

To My Husband

A loving husband and father, you have been the rock and joy of my life. You have been the best friend I have known. Thank you for such a wonderful life. I have enjoyed all of the cook-outs, trips, and fun times you made happen for us. You have been the one with whom I have shared my most intimate thoughts and feelings. You knew me like no other. Thank you for the times you made me laugh and smile and comforted me when I felt most sad. You were most patient with us as we were moving this life together.



My Cousin James

A few weeks ago, I joined James, Wanda and a friend of mine at a GSU Basketball game. After the game James was waiting for the coach of the opposing team to come out. They attended the same High School in Atlanta. Wanda and I went to the ladies room, leaving James and my friend Bobbie talking. Bobbie said James told her about his health challenges and how God brought him through. James told her he loved the Lord, God had been good to him, and God had answered many of his prayers. James said he asked God to live long enough to see his children get an education and be self supporting, and God granted that. He also said when God calls me, I am READY. James was a loving supportive family man, he will be missed by many.

Love, Cynthia

Pallbearers

Ushers and Trustees of St. Philip A.M.E. Church

Floral Attendants

Stewardesses of St. Philip A.M.E. Church

Acknowledgements

Your words have comforted us, your support has strengthened us, and your Love has sustained us. Thank you sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness. It is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered by The Family of Romel Jerome Williams Sr.

From James' Heart:

Don't worry about me;
I have been blessed.

God had given me a new heart and a new start.
Now my heart goes to God.



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Celebration of Life for



SSgt. James Ulysses Bailey, Jr. (Ret.)

Sunrise: September 21, 1959 ~ Sunset: February 13, 2024

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.

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A Profile of Life for James U. Bailey

“Quiet Strength and Spirit”

Retired SSgt. James U. Bailey, Jr., 64, of Pooler, Georgia, slipped away into eternal rest after a brief illness on February 13, 2024. James was born September 21, 1959, in Atlanta, GA, to the late James U. Bailey and the late Princella Johnson Bailey Harden. James was affectionately known as “Bruh” to his family. He was the youngest of three siblings.

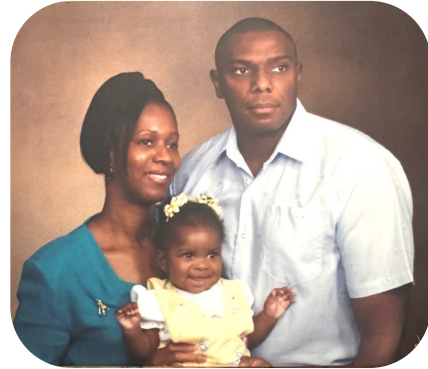
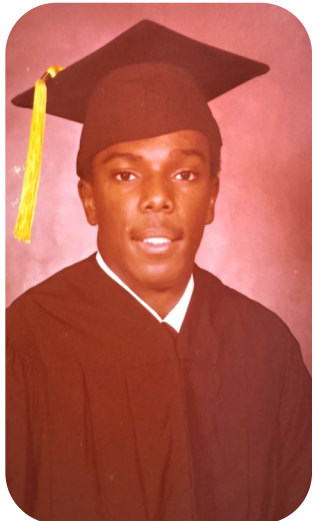
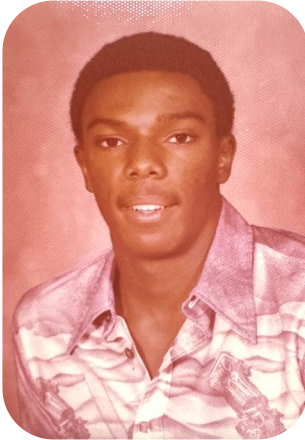
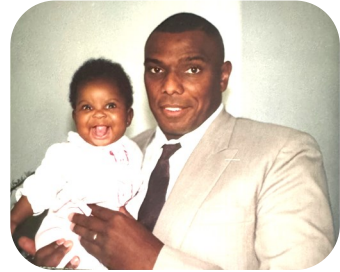
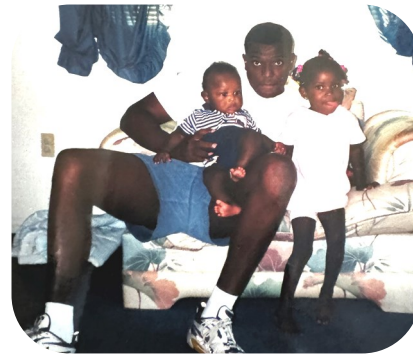
As a 1978 Frederick Douglass High School graduate, he continued his education at the illustrious Benedict College in Columbia, SC, earning a bachelor's degree in Economics-Business Administration, Class of 1984. He was an avid sports fan and was an active athlete in high school and college.

While in college, in 1982, James and Wanda met on a blind date through a mutual friend. While dating in 1984, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. They maintained a seven-year relationship and married in 1989. James proudly served for 20 years in the Office of Payroll and Finance before retiring. James was stationed in various locations worldwide and the United States during their marriage and finally relocated to Pooler, GA.

During his service, his military commendations include the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Marine Corps Recruiting Ribbon, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Certificate of Commendation Award, Meritorious Mast Award, and the Marksman Marksmanship Badge. He retired in 2004.

He was an active member of his church. He was a longstanding usher for 21 years and a Board of Trustees member of St. Phillips African Methodist Episcopal Church. His children considered him an excellent role model and said he always encouraged them to be the best they could be. He spent his free time doing what he loved most, working in his yard, spending time with family, always encouraging those around him, and loving everyone with all his heart. He was involved in various basketball leagues and ran multiple marathons in the Marine Corps. He even coached his son's Little League basketball team. James was preceded in passing by his parents, sister, Marian Royal; and brother, Jimmy Johnson.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his lovely wife of 35 years, Wanda B. Bailey of Pooler, GA; daughter, Dasnee LeEdna Bailey of Pooler, GA; son, John Ulysses Bailey, of Aiken, SC; brother-in-law, Benjamin James Bradley, III of Enterprise, AL; nieces, Christine Royal of Atlanta, GA and Erica Bradley of Fort Lauderdale, FL; nephew, James Bradley of Enterprise, AL; and a host of other family members, church members and friends.



Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Carson Holliman, Jr., Presiding

Processional

Selection

Invocation

Elder Rev. James E. Taylor

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Clergy

Rev. Dr. Carson Holliman, Jr.

Selection

Remarks (two minutes, please)

As a family member

As a friend

Cynthia Parrish

Mary Chatmon

Selection

Acknowledgements

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort

Presiding Elder jai Haithcho

Savannah North District

Recessional

Final Resting Place

*Full Military Honors
Beaufort National Cemetery
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