



Loretta Bailey

November 17, 1942 - October 5, 2021

Loretta Bailey was born on the beautiful island of Jamaica West Indies in the district of Nine Turns in the parish of Clarendon. She met the love of her life Chevance Bailey and they were married in April 1972.

Seeking to further her career as a registered nurse she migrated to the United States in 1989. Her husband and children later followed and the family lived in Queens NY.

Loretta dedicated over 35 years of her life to the noble profession of nursing and worked as a registered nurse at Mount Sinai of Queens Hospital and also served as a school nurse for some years before retiring in August of 2009.

She was a devout Christian, a virtuous wife, a devoted mother, an awesome sister, the best grandmother, an admired cousin and just an all-around wonderful family member and friend to so many.

After several visits to the Peach state following her retirement she decided to make Georgia her home.

She was an exceptional woman who exemplified God's love as was shown to her children, to those she mentored and even to total strangers.

As a nurse she performed her demanding duties with willingness and with compassion. She practiced and taught those around her to care for others in a manner that would show they truly cared and we're not just doing a job. She was respected and admired by her colleagues and she was greatly appreciated by the patients she took care of. Loretta spent her whole life helping others. She was always there for those in need whether they needed to take shelter in her home during a difficult time or simply wanted an ear that would listen without judging, condemning or prejudging. She was a reassuring presence for her husband, her children, her friends, her work colleagues and her entire family. She was well known and admired, was authentic, humble, generous, and filled with integrity. She was an all-around well-grounded individual. She loved watching movies, baseball and basketball. She enjoyed going to Bible studies and church services she was always willing to give just a little more of herself than was required and she was willing to sacrifice everything so that her family would lack nothing. Her family will quickly let you know that not only was she a great cook but she was an even better baker. Christmases, birthdays and holidays were made extra special with her famous fruitcakes. In the words of one of

her children if you want to experience something heavenly then you needed to try a piece of her delicious fruitcake.

On Tuesday, October 5, 2021 our mother, our queen, our angel, was called to rest. Take your rest mother, sleep in peace with the assurance that you will never be forgotten...you will remain in our hearts forever.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 1 p.m. with Rev. Nolan Jackson, Sr. officiating; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends Friday, October 22, 2021 from 2 until 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at <http://www.scotward.com>. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 Legion Rd.

Conyers, GA, 30012

Events

OCT 22 **Visitation** 02:00PM - 05:00PM

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow
Memorial Gardens

699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA, US, 30012

OCT 23 **Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel

699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA, US,
30012

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Scot Ward Funeral Services - October 23, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Chevance and the rest of Laretta's family. May God give you the strength and courage to go on . Rest in peace Laretta. May light perpetual shine upon you. From Wanda and the rest of the Morgan's family in Jamaica

Claudette Kerr - October 23, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ My condolences to the Bailey family. Keep strong in prayers.

Raseena - October 23, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ My condolences to Orphia and the rest of the Bailey family. May her soul Rest In Peace and rise in glory.

Elle - October 24, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ May the pains of this present life die soon, and life without and life without end find us around God's throne together with Sister Bailey. Even so, Lord Jesus, come quickly. We would be praying for those left behind to mourn her passing. Joy will come in the morning.

Pastor Curtis A. Fox - October 27, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ To my beautiful Auntie/Mommie,
From the moment I met you, your voice your presence was a blessing to be around for me and Brianna. I can never forget the late nights of me picking you up from work and bring you back to Rosedale Queens after 16 hour shifts, and still you will stay up with me in the living room and watching you a baseball games, boy did you love your games. Mo, and I was inseparable with Brianna by our side every weekend shopping away and enjoying all the family time. I thank you so much for shining your light over me and Brianna. Thank you for assisting in her growth and for always having our talks thru out the years. I love you mommie, and I miss you so much. RIP my angel and please continue watching over all of US!.... Love Vernessa & Brianna

Vernessa - November 06, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ A tribute video has been added.



