



General Bailey, Jr.

February 23, 1930 - December 23, 2012

On December 23, 2012, General Bailey, Jr. departed this life to take his place with the Lord. He was born February 23, 1930 in Eldorado, AR to General and Rachel Bailey. In September of 1955, He married Ruby Lee Livingston-Bailey.

General was employed by General Motors Corporation for over 30 years, retiring in 1983. He enjoyed fishing, football, playing cards and was an avid bowler. He was the first African-American President of the Saginaw Bowling Association and was on the Board of Directors for more than 10 years. On October 14, 2012, he was inducted into the Saginaw Bowling Hall of Fame.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his children, Margaret Benton of Ann Arbor, MI, Bennie Bailey, Regina Barnett, Bruce (TeVeldia) Bailey, and Ginger (Maurice) McKinney, all of Saginaw, MI; a special niece, Marie Gaston and a special friend, Clarence Frazier. He also had 13 grandchildren, Shellena Johnson, Bridgett Jones, Melinda Walker, Robert Barnett, Erica Fowler, Jennifer Wirrick, Janell Jordan-Turner, Mykia Alexander, Ryan Bailey, Amanda Benton, Brenea Benton, Quintoria Johnson, Toby Young; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter, Maliyah Kelly; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Lee Bailey; his parents, General and Rachel Bailey; his siblings, Roland Bailey, Will Bailey, George Bailey and Helen Watson; his sons, David Benton and Joseph Benton; and daughter-in-law, Marie Bailey.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 3, 2013 at St. Paul Baptist Church, 120 North 15th Street. Pastor Willie F. Casey will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Baptist Church
120 North 15th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of General Bailey, Jr.*



Browne's Mortuary - December 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Edna Cameron lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.*



Edna Cameron - January 03, 2013 at 07:59 PM

KO

“ *KAREN ONEAL lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.*



KAREN ONEAL - January 03, 2013 at 07:45 PM

GC

“ *Gina Chaffer lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.*



Gina Chaffer - January 03, 2013 at 04:34 PM

TT

“ *THE BREWER TRIPLTS lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.*



THE BREWER TRIPLTS - January 03, 2013 at 03:29 AM

CO

“ *To our Brother in Law and Uncle Ben our prayers are with you always love Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm O'Bryan Maquana & Myaja*

crystal o'bryan - January 02, 2013 at 09:35 PM

CO

“ *Crystal O'bryan lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.*



crystal o'bryan - January 02, 2013 at 09:21 PM

IB

“ *Isabella Saniford And Barbara Burnside lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.*



Isabella Saniford and Barbara Burnside - January 02, 2013 at 08:46 PM

JW

“ *Junell Webb lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.*



junell webb - January 02, 2013 at 05:00 PM

FT

“ *Felicia (Lisa) Thomas lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.*



Felicia (Lisa) Thomas - January 01, 2013 at 09:59 PM

TF

“ *Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon / Family lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.*



Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon / Family - January 01, 2013 at 12:19 PM



*My God fill your family with His peace. Our prayers are with the family and friends of General Bailey.
Pastor William Scott*

Pastor L. Scott - January 01, 2013 at 12:30 PM

BH

“ *Billy & Mary Housley lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.*



Billy & Mary Housley - December 31, 2012 at 07:04 PM

BH

“ *Bennie, we are sending our condolences in the passing of your father. We will keep you & your family in our prayers.
Billy & Mary Housley*



Billy & Mary Housley - December 31, 2012 at 07:03 PM

VG

“ *Valorie Green lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.*



Valorie Green - December 31, 2012 at 03:24 PM

DS

“ *Diana R. Simpson lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.*



Diana R. Simpson - December 30, 2012 at 03:50 PM

BR

“ *Barbra J. Roberson lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.*



Barbra J. Roberson - December 30, 2012 at 06:12 AM

BR

Mr. Ben Bailey & Family..My prayers & thoughts are with you.....

Barbra J. Roberson - December 30, 2012 at 06:14 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of General Bailey, Jr.*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - December 29, 2012 at 12:11 AM

BB

“ Bennie, Bettye, And Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.



Bennie, Bettye, and Velissa Batts - December 28, 2012 at 07:55 PM

BC

“ Billy & Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.



Billy & Karen Cork - December 27, 2012 at 10:21 PM

JJ

“ Joe & JoeAnn Jackson lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.



Joe & JoeAnn Jackson - December 27, 2012 at 06:07 PM

MS

“ Michelle Stewart lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.



Michelle Stewart - December 27, 2012 at 07:16 AM

HJ

“ Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - December 26, 2012 at 02:03 PM

CG

“ Charles & Evelyn Hardy Garrett lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.



Charles & Evelyn Hardy Garrett - December 26, 2012 at 09:41 AM

DF

“ Deacon Grover L. & Berta L. Davis & Fami lit a candle in memory of General Bailey, Jr.



Deacon Grover L. & Berta L. Davis & Fami - December 24, 2012 at 03:13 PM

DF

We were blessed to have him in our lives. May he rest in the arms of our Father.

Deacon Grover L. & Berta L. Davis & Fami - December 24, 2012 at 03:16 PM