

Order of Service

Presiding Neal Dawson
 Selection Evergreen Mass Choir
 Prayer Deacon Sam Fuller
 Solo Cynthia Bailey
 Scriptures Psalm 46 - Bis. Arthur Dawson
 New Testament - Pastor Terry Mack
 Reflections Family & Friends
 Resolutions & Acknowledgement
 Evergreen Representative
 Solo Ruby Sibley
 Words of Comfort
 Dr. Leon Washington, Pastor
 Final Viewing
 Recessional



Active Pallbearers

Homer Sullivan Terry Way
 Bernard Sullivan Chris Way
 Clarence Mitchell Cal Way
 Furman G. Johnson Barry Johnson
 Jacques Morris

Honorary Pallbearers

Furman Johnson Louis Sullivan
 Mack Sullivan Bryant Mitchell
 Leonald Dawson

Floral Attendants

Bessie's Nieces

Acknowledgement

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone for their acts of kindness during Mom's time of illness and confinement as well as during our time of sorrow. Your phone calls, gifts, food, personal visits, flowers, and prayers encouraged her during her final days and our hearts now as we grieve.

Please continue to pray for us as we adjust to Bessie's transition and seek to transform our lives to become all God has designed us to be.

Sincerely,

The Family of Bessie Mae Bailey

Interment

Kinlaw Cemetery, Kingsland, GA

Repast

Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church
 Family Life Center, Kinlaw, Georgia

Myers Funeral Home
 79 Old Granger Road
 Woodbine, Georgia 31569

Home Going Celebration of Bessie M. Bailey



Sunrise

March 11, 1925

Sunset

September 5, 2010

Saturday, September 11, 2010
1:00 o'clock

Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church

Dr. Leon Washington, Pastor
Officiating

1365 Kinlaw Road
 Woodbine, GA 31569



Because God in his infinite wisdom gave her to us to love. We offer him honor and glory for his blessings from above.

Everyday, she continually enriched our lives in the things she'd do and say. She had this gleeful way she laughed in a unique and special way.

Sometimes we'd hear strange noises coming from the yard. We'd look out, and there she was working selflessly and hard.

Serving others was her pleasure. You didn't even have to ask. If there was a need, she'd be there indeed. She considered it her task.

Imagine our lives without her in all of the days gone by. We would have missed so many blessings. That's a fact we can't deny.

Everlasting are the memories of all the special things we've shared. We'll hold them deep within our hearts knowing how much she truly cared.

Bessie, our dear sweet Bessie. May God hold you in his hands until we meet on the peaceful shores of that blessed promised land.

The Family
Mary M. Thigpen,
Author

Obituary



Bessie Mae was born in Camden County, Georgia, March 11, 1925. She was one of seven daughters and five sons who were born to Edwin and Hattie Steward Way, who, except for Ruth M. Morris, preceded her in death. She was married to the late Leonzo F. Bailey, in Charlton County on September 12, 1948.

Bessie, who departed this life Sunday, September 5, 2010, in Folkston, Georgia, was the mother of and is also survived by two daughter and two sons:

Mary Ann Fuller (Sam), Kingsland, Georgia

Catherine Sims (George), Kingsland, Georgia

Daniel T. Way, Kingsland, Georgia

Harrell L. Bailey (Cynthia), Rochester Hills, Michigan

She lived and worked most of her life in Camden County, Georgia with Evergreen Baptist Church as her home church. She taught her children to respect and honor God, as well as God ordained authority on earth. Joining her children, fifteen grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren in mourning her passing are the descendants of Edwin and Hattie Steward Way and Mitchell and Florence Wright Bailey, as well as friends of the family.

When You Can't, He Can

"When you are the neediest, He is the most sufficient.

When you are completely helpless, He is the most helpful.

When you feel totally dependant, He is absolutely dependable.

When you are the most alone, He is intimately present.

When you are the least, He is the greatest.

When you feel the most useless, He is preparing you.

When it is the darkest, He is the only light you need.

When you feel the least secure, He is your rock and fortress.

When you are the most humble, He is most gracious.

When you can't, He can."

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