Dear Grandpa, I wish you were here. There are so many days I wish you were near. I wish I could hug you and hear your voice, just one more moment would mean so much. I never knew how much my heart could ache, or how many tears one good bye could make, The world feels different without you around. and sometimes I wish you could still be found. I wish you could still be found. I wonder if you see me from up above, and if you can feel all my endless love. I hope you're at peace, with no more pain, and that one day we will meet again, I'll carry your memory where ever I go, and keep you in my heart more than you ever know. THOUGH I can't see you, your love will remain a part of my heart that time cannot change. I miss you Grandpa!, more than words can say and I wish you could be with me here today. Until the day we're together again, you'll always be my grandpa My Angel

Acknowledgements

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Obituary

Willie James Bailey was born to James & Elizabeth Bailey in Macon, Georgia on July 23, 1937. He departed this life on, October 8, 2026 in Cincinnati, Ohio at his residence.

Willie "worked since he was nine years old" He was employed at the Papermill in East Lockland and Goodwill Industries as a tow motor operator for over 10 years.

Willie was a fond baseball fan of the Cincinnati Reds. He was his companion Mildred, shared a great love of cats and they had over 52 cats during their lifetime. It's safe to say "He was a Cat Daddy!" He enjoyed watching old western movies and liked to cook soul food.

He was preceded in death by Mildred Juanita George his companion; one son Damon Rashawn Bailey; one brother Richard Bailey and one sister Jennifer Bailey.

He is survived by one daughter, Joelonda Coates; two stepdaughters, Lashonda Jackson and Christina Jackson-Crew; six grandchildren, Olivia Pheuller, Iyah, Erin, Aaron, Aarien and Jaren Coates; four great-grandchildren, Dumara, Dushaun, Nyala, Aamarii and a host of step-grandchildren; a host of family and friends also.

