



Laurie Anders Baker

August 1, 1946 - April 15, 2021

Laurie Anders Baker, age 74, passed away peacefully on April 15, 2021. A long-time resident of New Orleans, LA and Jackson, MS she was born on August 1, 1946 in Magnolia, MS. She graduated from Magnolia High School and the University of Mississippi.

She was married to Ed Baker for 53 years and together they raised two children, living in New Orleans, Slidell, and then Jackson for many years, where they made many wonderful friends. Later, they moved back permanently to New Orleans, living in the French Quarter and embracing the wonderful atmosphere of the city and making new lifelong friendships.

Laurie loved art, music and especially traveling particularly to France to which she returned often always finding new ways to see and experience Paris. She was an avid painter focusing mainly on mixed media abstracts.

She was a thoughtful friend to many who enjoyed her sharp wit and she had an appreciation for the absurd. She did not suffer fools, but she was always there to listen and help when asked.

She was a devoted daughter to her mother Felice with whom she shared a love of reading. She was also a loving and supportive mother and grandmother called Lola whose favorite times were of shared trips, meals and laughter with her family. She spent her final days as she lived—surrounded by family and friends.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Ed; children, Allison Baker Griner (Rob Griner) of Bethesda, Maryland; Brian Baker of New Orleans; and

grandchildren, Andrew and Walter Griner of Bethesda, Maryland. Laurie will be sadly missed by her friends and family with whom she enjoyed many happy times.

A memorial service will be held in the near future in New Orleans.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. www.bcrf.org

Tribute Wall



“ Laurie Anders Baker

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Laurie had continued to be a student in my abstract class for at least the last 16 years, so she was well known and loved by her fellow artists. We also took many workshops together from other teachers. She always had a very positive outlook and loved coming to class and doing her beautiful art. I, and so many of us, have so enjoyed being with her over the years, appreciating her humor, her love of art and all things French, and her amazing fashion sense. She was a beautiful person in every way and she will be so missed. Chip and I send our deepest condolences to Eddie and the family. Our love and prayers are with all of you at the difficult and sad time.

Nell Curtis Tilton - April 18, 2021 at 01:04 PM

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“ This memory goes way back into Laurie's childhood. Laurie was a member of the first Brownie Troop #1 in Magnolia, Ms. in 1955. It was started by my mother Joan McClendon. Laurie was always friendly and full of laughter. On one occasion my mother took 21 girls on a camping trip for a week at Percy Quinn State Park. Laurie was in Room 1 with friends, Lucy, Candy, Sherra and Suzanne. What fun we had during that week. God works in mysterious ways. I hadn't thought of Laurie in ages and a couple of girlfriends inquired about her this past week. I was shocked and saddened to see her passing. I have fond memories of us sitting in Mrs. Weathersby Spanish class talking about boys - ha. It was years later in Jackson that I saw her again and she was the same smiling and laughing Laurie. I have some pictures of her from the Brownie days if her children would like to have them. I am glad that I had a friend like her during our school years. God's comfort and peace to the family.

*Diane McClendon Bartlett
Raymond, MS*

Diane Bartlett - April 18, 2021 at 10:43 AM

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“ Joy & I are so sad to learn of Laurie's passing and extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family. We will always remember our great times together and her wit, beauty and charm. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

*Sincerely,
Kenny & Joy*

Kenny & Joy Milam - April 18, 2021 at 10:26 AM