

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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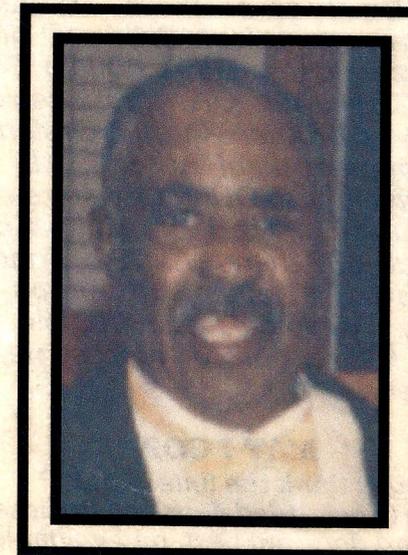
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In Loving Memory
of
Willie Bruce Bailey, Sr.

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

