



## Primitiva Baker

June 23, 1939 - December 4, 2018

Primitiva Baker, age 79, of Newell, Iowa died on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at the Newell Good Samaritan Center in Newell.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church in Newell. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church. Graveside services will be held on Monday, December 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Newell Cemetery. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell is in charge of the arrangements.

Primitiva (Catamora) Baker, the daughter of Beato M. & Elacia (Medici) Catamora was born June 23, 1939 in the Phillipines. She was raised in San Isidro, Nueva Ecija, Phillipines. She completed high school and then attended college and graduated with a degree in Education.

Later, she met and married Richard Baker while he was in the Navy. Two children were born to this union, Erika and Wesley. Primitiva and Richard later divorced.

Primitiva moved to Newell, Iowa in the late 1960's and worked at various jobs including the Dairy Mart and the Newell Good Samaritan Center in Newell and Aalfs and Sara Lee in Storm Lake.

Primitiva is survived by her daughter, Erika and husband, Mark Gilligan of Newell and their son, Joseph, and her son, Wesley of Sloan; extended family in the Phillipines.

She will be deeply missed by many friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Newell Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church -- Newell  
313 Highway 7  
Newell, IA 50568  
<http://bethelnewell.org/>

### Service

DEC 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

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### Graveside Service

DEC 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Newell Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

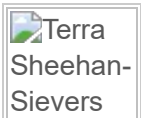


“ I remember Primi from the Dairy Mary in Newell. A very nice lady! She will be missed greatly. God be with your family



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**Sonia Haahr** - December 29, 2018 at 01:06 AM



“ Terra Sheehan-Sievers sent a virtual gift in memory of Primitiva Baker



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**Terra Sheehan-Sievers** - December 10, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ I haven't seen Primi in many years, but grew up with Wesley & Erika in church. Primi was always so kind. Praying for you all; I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Jill (Johnson) Morris** - December 08, 2018 at 11:18 PM



“ Her son Wesley and I were and are still very good friends all through school. I loved going over to their house. Primo was like my own mother, so tender hearted and man, could she cook !

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**Mike Waggoner** - December 08, 2018 at 12:10 PM

VS

“ Vicki Sorbe lit a candle in memory of Primitiva Baker



Vicki Sorbe - December 08, 2018 at 11:37 AM

Leigh Schultz

“ My sympathies to her family Primi was a sweet lady she will be missed.



Leigh Schultz - December 07, 2018 at 08:18 PM

RB

“ Had many GOOD ice cream treats at the Dairy Mart. Always enjoyed seeing her and talking to her. I know you will miss her.

Rex and Judy Beazley

Rex and Judy Beazley - December 07, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album

**THE MEMORIAL OF Primitiva Baker**  
 Primitiva Baker, nee Primitiva Baker, was born on December 27, 1918 in the Philippines. She was raised in San Pedro, Santa Cruz, Philippines. She completed high school and then attended college and graduated with a degree in Public Health. She was married to Richard Baker while he was in the Army. Her children were born to her names, Rita and Wilma. Primitiva and Richard Baker.  
 Primitiva passed in South Texas in the late 1990's and worked at various jobs including the Dairy Mart and the Food Land Supermarket Center in Round Rock and San Jose de Nave, Texas.  
 Primitiva is survived by her daughter, Rita and husband, Mark Wilson of Round Rock and her son, Ronald, and the late, Wilma of Round Rock and husband, John Baker.

**In Loving Memory**  
 Primitiva "Primi" Baker  
 1918 - 2018

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ I loved working with Primi at Newell Good Samaritan Center. She was a great lady and a hard worker. I will truly and deeply miss her.

Steven Smith - December 07, 2018 at 10:28 AM

DN

“ David & Linda Nase lit a candle in memory of Primitiva Baker



David & Linda Nase - December 06, 2018 at 04:22 PM

DH

“ Doris Harvey lit a candle in memory of Primitiva Baker



Doris Harvey - December 06, 2018 at 02:14 PM

DH

“ I so sad to learn of Primi's death. Our daughters were in the same class all through school and I was glad to get to know her. You are in my thoughts and prayers. With sincere sympathy.

Doris Harvey - December 06, 2018 at 02:14 PM