



James Edward Bailey

August 5, 1952 - October 7, 2018

Memorial Reflections

Our beloved, James Edward Bailey, was called home and gained his angel wings on Sunday, October 7, 2018, at his residence in Laurel, Delaware, surrounded by his loving family.

James was born August 5, 1952, in Accomack, Virginia, to the late Annie Mae Bailey and James Edward Crump. He graduated from Laurel Senior High School in June of 1971. He later married Ruth Monica Chance on July 16, 1976. He enlisted in the US Army and served his country faithfully for nine years. He was a hard worker all his life. He was employed by Perdue as a truck driver for 19 years. His love for working was non-stop.

James provided unconditional love and support to his family or to anyone in need. He found great joy in vacationing with his family and friends. He was an exceptional father and grandfather to many. He also enjoyed being surrounded by friends and family during the later years of his life.

James was preceded in death by his sister, Helen Elizabeth Bailey. He leaves behind to cherish his precious memories: his wife of 42 years, Ruth Monica Bailey; 2 sons, Christopher Chance (Tanya) of Newark, DE and Jamie Bailey (Denisha) of Seaford, DE; 3 daughters, Demetrius Bailey of Laurel, DE,

Helena White (Antonio) of Bridgeville, DE and Takesha Bailey of Seaford, DE; God sister, Marvia Crockett of Laurel, DE; 8 brothers-in-law, Samuel Chance of Fayetteville, NC, John Chance (Eliza) of Fayetteville, NC, Jerry Chance (Dorthy) of Fayetteville, NC, Robert Chance of Fayetteville, NC, Willie Chance of Fayetteville, NC, Terry Chance (Jane) of New Rochelle, NY, Henry Chance (Audrey) of Federalsburg, VA and Tommy Chance (Sharlene) of Raleigh, NC; 5 sisters-in-law, Annie Williams of Fayetteville, NC, Barbara McKenzie (Charles) of Inman, SC, Lula Brown (Charles) of Long Beach, CA, Mary McDonald of Fayetteville, NC, and Roberta Best of Clinton, NC; aunt, Evelyn Bradley of Seaford, DE; 3 uncles, Ernest Lee Snead of Millsboro, DE, Hurley Snead (Virginia) of Laurel, DE and Hugo (Ruth) of Jacksonville, NC; and a host of grandchildren, cousins, family, and friends.

To send flowers to the family of James Edward Bailey, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God \"will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.\"

H. Fields - October 20, 2018 at 08:18 AM

JO

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your loved one and I would like to extend my deepest condolence to the family. May you find comfort in God's words in (Revelation 21: 4.)

JoyceA - October 11, 2018 at 03:23 PM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Psalms 34:18 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - October 11, 2018 at 02:45 PM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. \r\n\r\nAs recorded in the Bible, God\u2019s only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It\u2019s a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).\r\n\r\nMy wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.\r\n

George and Christine Ragusa - October 11, 2018 at 12:47 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss\r\nJesus Loves Me\r\nWe Are Special

Thomas Widgeon - October 10, 2018 at 05:48 PM

MJ

“ I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. How comforting it is to know that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will soon eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when \u201call those in the memorial tombs will hear Christ\u2019s voice and come out\u201d! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that \u201che will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.\u201d (Isa. 25:8) Then, instead of having to \u201cweep with those who weep,\u201d all earth\u2019s inhabitants will \u201crejoice with those who rejoice.\u201d\u2014Rom. 12:15.

M Jones - October 09, 2018 at 11:35 AM