Scot Ward Funeral Services - October 21, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ RIP Mrs Bailey.
Fr Nigel Blake

Nigel Blake - October 21, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ Praise God for the life and service of Loretta Stredwick-Bailey who I met 55 years ago. Her marriage to Chevance in 1972 is etched in my memory and I was a part of wedding ceremony and reception. (Bestman/Chief groomsman) Loretta was a gentle soul with a pleasant smile and a warm spirit. Due to migration we lost contact for many years but reconnect a few years ago since her living in Conyers. Loretta served her husband, children, family's, friends and her nursing profession well. She faced the challenges of life with grace and humiity. Her life's journey has now ended but her soul and spirit have transition to the LORD. There is that "Blessed Hope" that she will be among the First Fruits of the resurrection on that Great Day when the Shofar will sound. "Blessed are they that mourn for they'll be comforted." Matt.5: 4.
Shalom. Cleveland Anderson.

Cleveland Anderson - October 22, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ This is a beautiful tribute for Mrs. Bailey. Glad you guys were able to share so many beautiful memories. May her soul RIP

Kitty - October 23, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ Dear Cuz. Will miss you so much. The long chats we would have on the phone will long to hear your sweet voice. It was I who call you last miss you so much but so glad that you are resting in the arms of Jesus. Our memories will live for ever.

-Prince and Family

Orville Bowen - October 27, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ My mom, my friend, the greatest influence in my life. How do I picture life without your love, guidance, small talk, your comforting smile and welcoming ear. The lord has taken you into his loving arms and I will not get the opportunity to hug and tell you I love you again. In my heart, I know you are in a better place. You have made me into the Tam Tam I am today and I want to say thank you mom. I will continue to carry you in my heart until we meet again.

Your son -Tamark



Tamark Bailey - October 23, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ Words cannot express my deepest woe of the lost of my only Sister, but God knows best, He has taken the most beautiful flower in his garden. Your memories will always be in my heart. Take your rest and we will meet again on that glorious day. Deep inside God has placed a spirit that refused to be broken- and we call this Hope. May your soul rest in peace.

Lessa Bonnick - November 01, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ We cannot lord thy purpose see, but all it well that is done by you. To know Lorretta is to love her. I have known Lorretta almost 50 years. She was not only my sister-in-law she was a sister to me. Lorretta was one of the most kind loving and caring person one can think of. Your presence on earth will be greatly missed. May her soul Rest In Peace and may light perpetual shine upon her. We love you but God love you best.

Rose Bailey Ffrench - October 23, 2021 at 12:40 AM



“ Loretta, you have been my Sister- in-law for-nearly half a century. Our family was doubly blest over these many years as a result of your presence. I have very pleasant memories of your wedding day. You were the most beautiful bride I had seen up to that day in my my life.On reflection of your life I realize your beauty was more that your outward appearance. It was your inner beauty that has left an indelible impression on me. Your indomitable personality, infectious smile, your devotion and commitment to duty,calm and gentle manner your humility and.integrity are virtues you exhibited in your life time.Thank you for this legacy you have left us.The wise man Solomon commented that there can be no price to the worth-of a Virtuous. Woman. Your children will bless you. Your husband would praise you.
Loretta”,there are many virtuous and capable women in the world but you surpass them all”
Sleep on my beloved sister-in -law and take your rest.

