

Celebration of Life

Mary "Weezie" Bailey

February 10, 1936 ~ September 9, 2024

*We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our best to the end,
'Til we could do no more.*

*In tears we watched you sinking
We watched you fade away,
And through our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere;
We never shall and never will
Forget you.*



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 at 4 PM

DAVIS FUNERAL HOME

89 Walnut Ave., Roxbury, Massachusetts

Rev. Wayne Daley, Officiating

Life Reflections

*M*ary Louise Bailey, affectionately known as "Weezie," was born on February 10, 1936, in Kirkwood, Delaware, to Mildred and William Carter Jr. She was one of five children.

She spent her early years in Wilmington, Delaware, later graduating from Howard High School of Technology in 1954. It was during these years that Mary developed her strong moral character, sense of humor, and warmth that would define her life.

Later in 1954, Mary married her husband, David Bailey, and together they embarked on a journey that led them to Boston, Massachusetts, where they raised two children: Vanessa Bailey and the late David Bailey Jr.

Throughout her life, Mary dedicated herself to the healthcare profession, serving as a skilled phlebotomist. She worked across many healthcare agencies including the Preterm Health Services Clinic and the East Boston Community Health Center. Her gentle nature and calming presence brought comfort to all those under her care.

Mary's passions extended beyond her professional life. She acted as a second mother to many of her grandchildren, especially to the late Ronald Bailey, who she considered a second son. She enjoyed eating crabs and was an avid football fan, cheering fervently for the New England Patriots. She basked in hosting family gatherings, particularly around the holidays.

A vibrant member of her community, Mary was actively involved with the Roxbury YMCA, where she participated in swimming classes well into her later years. Mary belonged to the AARP organization where she formed lasting connections. She also sat on the board for the Warren Gardens Cooperative.

Mary leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories. She is survived by her daughter, Vanessa Bailey; her two younger sisters, Sharon Shelton and Yvonne Carter, along with their families; her daughter-in-law, Dolores Bailey, her grandchildren, Marisa Bailey, Kevin Bailey, Liana Bailey, David Bailey III, and Marcus Bailey; her great-grandchildren, Tavadre Bailey, Anthony Bailey, Abby McFarlane, and Mila Bailey-Shaffer; and her great-great-grandchild, Anthony Bailey Jr.

The memory of Weezie's gentle spirit and loving heart will remain with us always.

Order of Service



Organ Prelude

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Wayne Daley

Scripture Reading

New Testament:
John 14:1-6

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Old Testament:
Psalms 23

Musical Selection

"Mary Don't You Weep"
-Caravans

Remarks

2 minutes please

Family & Friends

Obituary Reading

Liana Bailey

Musical Selection

"Take me to the King"
-Tamala Mann

Eulogy

Rev. Wayne Daley

Committal

