

# Precious Memories



*Forever in our hearts...*

## Acknowledgement

The family of SANDRA K. BAILEY gratefully acknowledges the thoughtful expressions, kind words and sympathy shown to them during their time of bereavement. May God continue to richly bless each and every one of you.



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# CELEBRATION OF Life



*"Sandy"*

*Sandra K. Bailey*

*Sunrise* October 7, 1949 *Sunset* February 21, 2020

MEMORIAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
Friday, March 6, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE M.B. CHURCH  
4675 Page Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63113

PASTOR CHARLES BOBO  
Officiating



## Order of Service

Prelude

Scripture

Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

Rev. Sandra Watkins

New Testament II Timothy 4:7-8

Rev. Angela Tate

Prayer

Selection

Westside Choir

Acknowledgement  
and Condolences

Solo/Selection

Westside Choir

Life Reflections *(read silently, soft music)*

Selection

Westside Choir

Eulogy

Pastor Charles Bobo

Benediction

REPAST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
THE MEMORIAL SERVICE

*Gone...but never forgotten.*

*Sandra K. Bailey*

### FAMILY HISTORY

**Sandra** was the oldest of nine children; the child of James and Leola Greer; the sister of James Greer (deceased), Patrica Alcorn (Marvin Alcorn), Gary Greer (Sarah Ann), Richard Greer (Trudy Ann), Wanda Tate (Michael Harper), Mary Hunt (Greg Hunt), Joseph Greer (deceased) (Mary Ann), and Jacqueline Greer.

**Sandra** is survived by her husband, Sellers Bailey Jr.; three daughters, Alyssa Lott, Tammy Lott and Jennifer Sims Richmond (Daquan Richmond, her son in love); four step sons, Sellers Bailey III, Steven Nelson, and Brian Bailey. Her step son, Michael Bailey, preceded her in death. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Brian Crayton Jr., Brandon Crayton, Dennis Richmond, Daquan X. Richmond, Jaiden Richmond, Bianca Bailey, Sarah Bailey, Omar Bailey, Michael Bailey, Adeline Nelson, Calvin Nelson, Ruqayyah Bailey; great-grandchildren, Brycen Crayton, Nehmir Avendano; one grandchild on the way, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

### CHURCH HISTORY

**Sandy** confessed the Lord Jesus Christ as her savior, and was baptized in Jesus name early in life in Newport, Arkansas. Later, she became a member of Westside Missionary Baptist Church on May 31, 1992 for a total of 27 faithful years. She loved being a part of the WMU, and she also served as a Stephen Minister until her death.

### EDUCATION

WF Branch High School, Newport, Arkansas  
University Arkansas Pine Bluff, college graduate, Bachelors in both Science and Nutrition

### REFLECTIONS: WHO WAS SANDY?

**Sandy** was a woman who could do it all, known for her passionate love for Christ; she demonstrated that love towards everyone she met. Selflessly she came to the aid of many innumerable times. She was a rock and a shoulder to lean on, a woman of integrity and morals who believed in doing right by others, even when others didn't do right by her. She was a strong yet a gentle woman who knew what she wanted in life. There was nothing and no one that could stop her from doing what she set her mind to do. Sandy lived and demonstrated Philippians 4:13 ("I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me.") on a daily basis.

If you really knew her, you knew that she loved to live, laugh, cook, sew, garden, walk daily for miles, give wise counsel, make self-made fashions, pray, shop, bowl, go to the annual blues festival and vacation trips with her best friend, Cheryl Thomas. God allowed her to defeat cancer three times prior to her more recent diagnosis. Most people would've given up after the first time, but Sandra was a fighter. She taught her three daughters, Alyssa, Tammy, and Jennifer to fight; not physically but spiritually through prayer. One of her favorite prayers was short yet powerful "Lord, allow thy perfect will to be done. Not mine...but yours in Jesus' name!" She uttered the same words prior to the Lord calling her home, just days before her death.

**Sandy** always left you with an encouraging word to trust God, and uplifted spirit, and made it known that she was praying on your behalf. God broke the mold the day that he created Sandra K. (Greer), Bailey. He called his warrior home to receive her rest. She will be greatly missed, but we know she's in a far better place now.



*Mama:*

*I held your hand for as long as I could,  
but the hand of the Lords was much  
stronger and much safer.*

*Therefore he called you into his bosom  
for your divine rest and to free you  
from all pain and suffering of this world.  
We are already missing you tremendously,  
but the same hand that guided you home is the  
same hand that will help us to go on.*

*I LOVE YOU FOREVER, **Jennifer***

*Poem written by Tina Tate (Niece) titled D.I.V.A*

**~ Divine Impressionable Victorious Amazing ~**

*The woman you are...your light will forever shine so bright  
my queen because you are a star.*

*A woman that carried herself with so much style and grace,  
always strong because Leola built you that way.*

*You never had a lot to say but when spoke  
you always spoke the truth.*

*You held this family together tight I  
like your eyelash glue! (Family insider)*

*From the flowers that you planted, the roads you traveled both  
near and far, it would take a book to define just who you are.*

*A wife, mother, nana, sister, aunt and a true friend.*

*The love that you shared is incredible and will never ever end.*

*With you it was never ok not to be ok, your sense of humor  
kept us all smiling even on your last day.*

*God called you home because the world is so ugly  
and the heavens needed your beauty,*

*to sprinkle down on the earth to remind people that he is real.*

*Your purpose here has now been fulfilled.*

*Even though we tear up, we thank him for  
blessing us with your grace.*

*We smile knowing that we will see you again  
because we will all have to leave this place.*

*So may your soul rest in peace  
knowing that you have taught us.*