

**PALLBEARERS**

Eric Bailey  
Donald Day  
Ivory Kennedy

Willie Buchanan  
Tebbin Alford  
Robert Henderson

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Grandsons

**FLOWERBEARERS**

Chyanne Woods  
Linda Jones-Alford  
Della Collins

Rena' Newsome  
Debra Howard  
Carolyn Brown

**HONORARY FLOWERBEARERS**

Granddaughters

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family of **Willie Bruce Bailey, Sr.** wishes to thank all of their many friends for all kindness, deeds, thoughts, and most of all your prayers. We ask you to continue praying for us and may God bless each of you and keep you all in His care.

Special thank you to Miami Shores of Moraine Nursing Facilities.

Arrangements entrusted to  
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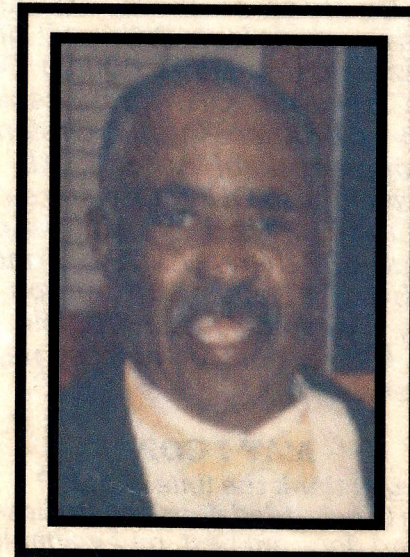
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*In Loving Memory  
of  
Willie Bruce Bailey, Sr.*

**Sunrise**  
**February 20, 1930**

**Sunset**  
**June 15, 2003**



**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Friday, June 20, 2003  
1:00 P.M.

**HOUSE OF WHEAT FUNERAL HOME, INC.**  
2107 North Gettysburg Avenue  
Dayton, Ohio

**REVEREND JOHNNIE WOODS, Officiating**



## Obituary

**WILLIE BRUCE BAILEY, SR.** was born February 22, 1930 in Elkmont, Alabama to the late Katie Mae Bailey and Ollie Pryor. He parted this life on June 15, 2003 after a lengthy illness at Miami Shores of Moraine Nursing Facilities. Preceded in death by son, Willie B. Bailey, Jr. and grandson, Willie B. Bailey, III

He leaves to cherish his memories: Wife, Lura Bailey; four sons William E. (Barbara) Bailey, James L. Bailey, Ronnie L. (Marcie) Bailey and John Bailey; one daughter, Margaret D. Bailey, all of Dayton, OH; daughter-in-law, Emily Bailey-Scott; two special sons, William E. Bailey, Jr., of Dayton, OH and Johnnie (Bobbie) Woods, of Indianapolis, IN; three brothers, LC (Addie) Bailey, Hollis (Martha) Pryor and Josh Pryor, all of Athens, AL; four sisters, Dezzie Jones, Doris (Willie) Cogdell, Linda Jackson, all of Cleveland, OH, and Bessie Pryor-Holt, of Athens, AL; three brothers-in-law, Orsten (Eva) Washington, Elijah Townsend, of Athens, AL; John (Mary) Washington, of Cincinnati, OH; four sisters-in-law, Elnora Bailey, Arlene Southard, Lizzie M. Malone and Eloise (J. D. ) Townsend, all of Athens, AL; 22 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; a devoted grandson, Christopher (Sydney) Adams; a devoted niece, Maggie Cunningham, both of Dayton, OH; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

### MAY I GO?

May I go now? Do you think the time is right?  
May I say good-bye to pain filled days and endless lonely nights?  
I've lived my life and done my best, and example tried to be.  
So can I take that step beyond and set my spirit free?  
I didn't want to go at first. I fought with all my might.  
But something seems to draw me now to a warm and loving light.  
I want to go. I really do. It's difficult to stay.  
But I will try as best I can to live just one more day.  
To give you time to care for me and share your love and fears.  
I know you're sad and afraid, because I see your tears.  
I'll not be far, I promise that and hope you'll always know  
That my spirit will be close to you, wherever you may go.  
Thank you for loving me. You know I love you too,  
That's why it's hard to say goodbye and end this life with you.  
So hold me now, just one more time and let me hear you say,  
Because you care so much for me, you'll let me go today.

## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PARTING VIEW

Family and Friends

PRAYER

Joe Bailey

SOLO

Jeri Gee

SCRIPTURE

Johnnie Woods

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Bobbie Woods

SONG

Daniels Family

OBITUARY

Bobbie Woods

REMARKS

Mike Bailey, Nephew

SOLO

EULOGY

Rev. Johnnie Woods

RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family and Friends

### INTERMENT

West Memory Gardens

