



Emerson Douglas Bailey

September 17, 1926 - February 14, 2012

Emerson Douglas Bailey, the son of the late John Samuel Bailey and Ella Sample Bailey, was born in Accomack County, Virginia, on September 17, 1926. He was the third of twelve siblings. After a brief illness, Emerson's life journey ended on Tuesday, February 14, 2012.

Emerson was educated in the Virginia County Public School System. He moved with his family to Baltimore at the age of fourteen. Over the years, he completed his education and decided to join the United States Navy at the age of twenty and after one tour, was honorably discharged in 1948.

On April 3, 1951 he was united in holy matrimony to Marian Perry who preceded him in death. From this union there was one daughter, Deborah Annette, affectionately called "Patti", whom he cherished. He continued his education at the Baltimore City Community College where he earned his A.A. Degree. Late he began his career as a caseworker for the Department of Social Services until he retired after twenty-two years in 1993.

Emerson was an avid newspaper reader and continuously collected various articles reflecting African-American historical events. He was well known amongst his family and friends as a talented photographer and videographer. He was the Damon's recreational games or family reunions. He enjoyed capturing those special moments in the life of a family member or friend. He

had an extensive collection of news articles highlighting his grandson Eric's professional football career and he never missed watching every game on T.V.

Emerson leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter Deborah Annette; two grandsons, Damon (Tyra) and Eric; three great-grandchildren, Kameryn, Saniyah, and Damon Jr.; one brother Joseph Bailey (Mary); four sisters, Margaret Strand (Edgar), Emma Salliey (William), Annie McCoullough, and Dorothy English. Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death, George Davis, John Thomas, Elmer and Harry Bailey, Mary Jane Bailey and Sarah Elizabeth Reed. Emerson is also survived by devoted sisters-in-law, Alma Queen (James) and Ruth Kent (Arthur); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Family Hour

FEB **19**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

FEB 20. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Emerson Douglas Bailey

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - February 24, 2012 at 09:38 PM



“ 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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