

Homegoing Service for
Minster Wilbur H. Bailey
January 28, 1935 - June 7, 2010



Saturday, June 12, 2010
11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Toney E. Jackson, Officiating

Obituary



Wilbur Howard Bailey, 75, of Edison, New Jersey passed away Monday June 7, from natural causes.

He was born the seventh of ten children to the late Andrew and Georgia Bailey, January 28, 1935 in Orange, New Jersey.

He graduated from Orange High School in 1953. He also attended the Northeastern Bible College where he became a licensed minister. Howard was married in 1965 to the late Gladys Pearl Sanders and they lived together in East Orange.

In his youth he ran track, played basketball, and football. And in his early 20's he became a member of the Gents Social Club. He entered the work-force as an insurance salesman for Equitable and Prudential insurance companies. Howard's career-path took a turn, when he secured a position with Amerada Hess Corporation as a desk dispatcher in 1972. There he worked for over 24 years, until he retired in 1996. After retiring he continued to stay busy by working for a few years as a driver for Hopewell Transportation, Valet & Limousine service. Howard volunteered his time with various organizations, and worked selflessly in his calling. He and his wife established the How-Glad Ministry, which was established as means to reach out to believers and non-believers in an effort to spread the Word of God. For many years Howard served as a deacon with Ebenezer Baptist Church in Orange, New Jersey and coached a very successful youth basketball team. After many years as a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church, the Lord led him to become a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey. There, he continued his fervor for serving God's people. In his spare time he was an avid participant and spectator of sports such as; bowling, basketball, and tennis.

He is survived by: two sons and two daughters-in law, Reginald Bailey of Clarksville Tennessee; Pamela Bailey of Fayetteville, North Carolina; Martin and Monica Bailey of Columbia, South Carolina; a grandchild, Che'Vonne Bailey of Fayetteville, North Carolina; two brothers, Andrew Bailey Jr. of East Orange, New Jersey and Karim Sabur of Kinoshah, Wisconsin; two sisters, Catherine Williams of Owings Mills, Maryland and Delores Banks of Avenel, New Jersey; and a host of nieces and nephews.



Order of Service

Music

Introduction/Prayer - Reginald T. Bailey

Reading of Psalm 103: 1-5

Memories of the Deceased – W. Martin Bailey

Song

I'll Fly Away



Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

Chorus

I'll fly away, Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

Chorus

Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away;
To a land where joy shall never end,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)



Chorus

Closing Prayer

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgments

*The Bailey Family would like to thank all those who attended today's home going service for **Wilbur Howard Bailey**. Your presence at the service is truly appreciated. At times like these the company of family and friends is greatly comforting. God bless you.*

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