



Caleb Alford James Bailey

March 23, 1943 - January 22, 2017

Caleb Alfred James Bailey was born on March 23, 1943 in Wardtown, Virginia. Caleb was the son of the late Caleb Bailey and Sarah Christian Bailey. He entered eternal rest on Sunday, January 22, 2017 at his place of residence. He was preceded in death by one sibling and two grandchildren.

Caleb received his education in North Hampton county Public schools. He was a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Virginia prior to becoming a member of St John 2nd Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev Clarence N. Sample, Sr. and now Rev. Annie Jane Custis. Caleb worked and served as the chairman of the deacon board and sang with the Male Chorus. He was faithful in all he did in and around the church.

After 33 years of service, Caleb retired from Kraft foods (formerly General Foods in Dover, Delaware. After retirement he worked at the Georgia House in Millsboro. He also worked at Cropper's Oyster House in Dagsboro, Delaware for many years. Caleb loved to do side hustles such as cutting grass and detailing cars. He loved laughing, singing, giving advice and last but certainly not least, spending time with his family.

Caleb leaves to cherish many fond memories his wife of 53 years, Annie J Bailey; Five children: Sheila Purnell, Brinda Bailey, Marlette (Arthur) Lofland, Christopher Bailey, Claudette Bailey-Satchell (Vincent), Five brothers: Theodore (Pat), Jeremiah (Pauline), Elijah (Inez), Thomas (Portia), Levin

(Rose), Three sisters; Violet Carter (James), Annie Mae Mitchell (Bobby), Mary Brown (Kenneth) , One sister-in-law: Rosa Pyron, One brother in-law Henry Bailey; 10 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. He also leaves with many memories a special friend and brother of more than 35 years, Wesley Hayes, special friends; Rev. Ronald and Cynthia Houston, Jack and Barbara Sorrell and a God daughter, Alison Taylor.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. God will be with you through this time of sorrow.*

Revs. J. Mack & Norma Holt - January 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.*

M Jones - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM