

*When I look around for comfort,
And there is no listening ear,
Comes a whisper close beside me,
“Hush my child, for I am here!”
And somehow the heavy burden
That I almost couldn't bear,
Slips from off my aching shoulders,
And becomes as light as air.*

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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In Loving Memory of

Connie R. Bailey

Sunrise
October 11, 1952

Sunset
July 30, 2013

Service

Tuesday, August 6, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Parker Funeral Home

37 Clinton Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Obituary

Connie R. Bailey was born in Jersey City, October 11, 1952, daughter of the late Edgar Tanner and Lenora Barnes and was educated in the Jersey City School system – attending PS #14 and Henry Snyder High School. She was employed with the United States Post Office – Bulk Mail Center for over twenty years, before retiring in 1996.

She was predeceased by her son, Orion Bailey, and four brothers, Edgar, Wayman, Ronald and David Tanner.

Everyone knew her as ‘Mama Bailey’ and that should tell you what an extraordinary woman, mom, sister, grandmother, friend, and confidant she truly was. Mama Bailey made you feel as if you were the most important person in a room that was filled with others. You loved her for her accomplishments, her honesty, her determination, and her glorious friendship. What an amazing woman God gave to us for so many, but so few, years.

Mama Bailey was FULL of life and love. She enjoyed working, cooking, taking care of her family, staying busy, long conversations, and the occasional slot machine in Atlantic City.

She is survived by four children, Shawnelle, Kirk (dear friend, Michael), Robert (fiancée, Jennifer), and Roxanne; six grandchildren Sheretta, Tiffany, Joshua, Savannah, Jamon, and Erica; four great-grandchildren, Jamane, Jordan, Amber and Amanda; one sister, Lennette Marshall, one brother-in-law, Robert Marshall, and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Connie, Mommy, ‘Mama Bailey’, we Thank You for all the time and love you willingly gave to each of us. You will be missed and loved always.

CONNIE R. BAILEY