



Katie Bailey

October 26, 1914 - August 29, 2012

Katie Lucas Bailey was born on October 26, 1924 in Wake Forest, NC. Her parents were the late Junius Lucas and Mary Etta Jones. From this union 5 children were born, Julie, Maggie, Katie, Elmer (D Buddy) and Ernest (Buster). After the early death of her mother, Mary Etta, Katie was raised by her maternal Aunt Nancy Jones in NC.

Katie moved to Baltimore to stay with her sister Maggie. She met the Richburg sisters, Clara and Charlotte, who introduced Katie to their cousin, Ellison Bailey. She married Ellison in 1932; they were married for over 50 years until his death in 1984. They had three children, Mary, Elsie and Ellison Jr. (Bailey). Mary and Bailey Jr. preceded her in death.

Katie was determined to further her education and received her high school diploma at Frederick Douglas High School. At Douglas High School, her son Bailey and Katie shared some of the same teachers – SO guess who got the better grades? She did!! Bailey never lived that down.

Katie worked briefly as a postal worker and nurse's assistant, while still being a homemaker, mom and wife to her family.

Katie and Ellison enjoyed an active social life enjoying neighbors and friends and throwing those great parties! Katie's hobbies included bowling a Lafayette

Bowling alley, gardening with her husband and cooking. She was known for her world famous flaky biscuits and her annual family picnic at Patapsco State Park.

She was a loyal member of the Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church in West Baltimore. She loved her bus trips with various churches accompanied by her beloved grandchildren.

Katie departed this life on August 29, 2012 after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her daughter, Elsie Rakes; grandchildren, Clarice Burke, Cassandra (Lynn) Campbell, Cheryl McBean, Consuella (Connie) Givens, Carolyn Spence, Walter Scott, Kevin Scott, Keisha Bailey, Ellison Bailey III, Enricho Bailey and a host of great and great-great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

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1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 6. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

SEP 7. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Katie Bailey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your lost. Losing a loved one is never easy. Jehovah God promises to do away with all of our suffering we face today. In Revelation 21:4, it says "Ande he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." How comforting this is to know. I encourage you and your family to read this scripture in your own copy of the bible and I hope this helps in your time of need.*

Kevea P. - September 05, 2012 at 07:51 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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