



## Martha Fox Bailey

December 3, 1927 - August 26, 2015

Martha Fox Bailey was born on December 3, 1927, in Richmond, VA the fourth of seven children to the late John Fox and Martha J. Fox. She entered eternal rest on August 26, 2015 after a long illness.

Martha was educated at Van De Vyver Catholic School during her early years and later completed her GED at Armstrong High during night classes. She also graduated from the Loving Tailoring School where she took sewing and tailoring. In later years she became a nursing assistant at Johnston Willis Hospital where she worked until she resigned to care for her late husband.

She joined Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church after her marriage and remained a devoted member for more than sixty years. She participated in the Angelic Choir for many years as well as the Young Adult Ushers and later became an active member of the Victory Senior Adult Ministry.

Martha was preceded in death by her husband Charles H. Bailey; sisters: Pearl Lee, Ruby Wilson and Albina Barnes; brothers: Walford, Louis and Roland Fox. She leaves to cherish her memory, a son Peter H. Bailey, Sr. (Brenda); two daughters: Charleen Bailey and Ellen Duck (Charles); two stepdaughters: Catherine Jones and Dorothy Ford (Lloyd); grandchildren: Ed McAllister, Tanya Nichols, Peter Bailey, Jr., and Alex, Isaac and Isaiah Duck; numerous great-grand children and a host of other relatives and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**AUG 31.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Family Hour

**AUG 31.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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SEP 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

6th Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
14 W. Duval Street  
Richmond, VA 23220

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Fox Bailey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Ellen,*  
*My heart aches for you and your family during this time. I have no idea what you must be going through in losing what I think is the single most important compass in your life, your mother. I know with this loss will come many layers of heartache and sadness, but you have so many years of wonderful memories to cherish and share with your sons. God has a new beautiful angel to help light up heaven. I hope she has a wonderful home going.*

*God Bless,  
Chip, Angela & Trinity Royal*

**Chip Royal** - September 01, 2015 at 08:44 AM



“ *Charleen, we are praying that God grants you strength at this time, and that He gives you comfort that is as good as your mother's touch.*



**George & Trudy Clarke** - August 31, 2015 at 11:34 PM

PE

“ Family, we share in your pain. Sorrow last for one night, but joy comes in the morning. Please accept our deepest sympathy. She rest with God. Love Nate and Pearl



Pearl - August 31, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Martha Fox Bailey.



August 31, 2015 at 05:08 PM

DB

“ Dineen Bailey lit a candle in memory of Martha Fox Bailey



Dineen Bailey - August 31, 2015 at 01:27 PM

JR

“ Ellen, please know that you and your family are in our prayers. "With much Love and our deepest sympathy" Rev 21:4

Jay & Leta Ross - August 31, 2015 at 05:54 AM

JR

“ Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed. May the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days. Heartfelt sympathy to the Bailey family.

Jacqueline Robinson - August 30, 2015 at 08:47 PM

JR

“ Jackie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Martha Fox Bailey



Jackie Robinson - August 30, 2015 at 12:43 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 - August 27, 2015 at 01:15 PM