bath, Michigan; step-father, Jim Davenport of Charlotte, Michigan; siblings, Carrie Reebals (Chris), Paula Arellano (Al), and Joe Bermea; nieces, Kate, Emma, and Elizabeth; nephews, David and Alex; and many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by mother, Mignon Warner Davenport. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 4 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a domestic violence support organization of your choice. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at [Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral](https://www.facebook.com/HopewellFuneral). Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](https://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

Reception to follow at The Cellar, 303 S Collins Street, Plant City, 33563.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Live-Streamed Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Kay Elizabeth Baker



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 03, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ I was a student in her 3rd grade class in 2019-2020 before the pandemic hit, I was heartbroken when I was told the news and I refused to believe it asking many teachers about it -Emmett ortiz

Emmett - April 23, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ My heart breaks for Kay's family! I did not know Kay, but no one deserves this, I pray for you all, that Jesus will bring you some peace in your heart, during this time. Sincerely, Melody



melody wooten - November 09, 2022 at 11:25 AM

BL

“ Kay was always a fun, wild-spirited, sharp-witted, hilarious, loving, strong-willed, and “big personality” type person. Wherever she went, a party or adventure ensued. The first time I ever went to Carrie’s house, Kay introduced herself to me by blindsiding me and pegging my head with a football.... Kay was 8. I was 15. That was always her way...she barged in and dominated the room with her zest for life! I am heartbroken to hear she is gone. My heart and prayers go out to Carrie, Paula, Chris, Dave, Kris, Mignon in heaven, their entire family, Kay’s 2 precious little boys, and also everyone that knew and loved Kay’s beautiful soul. I have made a donation in Kay’s memory, to “Women In Distress” domestic violence shelter, Broward County. RIP Kay, you will be missed always.

Bonnie Levine - October 23, 2022 at 01:04 PM

NW

“ Our Kindergarten Team at Cypress Creek Elementary wanted to give our Heartfelt Condolences to Ms. Kay Baker’s Family. She was a Beloved Teacher and a Friend. Her Smile was like a Friendly Ray of Sunshine. As a K. Team we sent a Pink Spray of Flowers with a donation to “The Spring” in Memory of Kay. She will be Missed but her Kind and Friendly Spirit will live on in our Hearts. God Bless You and Rest in Peace Kay.



Nancy Waddell - June 04, 2022 at 07:53 PM

MA

This was my teacher I'm so heartbroken rip ms baker

marquin - June 14, 2022 at 08:33 PM

MD

“ I have been having trouble coming up with the words on here. I guess there are no words. You will be so missed Kay. Your sparkly personality was always apparent. It was always fun with Kay around. You are so loved. Praying for peace for the entire family.

Melissa Daniel - June 04, 2022 at 07:05 PM

DC

“ Thinking of everyone today. Love you! Debbie



Debbie Cochran - June 04, 2022 at 02:31 PM

CA

“ Thinking of all of you today. Prayers and much love, Carolyn



Carolyn - June 04, 2022 at 08:40 AM

RH

“ It's been a few years or so since our family has seen Kay, since she came to her dad's retirement party in Lansing, where we were able to chat and catch up a little. I am so sad that I will never get the chance to do that again. Kay was a special person to our family because she was our regular once (sometimes twice) a week babysitter when our daughters were little and she was in high-school. We got to see Kay grow from a sweet teenage girl to a lovely, caring young woman. She was wonderful with our daughters then, as I am confident she was with her many students. Kay was a bright light in this world and I feel so blessed that she shared some of her time here on earth with our family. My thoughts and prayers are with her boys, her family and all that are affected by this senseless loss.



Rose Hoover - June 04, 2022 at 12:41 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Kay Elizabeth Baker.



June 03, 2022 at 05:15 PM

JJ

“ Jim, Justin & Joel purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Ms. Kay Elizabeth Baker.



Jim, Justin & Joel - June 03, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Kay Elizabeth Baker.*



June 03, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to Kay's family and friends. Such a tragic loss for all.*

Kimberly Irizarry - June 03, 2022 at 01:58 AM



“ *Kay was a great coworker and teacher. I will miss her radiant smile and her witty comments. She gave me great advice when I moved up from teaching Kindergarten to 3rd grade. She loved teaching 3rd grade math and she will be missed by all of her Cypress Creek family. 💕💕*

Shaquera Carr-Wilson - June 02, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Kay Elizabeth Baker.*



June 02, 2022 at 05:23 PM

CR

“ Cameron & Rico Reebals purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ms. Kay Elizabeth Baker.



Cameron & Rico Reebals - June 02, 2022 at 03:32 PM

GV

“ Gary and Judy Vogler purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Ms. Kay Elizabeth Baker.



Gary and Judy Vogler - June 02, 2022 at 10:53 AM



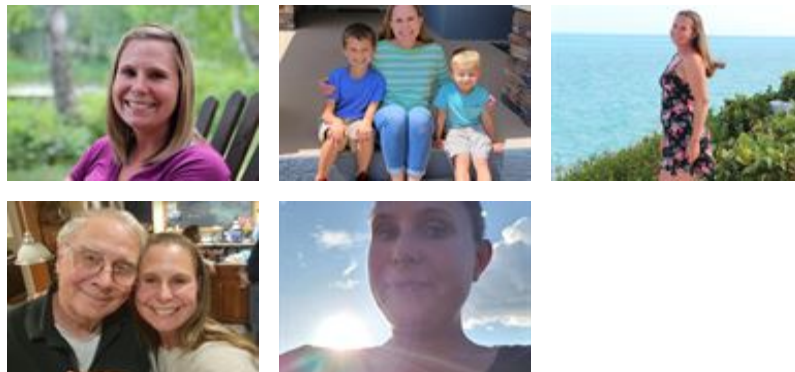
“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ms. Kay Elizabeth Baker.



June 02, 2022 at 08:15 AM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 01, 2022 at 02:30 PM

MS

“ My heart aches for all of Kay's family and friends. I haven't seen her in many years, but I will always remember her smile. She was always bright and cheerful, and so great with kids even at a young age. 💜

Marcy Snyder - June 01, 2022 at 01:33 PM

MR

“ Our hearts shatter at Cypress Creek. We will pray for her boys and family ❤️

M. Rodriguez - June 01, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ It breaks my heart that you were taken so unexpectedly. Your memory will never leave us and live long in our hearts. D.Q.

David Queen - June 01, 2022 at 08:50 AM

DJ

“ Talking with Kay at Cypress Creek Elementary was always a bright spot of my day filled with SO much laughter. Her students were blessed to have such a talented and knowledgeable math teacher. Rest Easy Ms.Baker❤️



Danielle Jensen - June 01, 2022 at 08:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Kay Elizabeth Baker.



June 01, 2022 at 07:22 AM

LA

“ Kay had an amazing smile and an even better laugh. Whenever Kay was involved, fun was sure to follow. I met Kay when she first started teaching at Cypress Creek many years ago. I had the pleasure of watching her learn and grow as a teacher who truly cared for her students. She impacted many kids' lives in a positive way! But for me, I will always remember her as a friend with a zest for a life full of laughter and fun. She was a beautiful soul and was taken from this world way too soon. My love and thoughts go out to her boys and the rest of her family. 💕💕

Lisa Amos - June 01, 2022 at 06:48 AM

GW

“ Kay's Cypress Creek family is broken hearted. Her absence will be a constant reminder of how evil this world can be, but we will move forward with love and great memories of you my friend. 💕

Gina W - May 31, 2022 at 11:40 PM

TE

“ Teri Exum lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kay Elizabeth Baker



Teri Exum - May 31, 2022 at 11:01 PM