Valda Walker - October 23, 2021 at 12:39 AM



“ My heart can sing when I pause to remember, A heartache here is but a stepping stone, Along a trail that's winding always upward- This troubled world is not my final home. The things of earth will dim and lose their value, If we recall, they're borrowed for awhile, And things of earth that cause the heart to tremble, Remembered there will only bring a smile. This weary world with all its toil and struggle. May take its toll of misery and strife; The soul of man is like a waiting falcon. When it's released it's destined for the skies. Words above was one of Loretta's favorite song. I have known Loretta for a short time just about twenty three years, which was in New York at Evangel Baptist Church located in Laurelton Queens, actually we are from the same country which is Jamaica but from different area and we have never came across each other until we were in the United States. Isn't it the most convenient place to be acquainted with someone than being in the house of God. This shows the type and quality you found in a person. Loretta was a kind hearted, loving, compassionate, honest and a reliable person, just think of the Proverbs 31 woman. That's Loretta. She was just a warm, soft spoken and a easy going person. Every now and then when it's Christmas seasons she would bake Fruit cake and that was part of her gifts to her surroundings. She was a loving, caring and compassionate mother, speaking of caring which not only comes from taking care of her family but also from her professional skill as a nurse. Loretta have stripped herself of those earthly garments and is now being robed in her heavenly garment in the Arms of Jesus. Will her legacy continue to portray in the lives of her children and grandchildren. Sleep on my sister. Rest In Peace. But until then my heart will go on singing, Until then with joy I'll carry on- Until the day my eyes behold the city, Until the day God calls me home. Sister in Christ.... Pat Hyman

Pat Hyman - October 22, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ Jamiyla Graham lit a candle in memory of Loretta Bailey



Jamiyla Graham - October 22, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ I hope that our Lord brings your family the much needed peace and comfort during this sad time. My condolences to the family.



Sharon Jacobs-Bennett - October 21, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ 57 files added to the album LifeTributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - October 21, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ To my sassy, sweet, selfless and very smart aunty Loretta:
Having been able to experience your presence over the years has been an absolute pleasure. I have always adored you growing up for numerous of reasons. One of my very best was the fact that you were always the cool easy going aunt. Your strength, work ethic, strong family values inspire me daily!!! I will forever love and cherish our small talks and all the time spent together. Sleep well aunty until we meet again!

Love Krista

Krista Walker - October 21, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ My dear aunt Loretta. So calm. So poised. So classy. A Godly woman. Never hear her speak above her normal voice. Never see her have a bad hair day. The smile that lights up the room as you entered. You will never know when she is having a bad day. The strong work ethic. Always hear one of the children saying mummy is gone to work on mummy is sleeping because she is going to work. You will forward be in my heart. Sleep on until we meet again.

Sophia Roye-Bonnick - October 23, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ Mrs. Bailey and I met over 30 years ago. She commanded an audience when she entered the room without uttering a single word. She was meticulously dressed, not a strand of hair was out of place and her finger nails were immaculately manicured. I was nervous but she greeted me with a warm smile that was genuine and I felt at ease.

As the years went by, I got to know Mrs. Bailey even better and the first impression I had of her exude who she really was. A humble and genuine woman devoted to family and profession. I visited Mrs. Bailey's home very often, especially when she lived in New York and I was never made to feel unwelcome.

She was always involved in my son Chevance Bailey the third life and I had to update her on his milestones, illnesses, school life and achievements. She never missed any of his graduations.

Mrs Bailey was an excellent cook and baker and I especially loved her fruit cakes.

Proverbs 31 verse 27 to 29 gives a perfect description of Loretta Bailey: She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. 28. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. 29. Many women do noble things but you surpass them all.

Rest well Mrs. Bailey, we love you dearly and deeply but God loves you best.

Dahlia Morris

Dahlia Morris - October 20, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ 62 files added to the album LifeTributes

Scot Ward Funeral Services - October 20, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ It still doesn't feel real to tell you the truth. It all feels like a dream that I'm going to awake from. I think to myself how could a person so sweet, kind, and gentle be gone so soon. Words can't describe how grateful I am to have had a grandmother like you. Thank you for everything. You will be missed, rest in peace.

Taye - October 18, 2021 at 09:42 PM



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Rose Bailey Ffrench - October 21, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ God saw you I'm getting tired and if cure was not to be; So he put his arm around you and whispered, "COME WITH ME"
With tearful eyes we watch you suffered and saw you fade away.
Although you were loved dearly we could not make you stay.
A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST.
RIP

Alecia - October 18, 2021 at 07:20 AM



“ Rest in peace Cousin.

