

In Loving Memory of
Leonard Darnell Bailey, Sr.

Sunrise
August 29, 1953

Sunset
May 25, 2015



Service

Tuesday, June 2, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

225 North 8th Street

Kenilworth, New Jersey 07033

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Eulogist

Life Reflections

Leonard Darnell Bailey, Sr. was born on August 29, 1953 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, the eighth child of the late Granville and Sarah Carter-Bailey. Darnell grew up in Roselle and attended the Roselle Public School System. He continued to live in Roselle and Linden most of his life before moving to Newark.

"Neil," as he was affectionately called by his family and friends, worked for White Brothers Sanitation for eighteen years as a driver. He was an Owner/Operator and was last employed with Current Carriers Company in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Having an intense desire to drive and be on the road, he drove dump trucks, buses, and tractor trailers. He professed, "I can drive anything with wheels."

In 1973, Darnell was joined in holy matrimony to the former Martha C. Daniels. From this union three children were born.

A member of First Baptist Church of Kenilworth, he continued to be a "Jack Of All Trades" and was the church's Sexton.

He was a free spirit, and family oriented man who loved to do numerous activities such as road trips, roller skating, fishing, barbecues, cook outs, seafood gathering and loved to visit friends and family.

On Monday, May 25, 2015, Darnell departed this life suddenly in Linden at the age of sixty-one.

He was predeceased by his sister, Sarah A. Bailey and brother, Granville B. Bailey.

Leonard Darnell Bailey, Sr. leaves to cherish his loving memory: his seven children, Catrica A. Morgan and husband, Joma of North Brunswick, New Jersey, Darnell B. Bailey, Sr. and wife, Takyisha of Apple Valley, Minnesota, Leonard D. Bailey, Jr. of Chanhassen, Minnesota, Devin D. Bailey of Kingston, Pennsylvania, Felicia L. Claiborne of Roselle, New Jersey, Neil A. Bailey of Roselle, New Jersey and Kwanah J. Dolo of Newark, New Jersey; extended daughters, Elisha Claiborne of Sandston, Virginia and Ursula Foster of Roselle, New Jersey; six siblings, Dwight R. Bailey and wife, Lelia of Linden, New Jersey, Irene B. Cook of Hope Mills, North Carolina, Georgette J. Hudson, Francine F. Bailey, Roslyn P. Bailey of all Linden, New Jersey and Juanita J. Rudolph and husband, Terry of Willingboro, New Jersey; eleven grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

A Parting View

Hymn of Comfort..... *“Blessed Assurance”*

Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Randy McNeil

Solo..... Keith Bailey

Scriptures

Old Testament..... Pastor Randy McNeil

New Testament..... Rev. Nathaniel Bullock

Solo..... *“I Won’t Complain”* Rev. Barry Walker

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Nathaniel Bullock

Family Tribute..... Darnell Bailey, Sr.

Acknowledgement of Condolences..... Kurby Brown

Obituary..... Sonia Wilson

Solo..... *“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”* Tara Bailey

Eulogy..... Bishop Wayne L. Johnson

Bibleway Deliverance Center, Roselle, New Jersey

Recessional..... *“Precious Memories”*

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Immediately after the interment, family and friends are invited to return to the church for a Repast.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”

Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Leonard Darnell Bailey, Sr.**



"Don't Cry For Me"

*Do not cry for me, for I have lived my life
to the extent of time which God has granted me.*

*Do not cry for me, for I have walked a long way in my lifetime,
I have moved on to fulfill my destiny.*

*Do not cry for me, for I am not lost,
I am home where I am free.*

*When you think of my passing,
picture my face in your mind
and reminisce of the times
that have passed be it good or bad;
Do not cry for me for I am with God,
and my life has just begun.*

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the
many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them
during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

