

CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF
Dennis Hamilton Bailey

SUNRISE
July 28, 1942

SUNSET
October 7, 2022



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022 - 11:00 AM

WOODY HOME FOR SERVICES
163 Oakwood Avenue • Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Jeffrey Kearney, Officiant
Calvin Blount, Organizer

Dennis's Life Story

Dennis Hamilton Bailey, age 80, of Rahway, New Jersey, entered into eternal rest on Friday, October 7, 2022.

Dennis was born on July 28, 1942, in Rahway, New Jersey to the late Hamilton D. Bailey and Martha Frances Ganaway Bailey. He was the oldest of four sons born to the couple. Dennis attended and graduated from Bloomfield High School, in Bloomfield, New Jersey where he was an excellent baseball player. He was even offered a try out with the Milwaukee Braves.

Dennis served in the U.S. Navy in or about 1968. He would often mention how much coffee he drank on the ship and his love for coffee never ceased. Dennis was a certified scuba diver and ham radio operator. In 1969, Dennis married his sweetheart, Altamae (Brown), and they were a union until her passing in December 2012. All who knew the couple witnessed that their love was a beautiful and inseparable bond that influenced the course of their lives. Dennis was a pilot and worked with Federal Express, and his last employment was with Dunbar Armored Air as an Air Courier.

Dennis loved to travel with his wife, and from the lens of all of their travel pictures, you can see their enjoyment of life together. Dennis also co-managed a sports bar called the Driftwood in Newark, New Jersey. He organized many ski trips to Vermont and other locations. All who knew Dennis would agree that he was extremely generous and loved his friends.

Dennis leaves to cherish his memory his three brothers, Raymond (Margie), Kenneth and Russell; Shiela Hawes, his friend and caregiver, helpful cousins Kathryn Curry and Melanie Lee and host of family and friends who loved him dearly.

Order of Service

Hymn of Comfort..... Blessed Assurance

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Jeffrey Kearney

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 95:1-7

New Testament - Ephesians 3:14-21

Selection..... Mr. Tyrone Dunlap

Remarks Family and Friends

Acknowledgements & Poems Family and Friends

Obituary Dartez Scott

Eulogy Rev. Jeffrey Kearney

Recessional Clergy and Family

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, 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

With Gratitude

The family and friends of DENNIS BAILEY is deeply appreciative and will be forever grateful for the wonderful outpouring of your love, support and all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to us during this time of transition. Special thanks to the Medical Care Team at East Orange General Hospital, East Orange, New Jersey.

Thank you and God bless and keep you.

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