

In Loving Memory of



Charles Wesley Bailey, Jr.

Sunrise: February 5, 1960

Sunset: July 26, 2017



Service

Wednesday, August 2, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Deacon Will Livingston, Officiating

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

Obituary

Charles Wesley Bailey, Jr. was born on February 5, 1960 to Charles Wesley Bailey, Sr. and Verna L. Bailey at Morrisania Hospital in the Bronx.

Charles was a devoted Son, Father, Brother and Uncle. He grew up in a close knit neighborhood in the South Bronx, where he developed many lifelong friendship/kinships that is evident in the turn out today.

Charles was known as "Charlie Rock" or "Malik". He was reared in St. Phillips Episcopal Church in Harlem and currently practiced the Muslim faith.

Charles was a Jack of all trades, he worked as a custodian, welder, laborer, construction worker, and most recently he was a member of Teamsters Local 814... He Picked Things Up and PUT THEM DOWN!

Charles was always conscious of his physical appearance which was exhibited by his muscular physique which he liked to display in pictures on Facebook. He had a bounce in his step and a gift for gab. He had a memory like an elephant, he remembered times, places, people and things you might have forgotten, but he sure didn't.

Charles W. Bailey, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Verna Bailey; his son, Malik; sisters, Vernice, Helen, Maureen and Charlene; aunts, Melba Glover and Barbara Berry; nieces, Tamela, Tracey, Nadia, Maureen, Jr., Dominique and Camille; nephews, Perry, Jr., Ernest, Lawrence and Kaseem; a host of cousins and lifelong childhood friends; special friend, Keisha; and other loved ones.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Iman, Clergy & Family

Islamic Prayer.....Iman Abid

Psalm 23.....Glen Philips

Organ Selection

Acknowledgements.....Ed Pierce

Reflections

Obituary.....Michael Santos

Eulogy.....Deacon Will Livingston

Departing Prayer.....Deacon Will Livingston

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-selected by cousin, Sherry Gamble

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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