



## Herbert L. Bailey

February 11, 1933 - April 6, 2020

Herbert Lee Bailey was born February 11, 1933 in Halaway County, North Carolina to mother Abbie Bailey. Herbert was educated in the Virginia school system where he completed the 8th grade. He moved to Baltimore, Maryland and found employment at Sparrows Point Shipyard in 1965 where he was a faithful and dedicated worker until his retirement in 1995.

Herbert met his soulmate Cecelia Mae (Moore). They were inseparable. The song Inseparable by Natalie Cole described the love they shared with one another, because they realized they should be as one.

Herbert and Cecelia were married on May 6, 1978 at New Metropolitan Baptist Church by the late pastor Lawyer L Swinson. They have been married for 41 years.

Herbert joined Village Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Zollie Bagby. He loved his church so much that he was given the name Mr. Village because of his faithfulness and love for his church and church family and his dedication to them all was remarkable.

Herbert was preceded in death by his mother Abbie Bailey, brother James Bailey and foster brother Frank Richmond (Blonnie).

During his illness he had his loving caretakers Patrice Johnson (daughter), Darryl Lawson Jr (grandson), and La'Veasha Johnson (granddaughter).

He leaves to mourn his wife Cecelia Bailey, his sister Shirley Ransome (Charles) of Jacksonville, Florida, son Jason Bailey, sister-in-law Dorothy Watson, Sister-in-law Yvonne Owens, sons Everett Shaw (Rosa), Darryl

Lawson Sr, daughters Zelma Shaw, Yvonne Lawson, Patrice Johnson (Luster), a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

**Woodlawn Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 17 (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Herbert L. Bailey, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - April 14, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ *Herbert L. Bailey*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to the family. I remember him being such a kind man and I would call him my Uncle Winkie too. Rest In Peace Uncle Winkie, you will truly be missed.*

*Love,  
Erna*

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**Erna** - April 18, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ *Herbert ,was my father and I would not be without him. I thank him and mother cecelia for letting me be a part of their life. I will miss him. Love jason*

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**Jason bailey** - April 17, 2020 at 01:54 PM

AB

“ I will miss my Uncle Winky. He was there when I need questions answered about going from a boy into a man image wise. He told me "Tony, you gonna grow up in your own time and you will be unstoppable, Dont let no one tell you what you cant do or place a limit on anything. That I was the earthly dictator of my path and to let no one get in my way but also to let God be my guide." The advice he gave was also right and hasnt steered me wrong. He was such a funny person and even gave 25 cent when that was a million for us kids for doing good. The Lord needed another Angel and in that he found in him. He wasnt just given his wing, HE EARNED THEM.

Love Always,  
Nephew Tony

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**AnTonio Barnes** - April 17, 2020 at 01:49 PM

SB

“ Granddaddy I'm happy and sad all at the same time. I'm happy because you aren't suffering anymore but I'm sad because I wasn't ready for you to leave me so soon. But I love you and I know you are watching over us. Honoring and Respecting you always.



SONIA BONNER, La'Jwan Bonner Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren Brianna Allen and Elijah Bonner

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**SONIA BONNER** - April 17, 2020 at 09:18 AM

AR

“ My uncle always had kind words and he was so kind. I'm going to really miss him. He was a man and need to be cherished. 🙏

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**Audrey Ransome** - April 16, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ To My Grandmother Shirley, My Aunt Cecilia and the rest of our family:

*Nothing can replace the loss of Uncle Winkie,  
My heart is heavy, but I know he would want us to continue on with  
living life to the fullest. He even said to us, when our Dad pass,  
baby sometimes you have to live for others!  
Uncle Winkie was someone so special, he will not be forgotten.  
Our happy times times we could never regret.  
Wonderful memories of our uncle will live on forever and in our  
hearts, we will never forget!*

*We know Heaven is rejoicing because our Angel Uncle Winkie, has  
finally reached his true home.*

*Our prayers and condolences are with each and everyone of you!*

*We love you'll!*

*The Odems, Patt and Parrish Family*

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**juvenic Odems** - April 16, 2020 at 04:33 PM

SD

“ On behalf of the extended Richmond family we send our sincere  
condolences and prayers for the family at this time for Uncle Winkie!  
I'll never forget that laugh and that talk. To my Auntie I love you and  
we'll talk soon. Love you family!

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**Suzette Daye** - April 16, 2020 at 04:28 PM

MB

“ *Street, Bailey, Wade Renioun Roxboro NC,  
To the family of Herbert L. Bailey we send condolences in the loss of  
our family member. Our prayers and thoughts are with you, praying  
for comfort in the days to come. "Winkie" as we called him will truly  
be missed, we will look to God for strength, peace and comfort.*

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**Minnie Mae Bailey** - April 15, 2020 at 02:49 PM

JR

“ *Jessica Ransome purchased the Ocean Breeze  
Spray for the family of Herbert L. Bailey.*



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**Jessica Ransome** - April 14, 2020 at 10:23 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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**March Funeral Homes** - April 13, 2020 at 12:59 PM