



Leonia Virginia Bailey

December 26, 1931 - September 26, 2022

Leonia Virginia Weels Bailey gained her wings on Monday, September 26, 2022, at Memorial Regional Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mattie and Benjamin Weeks, Sr., and her brother, Benjamin Weeks, Jr.

She dedicated her life to Christ at a young age and she became a member of Trinity Baptist Church in 1968, where she was a faithful member of the Missionary Society. She attended and graduated from Northhampton County Public Schools on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Leonia retired from St. Mary's Hospital (four west) after being employed for a number of years. She was a member of the Eastern Star of Virginia as well as the Military Retiree Wives Club. She was married to George F. Bailey for 71 years.

Leonia was known to her family and friends as Sweetie, Mom, Onie, Nana, Mrs. B, and Grandma.

She was a woman of integrity and class, and she loved to shop with her road partners, Mrs. Edith Moore and Mrs. Queenie Reed. When she was not shopping she would talk on the telephone with her Aunt Nita, Cousin Eve, and Nore Lewis. Leonia was one of the kindest and gentlest souls you would ever meet, and she was always straight to the point! Leonia will always be remembered and loved by her family and friends.

Leonia leaves to cherish her memory, her devoted husband, George F. Bailey; devoted daughter, Eturilla "Vernay" Bailey; son, Byron Bailey(Shirley); four granddaughters, Ayla, Ashly, Ashen and Allie Bailey; one grandson,Aylon Bailey; two great-grandchildren, Avery Bailey, and Breon Adams; two nieces, Vanessa Quant and Vanessa Weeks; three nephews, Stephon Weeks (Lana), Myra Weeks and Karey Weeks, a host of great nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, devoted friends, Mrs. Delia Coleman, Mrs. Evelyn Smaugh, Mrs. Minnie Taylor and Mrs. Geneva Fountain; and also the Dark Family along with Ames, Weeks and Bailey Families.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Memorial Gardens

12609 Patterson Ave.
Richmond, VA 23238

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 6. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

OCT 6. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

OCT 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
2811 Fendall Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Leonia Virginia Bailey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I myself did not have the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Bailey personally, but she was my mom's oldest and dearest friend and from that became my friend. After us losing my mom her friend, she'd check on me make sure I was doing okay. Time got away from us, but I know that she knows I have her and the family in prayer. Thanking God for a glorious day and keeping prayers coming your way for the hard task of saying goodbye.*

*Love to all,
Beverly Robinson*

Beverly Robinson - October 07, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Leonia Virginia Bailey.*



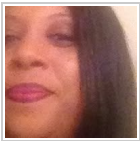
October 03, 2022 at 09:04 PM

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“ God has definitely gained an angel with a heart of gold. I had the pleasuring of talking with her about the Y & Restless, listening to her shopping sprees and trips to the nail shop. Pure class and elegance and settled for nonothing less. Always showing love and embracing everyone ~ if you entered the home she made you a part of the family. I have such wonderful memories and will forever decorate a Christmas tree in your honor. My heart is more than heavy but I know to be absent from the body is to be present with Lord ,,,,, We all love you Mrs. E. Bailey and family ~ sending love and condolences ~ T. Hairston and family.



Tifney ward - October 03, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ It takes many special qualities to make an aunt like you, a lot of care and kindness and understanding, too...
It takes a special kind of love that seems to know no end and the thoughtfulness and patience of a true and trusted friend...
It takes many special qualities to make an aunt like you and that is why I'll miss you...

Love,
Your niece and great niece, Vanessa & Asha Quant

Vanessa Quant - October 03, 2022 at 06:51 PM

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“ Deepest condolences to you, Ms E Bailey and family! Praying God's comfort and peace during this time. A mother's love is eternal. Hold on to that infinite love and let it be your guiding light.

Christine Carmichael - October 02, 2022 at 09:06 PM

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“ My heart was so hurt that you had to leave. Holding back my tears as I could barely breathe. I know now that you are truly free. I want to be sad but the love you shared won't let me. I am going to miss your laughs and your warm smile, to keeping family first, to your classy and laid back hairstyles and outfits, and to all your hugs and sweet kisses.

And yes, I will praise God for all good things as I hold on to you in my heart, my precious queen! You will greatly be missed Aunt Leonia.

Love,
Your nephew, Stephon Weeks

Stephon Weeks - October 01, 2022 at 05:04 PM

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“ My most sincere prayers and condolences to the family. May You find comfort in God's love at this most difficult time.



Roslyn de Cordova - October 01, 2022 at 02:32 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.

March Funeral Homes - September 29, 2022 at 05:13 PM



Venay & family, you all have my deepest sympathy

Clara Anderson -Williams - September 30, 2022 at 02:18 PM