Flavette Hewitt - October 20, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ Pat Hyman. My heart can sing when I pause to remember A heart ache here is but a stepping stone. Along a trail that's winding always upward. This troubled world is not my final home. The things of earth will dim and lose their value, If we recall they're borrowed for awhile; And things on earth that cause the heart to tremble, Remembered there will only bring a smile. This weary world with all its toil and struggle. May take its toll of misery and strife; The soul of man is like a waiting falcon; When it's released, it's destined for the skies. The words above was one of Loretta's favorite song, I have known Loretta for a short while just about twenty three years, which was in New York at Evangel Baptist Church located in Laurelton Queens, actually we are from Jamaica but from different areas and we have never come across each other until we were in the United States. Isn't the most convenient place to be acquainted with someone than in the House of God. This shows the type and quality you found in a person. A kind hearted person. A loving person , compassionate, honest, reliable, just think of Proverbs 31 woman that's Loretta. She was such a warm soft spoken and easy going person. Every now and then when it's Christmas season she would bake black cake and that was a part of her gift to her surroundings. She was a loving caring and compassionate mother, speaking of caring which not only comes from taking care of her family but from her professional skill as a nurse. Loretta have stripped herself of those earthly garments and is now being robed in her heavenly garment in the Arms of Jesus. Will her legacy continue to portray in the lives of her children and grandchildren. Sleep on my Sister. Rest In Peace. But until then my heart will go on singing, Until then with Joy I'll carry on, Until the day my eyes behold the city, Until the day God calls me home.

Pat Hyman - October 20, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ Mom will always be my superhero. She was compassionate and loving. Mom would've lit up any room she entered. She will be missed by people she once loved. Mom I will miss you dearly. Thank you for being an awesome mom and person. Everyone is doing well please Rest in heaven.

Keino Bailey - October 17, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ Valda BAILEY-Walker

Loretta, you have been my Sister- in-law for-nearly half a century. Our family was doubly blest over these many years as a result of your presence.

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Valda - October 20, 2021 at 01:09 AM



“ Mom, I'm heartbroken and I'm still in complete shock of your passing. I feel as if I'm in a dream and once I'm awake. You'll be right next to me but unfortunately, this is not a dream. Now, my world, my heart, and my mind is completely shattered. The pain I'm feeling right now is unbearable and unreal. Yes, I know God makes no mistakes but losing you is the hardest thing for me to comprehend. My heart hurts constantly because your presence is no longer with me. I will continue to hold on to your memories while you rest in the arms of God. Mom, I will always love you.
Love Mo!

Monique Bailey - October 17, 2021 at 12:55 AM



“ To know Loretta Bailey is to know that she left behind a legacy. She worked hard for her family, easy to talk to and so very kind. Her presence was influential. She influence you to be compassionate, loving and understanding. Mrs. Bailey had an ability to touch a person hearts no matter the age. Even though Mrs. Bailey is no longer with us physically, her impact on earth will last a lifetime through her family and friends. She is the true meaning of what legacy means. We will miss you!!! Sleep in Peace.

May you sleep

Chinyere Hill - October 17, 2021 at 12:39 AM



“ Aunt Loretta, my biggest regret is that we did not get a chance to spend more time together but the times we spent was memorable.

I have not met another human being that is so humble, it was so easy for you to put a smile on another person's face. Her personality was everything but also she was well kept: hair, nails and dressing like the black queen she is, my uncle was a lucky man to have you in his life and we were even more bless for you to be apart of the Bailey tree

Aunty you will be missed and your memories will live on forever in our Hearts the

Latoya Bailey Harvey - October 16, 2021 at 11:02 PM



“ There is so much to say about aunty Loretta Bailey, she is loving, kind and you can never have a dull moment around her.

Continue to take your rest my aunty, words cannot express how i feel about your passing. Rest in sweet peace. Always love you.

D. Bailey



Deon Bailey - October 16, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ Pops and Damien my prayers are with you also , Miss Bailey will truly be missed.

