



Ruby Bailey

August 2, 1930 - September 11, 2012

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 3610 Russell Street. Pastor R. E. Donald will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where the family will be present at 6:00 p.m. for the family hour. On September 11, 2012, Ruby Lee Bailey departed this life to take her place with the angels. She was born August 2, 1930 in Eldorado, AR to Artemus and Lena Livingston. In September of 1955, she married General Bailey, Jr., who survives her. Ruby was employed by The Saginaw News, retiring in 1983. She enjoyed bowling, cooking and spending time with her family. She leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Margaret Benton of Ann Arbor, MI, Bennie (Marie) Bailey, regina Barnett, Bruce (Tavalda) Bailey and Ginger (Maurice) McKinney, all of Saginaw, MI; two special cousins, Helen Davis of New Mexico and Earnestine Dykes of Arkansas. She also has 13 grandchildren, Shellena Johnson, Bridgett Jones, Melinda Walker, Robert Barnett, Erica Fowler, Jennifer Wirrick, Janell Jordan-Turner, Mykia Alexander, Ryan Bailey, Amanda Weston-Benton, Brenea Benton, Quintoria Johnson and Toby Young; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter, Maliyah Kelly; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Artemus and Lena Livingston; sisters, Earlene Vales, Jearlean Fields, Oddie Baxter, Claudell Brown; aunt, Vera Rivers and sons, David Benton and Joseph Benton.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Ruby Bailey*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - January 06, 2013 at 09:43 AM

HF

“ *We are deeply saddened by the loss of Ms. Ruby. As you know, we are going through the same loss of our mother. Know that we love you all and if there is anything that we can do for you, we will. You guys loved Ms. Ruby, but God loved her more. "She had such a sweet spirit." May God be with you all now and forever. John 14:1 says: Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me.*

Houston & Elaine Jackson, Jr. & Family - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dearest Ruby. My family and I wanted to send our deepest sympathy to your family. I wanted to share a comforting thought found in God's Word at Isiah 25:8. I hope that your family finds this text comforting as it did me and my family.*

Matthew Murray - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *To Regina Barnett & Family I'm extending my deepest sympathy to you on this sad occasion may you find comfort and peace in the days to come through God and prayer.*

Edna Cameron - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Ms. Ruby Lee Bailey was a rare woman. For the many years I knew her I constantly marveled at her strength to shoulder the burdens of those she loved. Whether it was her husband, daughters, sons, or grandchildren, she was there to give them a shelter from life's many storms, without judgment or recrimination-just love. She will be missed by so many.*

Dr. Tyrone Tillery - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Ms' Ruby Lee helped organize a summer cooking club for the girls in the neighborhood. Most of us girls were eight or nine years old then. Margaret, I can still hear her voice; she helped and encouraged us all. Also, thanks Margaret for telling me how much my mother means to you. She helped you often and I know she truly loves/loved you. Today, I know/believe/understand that both our mothers (and our Lord) wanted their daughters to share conversations about these personal kindnesses and loving memories. God Bless all the family members during this time of sorrow...Celesta Johnson*

Celesta Johnson - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *You will always have a special place in my heart because you were like a mother to me. I will miss you. Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same. Forever your daughter, Helen A. Haynes*

Helen A. Haynes - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ To Bennie & Marie,

On behalf of the Welcome Ministry of New Mt. Calvary M. B. Church we extend to you our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. May God strenghten you and your family during the days ahead. Know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We are praying with and for you.

*Humbly Submitted,
NMC Welcome Ministry
Sis. Sylvia George
Bro. Aaron Mitchell
Sis. Michelle Sanders
Sis. Michelle Stewart
Pastor R. E. Donald*

New Mt. Calvary Welcome Ministry - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *BENNIE YOU HAVE OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY ALONG WITH YOUR FAMILY STAY STRONG BROTHER IN LAW KEEP YOUR HEAD UP AND KEEP THE FAITH WHICH YOU HAVE LOVE*

MALCOLM AND CRYSTAL OBRYAN - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *To the Baily family, my prayers goes out to you. God saw Mrs.Bailey body getting tired and He called her home to rest. An emptiness is there with each of you. Her memories will always be with you.Keep your hand in God's hand, He will strengthen you.God forever be with you all.*

Rosie Anderson - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *To the Bailey family,
May the Lord comfort and keep you during this very difficult time.
Know that your loved ones are praying for you always.*

*Love,
Felice*

Felice (Howard) Bond - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM