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To Wildcat Nation:

We lost one of our own yesterday with Mrs. Anna Bakers passing.

Anna Baker was married to Colon Baker, who was a Great Bridge and ODU wrestler and Alumni. The Bakers were the first family of the Great Bridge/ODU wrestling community. I have never seen a couple that was as passionate about Great Bridge and ODU wrestling as Colon and Anna Baker.

From my first year as a newcomer at GBHS in 1992 to my last dual meet at ODU in 2020, a Baker was in the stands. Their loyalty was unsurpassed.

Mrs. Baker was a second mother not only to the GB/ODU wrestling community but to the entire wrestling community in the 757. She loved all the wrestlers from all the teams. She went out of her way to get to know the young men who competed in the sport she cherished. You could always count on a hug from Mrs. Baker when you saw her. She made an impression on all those she touched.

We are all truly saddened by Anna's passing, as she had such a great impact on the people she was around. Although we are all hurting right now, I believe we need to celebrate what Anna Baker meant to all of us. She was an inspiration to everyone she touched. I loved her because she was so down to earth, but at the same time, she challenged you to be your best version of yourself. Anna Baker was the best!

Love, compassion, loyalty, family, wrestling, and a will to live life to the fullest!
RIP Anna

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