

*Celebration of  
The Life  
of*



*Vera Bailey*

**Sunrise**  
*February 23, 1924*

**Sunset**  
*April 12, 2014*

*Saturday, April 19, 2014 -11:00 a.m.*

**WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"**

163 Oakwood Avenue  
Orange, New Jersey 07050

*Rev. Charles Bailey, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Vera M. Bailey**, was born February 24, 1924 in Dothan, Alabama to parents John Koonce and Rose Davis.

Vera met and married Charles D. Bailey of Blakely, Georgia of this union seven children were born, Jacquelyne, Jeffrey, Stanley, Carl, James, David and Christopher.

Vera was predeceased by two sisters and one brother, Marie Hatcher, Eleanor Hayes and Charles Davis. Survived by James and Christopher; ten grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Vera was educated in the Orange School System.

Vera loved her family and would often host family gatherings to enjoy laughter and memories of days gone by, and plan new adventures.

Vera worked in the Orange School system, moving on to Bell Labs in Whippany, NJ, where she retired after fifteen years of dedicated service.

Many of the younger generation in her family loved to visit and spend time with Aunt Vera as she would always do things that held their interest and entertained.

Her children were her life for many years however, the birth of her grandchildren was a special joy as now she would have the opportunity to create relationships, share wisdom and pass down the family legacy to a whole new generation.

After retirement from Bell Labs, Vera relocated to a small town in North Carolina to spend time with her only daughter and her children.

Vera loved the freedom retirement afforded her and involved herself in many outside activities, often including her grandchildren.

Vera eventually returned to New Jersey to be close to her children as her health deteriorated.

Family and friends alike can look back on their lives to find Vera M. Bailey made a positive difference.

*Order of Service*

Viewing 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Charles Bailey

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 100

New Testament - Matthew 11:28

Solo.....“How I Got Over”.....Gladys Lee Evans

Acknowledgements, Reflections  
and Remarks

The Obituary Reading

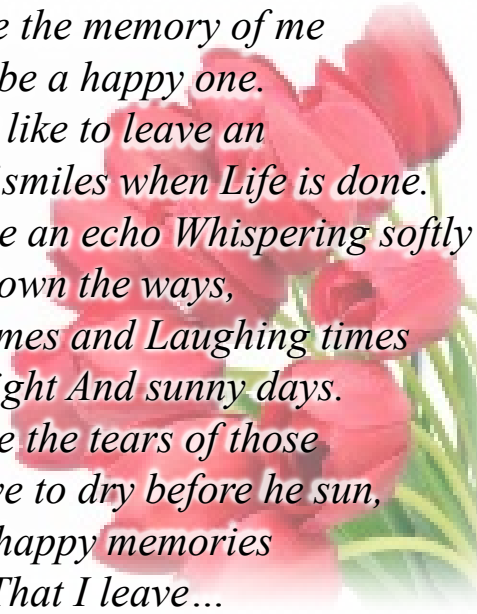
Eulogy.....Reverend Charles Bailey

Solo.....“I’ll Fly Away”.....Gladys Lee Evans

Recessional

**Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey



*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an  
Afterglow of smiles when Life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo Whispering softly  
down the ways,  
Of happy times and Laughing times  
and bright And sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those  
Who grieve to dry before he sun,  
Of happy memories  
That I leave...  
When life is done.*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family of Vera Bailey acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement. God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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