



William Howard Bailey Sr.

October 5, 1949 - November 3, 2016

A Blessed Life

Mr. William Howard Bailey Sr. was born on October 5, 1949 to the late Eddie Bailey Sr. and Rosa V. Cooksey who resides in Alexandria, Va. Growing up in Arlington, Va. and attending Arlington County Public Schools he was more often referred to as “Howard” or “Howdy Boy” or “Uncle Hoya”. After high school, Howard joined the US Marine Corp and after serving his country, he became a federal employee of the IRS. Many years later, as an entrepreneur he started his own tax service business called “Bailey’s Taxes”.

One of the most memorable things about Howard was his love for music. He loved to gather with his brothers and male cousins singing Marvin Gaye tunes and other from his generation. He also loved to dance and it would sometimes be difficult to get him off the dance floor.

In 1986, Howard married Caroline Majors and devoted his life to her and his children. Howard was blessed to have four children. The first being his beautiful and only daughter, Nicole A. Bailey, who he loved and cherished so much. He also had three sons, William Howard Bailey Jr , Shawn Stringfield and the late Hosea P Stringfield, II, who all looked up to him as a strong African American man that provides for his children and family.

A Time To Go Home

Our beloved William Howard Bailey answered our Heavenly Father's call to rest his earthly labor on November 3, 2016. He was preceded in death by his father Eddie Bailey and step father Archie Cooksey, along with his brothers Eddie D. Bailey and Leonard Cooksey, his sister Ruth M. Bailey and his son Hosea Stringfield II.

Howard leaves to cherish his memory, his loving mother; Rosa V. Cooksey, a devoted wife; Carolene Bailey, daughter; Nicole Bailey, sons; William Howard Bailey, Jr. and Shawn Stringfield; six (6) grandchildren; sisters Elouise Turner and Archie Mae Cooksey; brothers James Robert Cooksey and Walter Leonard Cooksey; sisters-in-law Wanda Cooksey, Eddie Jo Bailey, Carolyn Cooksey, Belinda Brooks, Halena Hunt, Charlotte Majors, Cara Majors and Alice Wilson; brothers-in law Jessie Majors, Larry Majors, Darrell Brooks and Jimmy Majors; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Carolina Missionary Baptist Church
9901 Allentown Road
Fort Washington, MD 20744

funeral service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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