



# Thomas Bailey

June 13, 1945 - June 22, 2024

## THOMAS BAILEY'S LIFE AND LEGACY

Thomas Bailey passed peacefully from this life on the morning of Saturday, June 22, 2024 at the age of seventy-nine (79). He was supported and surrounded by his loving family, during the last days of his life.

Thomas was united in holy matrimony to Portia Harvey (Pugg) on December 9, 1967. Four children were born from this union.

Thomas can be remembered as Tom, Buck and Buster. He received his education in Accomack County Public Schools. He retired from Virginia Tech Eastern Shore-AREC, after thirty-three (33) years of dedicated service.

Thomas enjoyed spending quality time with his family, sitting outside under the shade tree while listening to swap shop, taking road trips with Pugg, watching the 'Price Is Right' game show, NFL (football), NBA (basketball), and eating his favorite ice cream.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of fifty-six (56) years, Portia and his children, Thomasine, Kareem and LyNette. Thomas will also be fondly remembered by: his four grandchildren, Jalisa (Mookie), Shanice (Ghost), William III (Duck) and Tremain, Jr (Nipsey); siblings, Annie Mae Mitchell (Bobby), Elijah Bailey (Inez), Theodore Bailey, Rev. Roland Major, Jr. (Daphine), Earl Major, Sr. (Diane) and a host of sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, Thomas was preceded in death by his daughter Nicole, brother Roland Major, Sr. and Violet Major (mom).

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED,  
THE FAMILY



# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Cemetery  
31559 Boston Road  
Boston, VA 23420

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - July 01, 2024 at 09:10 AM

IW

“ *Sending Portia, Sam, Rennie, and Lynn My Love and Prayers. I am so sorry to hear of Thomas passing. God be with you all in the Days, Months and Years to come! Isabella Walker AKA Dale!*

**Isabella Walker** - July 02, 2024 at 01:25 PM

CW

“ *My heart goes out to you all. I worked with 'Buck' for many years at the Station in Painter. He was always eager to help out and easy to talk with. Hope that you are comforted knowing that he is in the arms of Jesus now!*

**Christine Marie Waldenmaier** - June 30, 2024 at 09:55 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



**Thomas Widgeon** - June 29, 2024 at 07:01 AM

BB

“ *Brinda Bailey lit a candle in memory of Thomas Bailey*



**Brinda Bailey** - June 27, 2024 at 09:27 PM