

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Charles James Bailey Jr. would like to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness, love, and support shown during our time of loss. Your prayers, phone calls, visits, cards, and every expression of sympathy have brought us comfort and strength when we needed it most.

We are deeply thankful to all who have stood beside us, offering encouragement and care during this difficult time. Each kind gesture, whether great or small, has truly meant more than words can express.

May God bless each of you for your compassion and thoughtfulness.

## INTERMENT

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

10:00 AM

Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery



**Sanders Funeral Home**

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# Honoring

## THE LIFE OF



**CHARLES JAMES BAILEY JR.**  
**AUGUST 15, 1967 – APRIL 19, 2026**

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Saturday, April 25, 2026

Shiloh Christian Church

# REFLECTIONS

Charles James Bailey Jr., 58, was born on August 15, 1967, in Brooklyn, New York, to Charles James Bailey Sr. and Christine Robinson Bailey White. He transitioned peacefully at home on April 19, 2026.

Charles, lovingly known as “Charlie,” was educated in the New York City and Freeport, Long Island school systems. He served in the United States Army and later became a long-distance truck driver. One of his proudest accomplishments was purchasing his own rig.

Charles and his wife, Cheryl Cox-Bailey of Smithfield, North Carolina, shared 29 years of marriage, celebrating their anniversary on January 19.

Charles had a deep love for sports and was a devoted fan of New York teams, including the Knicks, Giants, Rangers, and Mets. One of his most cherished memories was attending a Giants game with his family, complete with a tailgating experience at the Meadowlands. The Giants’ Super Bowl victory in 2011 was especially meaningful as he celebrated alongside his son and brother. He would always remember the moment Mario Manningham caught the pass from Eli Manning, shouting, “He caught it! He caught it!” These memories will forever be treasured.

Above all, Charles was a devoted family man. There was nothing he would not do for those he loved. Whether it was sitting through long band concerts, coaching youth teams, or watching video games he did not quite understand, he was always present. He could often be found proudly standing behind the grill at family gatherings, serving as the steady rock that held everyone together. Charles was an amazing father, husband, and man who will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Cheryl Cox-Bailey; his children, Shanice Bailey, Jasmine Bailey, Taylor Cox, Jonathan Bailey (Faith),

Charles Bailey, and Alexander Bailey; and his grandchildren, Chris Bailey, Jackson Bailey, and James Bailey. He is also survived by his brothers, Darryl Bell,

Frank Hodges (Toni), Kevin Bailey (Cheryl), and Terrence Bailey; his sister, Tanya Bailey-Pettiford; and his mother, Christine White (preceded in death by Luther White).

He also leaves his mother- and father-in-law, Marshall and Ann Cox of Pine Level, North Carolina; his stepmother, Grace Bell Bailey Edwards (Robert); his aunts, Muffy, Cheryl, Nancy, and Gigi; his uncles, Gregory and Grant; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other loving family members.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional  
Clergy and Family

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings  
Deacon Barksdale

Prayer of Comfort  
Elder Arnold

Musical Selection

Remarks  
(2 minutes please)

Acknowledgments & Obituary  
Porsha Holder

Tribute to Dad, From His Children

Musical Selection

Eulogy  
Bishop Kenneth Matthews

Mortician’s Brief  
Sanders Funeral Home

Recessional