

Obituary

WILLIAM ELLSWORTH BAILEY II was born on December 10, 1940 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late John Bailey and Helen Robinson Bailey. Preceding him in death were his brother Carroll Bailey (Sonny) and his sister Emma Hawkins and his son, Emmanuel. He departed this life after a lengthy illness on September 4, 2022

William (Big Bill) was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Southern High School in 1957. Immediately following graduation, he entered military service in the U.S. Army from 1958-1966 in Korea, and 1969-1973 in Vietnam. Upon returning from the service, he attended Baltimore Junior College from 1967-1969. During that time, he enrolled in the Institution on Computer Management, where he studied Computer programming and operations. He received commendations for outstanding performance as a computer programmer.

Bill worked at various occupations such as a school bus driver and a coach bus driver, a computer programmer at local banks, manager of several local bands, independent photographer and videographer.

Bill loved to have fun and participated on several bowling teams, and a motorcycle club. He was an avid card player and a frequent casino visitor.

In 1981, he married Joanne Dix and from that union, they had a son, William III, and a stepson, Berkley. Prior to marrying Joanne, Bill was married to Margaret Scott, and from that union there are four children, Tyrone, Antonio, Rhonda and Emmanuel.

Bill's love for family and life will be cherished by: his devoted wife, Joanne; sons, William, Berkley, Tyrone and Antonio; daughters, Rhonda and Laureen; grandchildren, Kaliyah, Kamya, Bennan, Landon, Roland, Corey and Sarah; nieces, Valencia and Wanda; and a host of grand and great-nieces and -nephews, aunts, uncles, sister and brother-in-law, and a host of family and many, many friends.



THOSE WE LOVE

*Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday.
Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.
Wishing us hope in the midst of sorrow,
Offering comfort in the midst of pain both today and tomorrow.*

*Lovingly submitted by
His Children and Grandchildren*



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. - Psalm 23

Acknowledgement

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during our hour of bereavement.



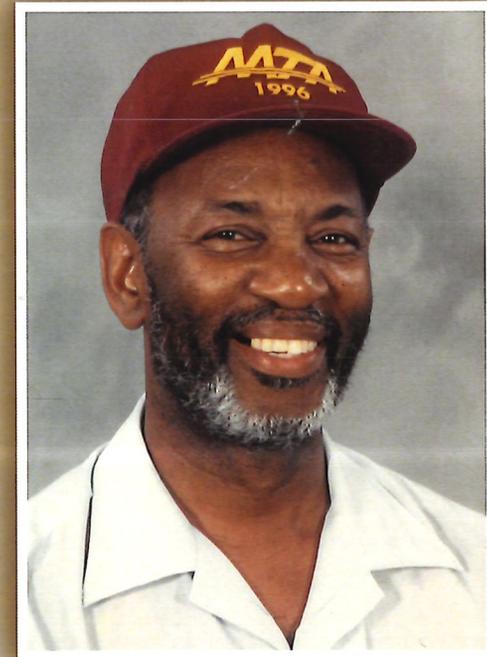
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*In Loving Memory
of*



William E. Bailey

December 10, 1940 - September 4, 2022

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Viewing: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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