

Floral Bearers
Nieces

Pall Bearers
Nephews

Acknowledgements

The family of Curtis Bailey wishes to express their sincere thanks for the flowers and other expressions of love during their time of bereavement.

Life is But a Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be.

A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys, different paths along the way.

We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place, far greater than we know.

For some the journey's quicker, For some the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward.

And find an everlasting peace, Together with the Lord.

—Author unknown



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In Loving Memory



Mr. Curtis L. Bailey

**November 23, 1958 -
December 27, 2019**

Saturday, January 4, 2020

11:00 A.M.

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Elder Melvin Belton, Officiating



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Obituary

Mr. Curtis Lee Bailey of Ridgeway, South Carolina, peacefully pressed on to his Heavenly Home on Friday, December 27, 2019. He departed this earthy life at Prisma Health Richland Hospital in Columbia, SC, after spending most of his day with his beloved children, sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews. Curtis was born on November 23, 1958 in Ridgeway, SC and he was the third of ten children born to the late Willie and Eloise Bailey. Curtis was reared in a loving home and community where Jesus Christ served as the foundation.

Curtis attended school in Fairfield County and graduated from Winnsboro High School in the class of 1977. His career spanned many years at Fairfield Nursing Home located in Ridgeway. He was employed as a Maintenance Supervisor, but also filled the facility with his creative ideas as he would sing and play instruments for the residents.

Curtis was an exceptional father, brother, uncle and friend who took pride in celebrating holidays at his house in Ridgeway. He enjoyed his family and friends functions such as playing cards, pool, fishing, landscaping, carpentry, singing, playing his instruments and more.

Mr. Curtis Lee Bailey is survived and remembered fondly by his two daughters, Crystal (Roderick) Samuel and Cembra (Andre) Davis; one son, Curtis Bailey, Jr; six grandchildren, Malaysia, Pariss and Jasmyn Samuel, Camya Bailey and Curtis Bailey, III and Destini Davis; two brothers, Arthur (Barbara) Bailey and Donald Bailey; five sisters, Willie Mae Kennedy (primary caregiver), Vivian Bailey, Regina Anderson, Kathy Bailey, Diane (Reginald) Belton; his mother-in-law, Margaret Douglas; and a host of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

In addition to his parents, Curtis was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Bailey; and two sisters, Lucinda Bailey and Johnnie Mae Harrison.

Order of Service ***Elder Melvin Belton, Presiding***

Prelude -----

Processional -----Clergy, Family and Friends

Musical Selection ----- Ms. Gawanna Gibson

Scriptures ----- Minister Marion Robertson

Old Testament-----

New Testament-----

Prayer of Comfort----- Minister Marion Robertson

Tribute----- Grandchildren

Reflections – 3 Minutes, Please -----

Mr. Vernon Kennedy, Sr.

Mr. Reginald Bailey

Ms. Gawanna Gibson

Mr. John “Pete” Young

Musical Selection ----- Mr. Reginald Belton

Words of Comfort----- Elder Melvin Belton

Recessional ----- Funeral Directors

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Winnsboro, SC

Repast

Calvary Baptist Church of Blythewood

716 Sandfield Road

Blythewood, SC 29016