

In Loving Memory of



Walter Lee Bailey, Jr.

Sunrise: November 27, 1931 - Sunset: February 26, 2022

Friday, March 4, 2022 - 10:00 am

Bethel AME Church

241 Hilton Avenue • Vauxhall, New Jersey 07088

Pastor Dennis Hughes, Officiating

Obituary

Walter was born in 1931 to Walter Bailey Sr. and Mary Snell Bailey in Vauxhall, NJ. Walter graduated from Union High School in 1949 where he then entered the United States Military Air Force where he traveled the country as a young man.

Walter was a truck driver for many years working at Shell Oil company and Ritter Foods until his retirement, and he was always the directional support for many people in his life. Walter was a sharp dresser as he was always a well-dressed man from head to toe. When he was 50 years old, he gave his life to the Lord and started his next journey in service to God. He was an outstanding member of Bethel A.M.E Church from that time until he went to be with the Lord. He was a member of the Usher Board, Senior Choir, Male Chorus, Trustee Board as Sexton for many years and sang in the Mary Bailey Mass Choir, served on the Steward Board and was part of the Finance Committee. Walter started his Christian journey at Bethel in 1944 and ended at the same in 2022. Walter was quiet and reserved until it came to praising God. and talking about the goodness of God where he would light up with such joy. His days were filled with listening to Gospel and playing solitaire on his computer. He had a love for numbers and was always counting something. He always enjoyed talking with the young men and boys of the family sharing stories of his youth with them, as it made him very joyful.

Walter was predeceased by his Wife Alice Bailey, Son Walter Bailey III, granddaughter Ashley, and great granddaughter Layla.

He leaves to cherish his memory children Estelle Brown, Karen Goode, Wendy Felix, Beth Bogar (Kevin), and Shelly Smith. Grandchildren Salam O'Neal (Domonique), Kirsten Brown, Anessah Brisbon, Chad Bailey, Philip Jackson, Kahlil Johnson, Aminah Johnson, Jamil Smith (Leslie), Samir Compton, and Bria Compton. 16 Great grandchildren Nephew Todd-Doughty Sloan, and a host of family members and cherished friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Hollywood Memorial Park
1500 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, New Jersey

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!
-author unknown

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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