



## Allie Mae Bailey

February 7, 1926 - August 14, 2016

ALLIE MAE BAILEY, lovingly known as "Allie Mae" or "Macy", was born on February 7, 1926 in Mount Union, Pennsylvania. She was the eldest of three children born to the late Edward Lamb and the late Alice Lamb Alston. Allie Mae grew up an only child. Her brother, Edward and sister, Gretude both died as toddlers. Allie departed this life on August 14, 2016 after a brief illness at home where she lived with her eldest daughter in Baltimore, Maryland. Allie Mae received Christ in her life at an early age. She was a member of New Rising Star Baptist Church where she grew in wisdom and knowledge of the Lord. In later years, she became a member of Mount Pleasant Church and Ministries and continued her spiritual growth and development which enabled her to embrace the many challenges of life. Allie Mae met and married the late James H. Bailey August 14, 1951. From this union came the blessing of five daughters, Diane, Viola, Cynthia, Gail (deceased) and Edna along with three sons, James, Anthony (deceased) and Vernon. She also had three older children from a previous marriage, Deborah, Alice (deceased)

and Tony. She raised her children to be caring, responsible and independent, but

most of you know that the source of their strength lies in the Lord.

Macy lived in Baltimore City most of her life. She received her education from the Baltimore City Public School System. For many years, Macy did her best work as a mother and homemaker raising all the children listed above plus one

adopted son, Raymond Rowe. After all that child rearing, would you believe she

started working for nineteen years with The Family and Childrens services as a foster grandparent, receiving many awards and certificates.

We truly found the virtuous woman in the person of our mother Allie Mae Bailey,

better known as "Momma" to us. She was full of strength and honor. Her mouth

was filled with wisdom and her tongue spoke kindness. In all our years, we don't remember ever hearing her speak harshly or angrily. She looked well to the

ways of her household. She loved bowling, played on a few leagues and received

several trophies. Momma also loved playing spades with family and friends and

putting puzzles together, the ones with the thousands of small pieces.

Mommas

beauty did not come from outward adornment, although she was always sharp,

her beauty came from her gentle and quiet spirit. Everyone that knew "Allie Mae", "Macy", "Miss Bailey" or "Momma" knew she was somebody special.

She

was a loyal and loving friend to many.

Preceding her in death are her two devoted friends, Otis Langston and August

Marshal.

Allie Mae leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Deborah Lee, Marcia Bailey-

Bias, Ida Bailey-Taylor, Cynthia Bailey-Williams and Edna Bailey-Wright; four sons, Tony Jackson, James Bailey, Vernon Bailey and Raymond Rowe; nine sonsin-

law, four daughters-in-law, thirty-two grandchildren and seventy-one greatgrandchildren;

two special friends, Margie Brinkley and Josie Marie Colston; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

AUG 22. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

AUG 23. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt Pleasant Church and Ministries  
6000 Radecke Avenue  
Balto, MD 21206

## Service

AUG 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt . Pleasant Baptist Church  
6000 Radecke Avenue  
Baltimore, MD



# Tribute Wall



“ *Allie Mae Bailey*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy in the loss of your loved one. May the family find comfort in prayer to God; He cares for you. (1 peter 5:7).*

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A. - August 20, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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