Fabian Flet - October 16, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ Lorette and I grew up together like twins although she was my cousin. We dressed alike and when you saw one you would see the other. We fought for each other and at times we fought one another but all knew in the end we would be sisters again. We separated for a while, but never lost touch. Paper would not be able to hold the memories I have of her and will always be with me. You will be missed but never forgotten. Sleep on sister take your rest until that glorious morning when we meet again. You will always be in my heart. I love you



Bibi aka Ms. Vassell - October 16, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ Mrs Bailey , you will be missed by all who knew and loved you. Bill, Tamark , Marsha and Monique my prayers are with you and the rest of the family.

Fabian Flet - October 16, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ What death is in its manifestation is a mystery. Mrs. Loretta as we called her...who was she? She was by all standard of measurement... progressive, kindhearted, soft spoken and a beautiful gentle soul.
May she rest in eternal peace.
Holly

Holly Berri - October 16, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ This world is going to miss such a sweet person warm loving individual with a beautiful heart. That smile I will never forget sleep well Mrs Bailey.

Sincerely
Kevin Williams

Kevin Williams - October 16, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ I'm still wrapping my head around the fact that you are no longer physically here. However, those many memories of you since I was a child until now, will never fade. You have been a constant figure in life, and surely will be missed. You undoubtedly was one of my favorite Cousins. You always greeted me with that unique way you said my name and a warm embrace... I will miss that beautiful smile, quiet countenance and your unique laugh. These I will Keep forever! Nuff love. Rest well Cousin Lorette.



Gain Lyons - October 16, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I loved going to your house in NY you were always so welcoming always making sure everyone ate and was taken care of. You are a wonderful woman you will be missed. Love you Miss Bailey and the Bailey family.

Sachoy - October 16, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ My beloved sister I will miss your strength, your integrity, your patience, your love, but most of all I'll miss your smile. I love you dearly, but God loves you best. Take your rest and I'll see you in the morning.

Lessa Bonnick - October 16, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ She was a loving cousin. She was protective and caring. She would pay me to scratch her hair. I was always found of her. Indeed a very private person. Never showed her disdain. I will cherished those memories. It's hard to comprehend, she's no longer with us. Rest in peace cousin Lorette. God has another angel to watch over us.

Karl Anderson - October 16, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ Ms Watson lit a candle in memory of Loretta Bailey



Ms Watson - October 16, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ A beautiful soul has gone to rest, but we are comforted by the wonderful memories and legacy she has left behind. May the God of peace surround her beloved family as they mourn her loss. Rest well Mom, we will see you again on that great reunion morning!

Renee Brown-Miller - October 16, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ I was 9 years old at her wedding reception. She was one of the most beautiful brides I have ever seen, with exceptionally glowing skin.

Sharon V. BLAKE - October 16, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ In the days ahead, as you mourn your loss, and you will... take comfort in knowing you were blessed to have shared life with one of God's most special angels. She was loving, kind and compassionate. She exemplified everything a phenomenal woman should be and even more. She brought joy to all those who had the privilege of meeting her, our world was better just by her being in it. She may no longer be here with you physically, but she will live on in the memories you have and in the persons she have molded you into being. As a family take comfort in knowing that she has left a fine legacy behind in the persons of you, her children and grandchildren. You loved her and you showed that love. Her life was rich and fulfilled because you were a part of it. She has left you with a fine example of what is means to be a wife, a mother, a sister, an aunt, a cousin and a friend. She was God's love personified in your lives and that will remain with you forever. God in His love for her, has called her to rest. As she takes her rest, live the lives that will make her proud. Continue to honor her by loving each other and taking care of each other. I share with you in your loss and pray that God will bring you comfort as you mourn.

I remain always your sister/friend Georgia

Georgia Stewart - October 16, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ Maxine Hinds lit a candle in memory of Loretta Bailey



Maxine Hinds - October 16, 2021 at 06:43 AM



“ Wherever a beautiful soul has been. There is a trail of beautiful memories.
May the Lord comfort your family during this time.

Sharon Gosling - October 22, 2021 at 02:22 PM