

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

*Deacons  
of  
New Beria Missionary Baptist Church*

ACTIVE PALL BEARERS

*Grandsons*

HONORARY FLOWERS BEARERS

*Mothers  
of  
New Beria Missionary Baptist Church*

ACTIVE FLOWERS BEARERS

*Granddaughters*



INTERMENT AND COMMITTAL

*Smithfield Cemetery*

Elkmont, Alabama

REPAST

Round Island Creek Mission Center

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of Mother Elnora Bailey wishes to extend heartfelt  
and sincere appreciation to our many friends for the many acts of kindness  
and expressions of sympathy shown during this time of bereavement.  
Special thanks to Mrs. Helen West and the entire Hospice of Limestone County  
for their care and support of our mother.*

-The Family

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IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

*Mother Elnora Bailey*

Sunrise

November 29, 1931

Sunset

January 12, 2014



Friday, January 17, 2014

12:00 O'clock Noon

*Round Island Creek Mission Center*

13829 Lucas Ferry Road - Athens, Alabama 35611

*Pastor Larry Lockell, Moderator*

*Pastor Corey Thomas*

New Beria Missionary Baptist Church

*Pastor Clifford Mayes*

Officiating



*In Loving Memory*

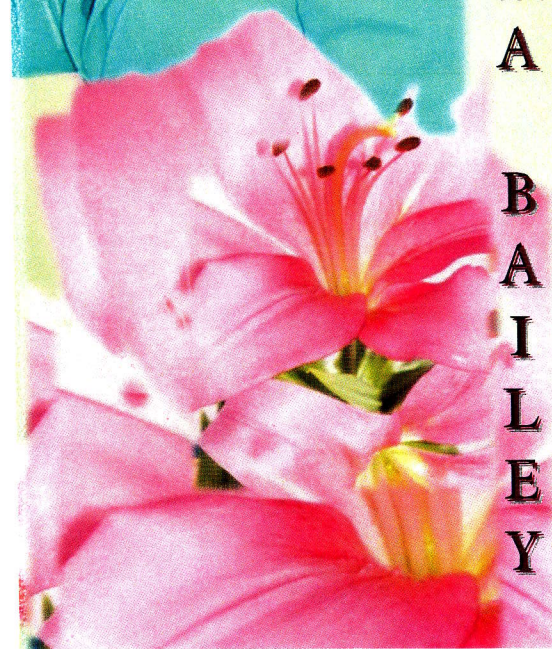
*of*

**Elnora Bailey**

**1931 - 2014**



*There's an open gate at the end of the road  
Through which each must go alone  
And there is a light we cannot see,  
Our Father claims His own.  
Beyond this gate your loved one finds  
Happiness and rest.  
And there is comfort in the thought  
That a loving God knows best.*



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*What can I say, where do I start,  
I'll just say what's straight from my heart.  
My heart is heavy, sad and blue,  
For you have done what we all must do.*

*I knew it would be hard to face this day  
Deep in my heart, I knew you couldn't stay.  
We're all going to miss you so much,  
Your love, kindness, your smile  
and your gentle touch.*

*God always knows what is best,  
He knew you were tired,  
so He called you home to rest.  
To see you leave this world hurts so bad,  
I know you don't want us to be sad.*

*All of my memories of  
you will be happy ones,  
For you have finished  
this faithful race and won.  
I'll always remember the life you live,  
Always willing to help others and to give.*

*As I sit and think of all  
the lives you touched,  
I know they too will miss you just as much.  
You had a heart of gold,  
Yet still it all hasn't been told.*

*Family, we all must hold on,  
Granny would want us all to be strong.  
I can hear her say,  
"In God you must trust",  
For He will comfort all of us!*

*I love you, Granny!!*

*Latoya Carthen*

# The Obituary



## Mother Elnora Kennemore Bailey

was born in Limestone County on November 29, 1931 to the late Cleve and Cora Holt Kennemore. She departed this life on January 12, 2014 at her home.

Elnora was united in Holy Matrimony on October 18, 1947 to Bossie "Chestnut" Bailey to this union thirteen children were born, three preceded her in death, William Earl Bailey, Debra Ann Bailey and Mattie Bailey Moore. She was also preceded in death by five siblings; Danella Johnston, Lillie Battles, Willie Robinson, Laura Yarbrough, and Jake Kennemore.

Mother Bailey accepted Christ as her personal savior at the age of 11 and was baptized by Reverend Sam Crutcher and joined New Beria Missionary Baptist Church where she was a faithful member for over "71" years until her health begin to fail. She was later installed as a Mother of New Beria Missionary Baptist Church.

She leaves to cherish her memories eleven children: Evella (*Joseph*) Benford, Cora Horton, Henry Bailey, Roy Lee (*Faye*) Bailey, Bobby (*Ruby*) Bailey, Loretta (*Don*) Baker, Mike (*Gearldine*) Bailey, Carrie (*Ponester*) Wiggins, Steve Bailey, all of Athens, Alabama, Leonard (*Brenda*) Bailey, Louisville, Kentucky; and Larry (*Shelia*) Bailey of Tanner, Alabama; forty-two grandchildren, seventy-five great grandchildren, thirty-four great, great grandchildren; two sister-in-laws: Lura Bailey of Dayton, Ohio and Addie Bailey of Elkmont, Alabama; a loving niece, Geneva Malone of Athens, Alabama, who she raised and nurtured like one of her own, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and loving friends.

# The Order of Service



PROCESSIONAL..... Family & Friends

SELECTION ..... New Beria Missionary Baptist Church Choir

PRAYER ..... Deacon Dwight Maples

## SCRIPTURE

Old Testament ..... Pastor Anthony Stewart  
*Greater Hope Missionary Baptist Church*

New Testament..... Pastor Corey Thomas  
*New Beria Missionary Baptist Church*

## TRIBUTES



### Words of Comfort

Pastor Kenneth Owens  
*St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church*

Pastor Dr. Jevon Turner, Sr.  
*Peace Of Missionary Baptist Church*

As A Church Member..... Deacon Wade White

As I Knew Her..... Sister Sherry Malone



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Sister Beverly Shoulders

OBITUARY (READ SILENTLY) ..... Soft Music

SOLO..... Sister Francis Carol Malone

EULOGY..... Pastor Clifford Mayes  
*Macedonia Baptist Church  
Toledo, Ohio*

SOLO..... Deacon Arthur Jordan

CLOSING PRAYER ..... Pastor Willie Mangruen  
*Word of Faith Missionary Baptist Church*

MORTICIANS..... People's Funeral Home

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