



Willie Mack Bailey

February 1, 2018

Willie Mack Bailey, A.K.A. Stoney, age 66 passed away peacefully at home with The Lord by his side on Thursday, February 1st, 2018. He was born in Belle Mina, AL on September 22, 1951 to the union of Ollie and Almeta Bailey. At the age of 17, Willie left Trinity High School and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. He proudly served in the Vietnam War as an E-4 Corporal, Cpl. and after being honorably discharged in 1971 he moved to Toledo, OH. Willie was employed at Chrysler, Consumer Powers, Woodies Maintenance, and was an avid Tractor Trailer Operator until he retired in 2008.

At the age of 11, Willie accepted Jesus Christ at The New Heaven CT CA of Belle Mina, AL; He joined United Vision Baptist Church, Toledo, OH in 2015 and was always quick to discuss God via scripture and/or life's events. Willie didn't believe in anyone being a stranger. He would stop and talk to anyone about anything. Family was always first. His greatest achievement was seeing his children become adults and then, gaining the title of "grand-dad/pappy". He would remind you that he was an elephant because he remembered everything and would make sure that you also remembered. Willie enjoyed bowling, socializing, reading, watching sports, history, Christian programming, and movies of every sort. He was a jack-of-all-trades; there was nothing that he would let defeat him. He will always be remembered for his "sayings" and his distinct way of getting his point across. Willie was a fighter. This spirit was embedded in him at a young age and he utilized it daily. He has now WON the ultimate prize of peace.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Leo and Jim, and sisters Ollie Mae and Anna Louise. Willie leaves a legacy of AGAPE LOVE to his children, Cynthia (Tom) Rice of Toney, AL, Kimberly (Eddie B.), C'ne, Matthew, and Michael (Celenna) all of Toledo, OH. His essence remains in his grandbabies, J'kari, A'vyanah, T'my, Kaelynn, Mychal, Jordan and Tamia. His remaining family includes, sisters Lois Bailey of Belle Mina, AL, Barbara Miller of Birmingham, AL, Doris Miller of Athens, AL, and Johnnie Mae Booker of Belle Mina, AL; brothers Thomas Miller Jr. of Belle Mina, AL, and Stephen (Phyllis) Miller of Madison, AL and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family. The children also want to express gratitude to his special friend, Hyacinth.

The family will receive guests at the Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, 572 Nebraska Avenue, Toledo, OH on Friday from 5-8pm. The family hour will be Saturday at 12:30 p.m. followed by funeral services at 1:30 p.m. at Warren A.M.E. Church, 915 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, OH, Officiant The Rev. Stanley E. Clark, Sr. Condolences and memories can be shared at <http://www.dalefh.com>. Special thanks to the staff at The Veterans Administration of Toledo, OH and Ann Arbor, MI, and The Mercy Health Heart and Vascular Institute.

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Events

FEB **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Dale-Riggs Funeral Home, Inc.

572 Nebraska Avenue, Toledo, OH, US, 43604

FEB **Service- Warren A.M.E. Church, 915 Collingwood Blvd.** 12:30PM

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Comments



“ The Bailey Family is in my prayers. I will truly miss Stoney. We have known each other from childhood. Once we reconnected in adulthood, we have continued to check-in with each other. He loved to talk "Bible". He truly loved the Lord. RIH my friend, my classmate and most of all my Brother in Christ. Love, Dean

Dean H Lowrance - February 10, 2018 at 04:19 PM



“ To the family...I'd like to share my heartfelt condolences in this season of transition. I met Stoney many yrs ago in Bell Mina, while Thomas and I were sitting on Mrs Almeda's front porch. He was full of life and jokes. You have my prayers, thoughts, and intercession.

The Lord is faithful.
In Him,

Elder R.L. Turner & Family
Helena, AL

Reginald L Turner - February 10, 2018 at 03:47 AM



“ Mook Yvonne lit a candle in memory of Willie Mack Bailey



Mook Yvonne - February 09, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ Family, we are praying that God will bless you with his grace and mercy at this time and always, you have our heartfelt sympathy. I did not see Willie as you did, but I recall our long distance phone conversation from him in Toledo and me here in Talladega Al. Willie had a wealth of bible information that he and I often shared, he wowed me many a times with his information and revelations. Willie talked often of his love for his family, and through those conversations I kind of understood his love for you guys, I know he will be missed as I will miss his sharing the Word of God with me and him making me laugh, he was a kind of long distance unseen brother, I never had. Family be encouraged, I know that because of his love for you all, he had you often in his prayers, and I know that what he would have wanted most of all, that you have a personal relationship with his God and love and care for each other, God bless you all, I love you all and may the Lord bless and protect and keep you all safe in his arms.

Renee Jacobs - February 09, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Mack Bailey.



February 09, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Willie Mack Bailey.



February 08, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ Condolences to the Bailey family from acquaintance Michael Hunt

Michael Hunt - February 08, 2018 at 04:19 PM