



Elmire "Sugar" Farrell Becker

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Elmire "Sugar" Becker went home to be with God on May 25, 2013 at the age of 80.

She was the dearly beloved wife of 57 years to Theodore "Ted" Herbert Becker. Loving, dedicated mother and "friend" of Constance "Connie" Becker Baer (Mathew) and Daniel Farrell Becker. Devoted and proud grandmother of Jason Matthew Baer (Elisabeth), Jessica Constance Baer and Jennifer Lynne Baer. Caring great-grandmother of Carter Matthew Baer. Dearly loved daughter of the late Elmire Sanders Farrell and John Evangelist Farrell. Sister of the late John Frank Farrell and sister-in-law of Yvette Chamel Farrell.

Mrs. Becker was born in Pass Christian, MS. She graduated from Pass Christian High School, the University of Southern Mississippi and received her master's degree from Loyola University. Following her marriage, she moved to Alexandria, LA where her husband served as an Officer in the United States Air Force, later they moved to New Iberia, LA and then to New Orleans, LA.

She was a devoted and beloved elementary school teacher in Jackson, MS; New Iberia, LA; and for over 37 years at John A. Shaw Elementary School in Orleans Parish. In addition to teaching at John A. Shaw, she had various other roles over the years including guidance counselor, assistant principal, principal, and mentor and friend to many of the teachers. "Sugar" was loved and respected by all for her dedication to her family and her profession of teaching.

It is impossible to determine the impact she had on the hundreds of children she taught over the years. She will be missed and remembered by her family with countless wonderful memories.

After she moved to New Orleans, she was a parishioner of Grace Lutheran Church and Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Following Katrina, she and her husband moved to Covington and became members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church &



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School where she served on their educational board and supported many efforts in their school.

We are thankful for the healing hands and care given to her by the Northpark Fire Department, and the doctors and nurses at Lakeview Regional Medical Center in the Emergency Department and ICU.

Special thanks to Michael, Jimmy, Jessica and Ashley for their support to our family.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services on Thursday, May 30, 2013 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1 N. Marigold Drive, Covington, LA 70433 with visitation at the church on Thursday beginning at 9:00 a.m. followed by a service at 11:00 a.m.

Interment will follow in St. Vincent de Paul Mausoleum in New Orleans.

Flowers or donations to the Holy Trinity Lutheran School in memory of Mrs. Becker are welcome.



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TM

Teddy Murray posted:

Ted I am very sorry for your loss. Sugar was a wonderful lady. I have missed seeing you and Sugar since we were last together. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

June 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ted:Our deepest condolences and heart felt sympathy to you and your family. We will miss her and the conversations we had. Your neighbors Fred & Lisa Daigle

May 31 at 7:00 PM

RJ

Renita Jackson posted:

Mrs. Becker was a very kind lady who loved teaching she was a very good teacher. Mrs. Becker was missed when she retired. I will continue to pray for her family during this very difficult time.

May 31 at 7:00 PM

DJ

Donna Joseph posted:

My prayers are with the family at this time. Mrs.Becker taught my daughters at John A.Shaw. She was a wonderful teacher I admired her.She always had her students best interest at heart. She will be truly missed. Tynette,LaTasha,Monica

May 30 at 7:00 PM

MR

Monique Robinson posted:

WHAT A COINCIDENCE I WAS THINKING ABOUT HER THIS MORNING SO I WAS TRYING TO FIND HER NOT KNOWING SHE HAD PASSED I JUST SAW IT ON NOLA.COM SHE WAS A WONDERFUL TEACHER.

May 29 at 7:00 PM



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JR

Jill Robertson posted:

Ms. Becker was my 3rd grade teacher and she taught my 2 daughters who are 29 and 24 years old. She was our conversation Sunday along with all the others teacher at Shaw school. Your family is in our prayers. Ms. Becker will never be forgotten. The Robertson and Johnson family

May 29 at 7:00 PM

DD

Denise Dauphin posted:

Mrs. Becker taught me at John A. Shaw in the 70's. She was an amazing teacher. My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Becker family. God Bless.

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Becker was my 6th grade teacher at John A. Shaw. She also taught several of my family members at Shaw. Mrs. Becker was an excellent teacher. She will truly be missed by many especially by The John A. Shaw Elementary School family.

May 29 at 7:00 PM

KJ

Kim And Janet Jovanovich posted:

Ted, Daniel, Connie: Janet and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to you on the passing of "Sugar". Be assured that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you find peace, hope, and assurance in the Easter resurrection of our Lord.

May 28 at 7:00 PM

MV

Mary Ann Veca posted:

I first met Elmire while teaching at Shaw Elementary School when she returned from maternity leave with stories and precious pictures of her son, Daniel -- and you, also, Connie -- both of whom no mother could have been more proud. I was privileged to teach Daniel in kindergarten at the Primary School while on temporary leave from Shaw. When I returned to Shaw, Elmire was administrative assistant and I have so many memories of the professional yet kindly way in which she dealt with that quite complex position. The teaching profession was fortunate to have her. Your family is one of the most blessed as she was so devoted and so loved each of you. My sympathy and prayers are with all of you.

May 28 at 7:00 PM



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CJ

Cynthia Jordan posted:

Dear Sugar, Forgive me for failing to keep in touch. We started out as co-workers and ended as friends. To your family, my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy. Farewell, not goodbye, for I know we will meet again. This is God's promise to the believer and I know of your faith for we shared our love of Christ many evenings as Mr. Becker awaited your arrival home from Shaw. LOVE, Jordan Rm. 303

May 28 at 7:00 PM

TO

The Staff Of E posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

May 27 at 7:00 PM

CW

Cynthia Warren posted:

Connie, Matt and family, Sending our friendship and great sympathy over the loss of your mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. Your memories of all the special moments you shared with her will keep her close to you as she watches over you all. The Celata Family (Cindy, Michael, Olivia and Isabel)

May 27 at 7:00 PM

KP

Katie Pellerin posted:

Miss Connie, Mr. Mat, Jason, Liz, Jessica, and Jennifer, Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. Mrs. Becker was a lovely lady and admiring grandmother (and great-grandmother!). All the best, Katie

May 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

God bless you and your family during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With much love, Kyla Rogers and Nathaniel Rogers

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Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the Becker family. Sugar will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her. We will keep you in our prayers. David & Sylvia Stewart

May 27 at 7:00 PM



Doug Walther posted:

Deepest condolences to the family, on the loss of a special lady .

May 27 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elmire by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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