



Waymond Bailey

December 6, 1949 - June 9, 2018

Waymond Robert Bailey, affectionately known as Blue entered into eternal rest Saturday, June 9th, 2018. Waymond was born December 6th, 1949 in Johnson City, TN to Beatrice Brown Bailey and Robert “Slim” Waymond Bailey.

As a teen Waymond became a great bass player eventually playing with the Drifters. After his music career Waymond worked many places in Johnson City including flooring with Charles Yett, construction on Mountain View Elementary, and finally binding books at Southeastern Color-graphics. Mr. Bailey absolutely loved his sisters and he cherished time spent with his children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

For a time Waymond lived in Winston Salem, North Carolina with his life partner Freda Phillips and sons Robert, Zachary, and step son Craig. While in North Carolina he retired and spent many days caring for his grandchildren.

Waymond was preceded in death by his parents Robert Waymond and Beatrice Bailey; His ex-wife Martha Bailey, His life partner Freda Phillips; Sisters, Wyndle “Winnie” Odem and Mary Joyce Bachman, and Grandson Isaiah Phillips He is survived by siblings Phillip Lyman (Salisbury, North Carolina), Katie Hynes (David) Winston Salem, North Carolina, Margaret “Sugar” Easterly (Johnson City, TN), and Annie Smith (Johnson City, TN).

Daughter: Wanda Williams (Mark); Harrisburg PA; Brandon Turner, Jordan Turner, and Jaden Williams. Daughter: Ramona Spencer (Justin); Turtle Creek, PA; Candice Green, Jasmine Green, Alissa Green, and Katelyn Green and one great grandson Dakota Green Step Son: Craig Phillips; Charlotte, NC; Cienna Son: Robert Grunder (Brenda); Johnson City, TN; Levi Grunder and Malcolm Grunder Son Robert Phillips; Winston Salem, NC Jaylen Phillips, Makayla Phillips, and Cole Phillips Son Zachary Phillips; Winston Salem, NC; Zaylah Phillips, Zamir Phillips, Zaliya Phillips, and Zechariah Phillips Waymond also had numerous nephews and nieces that he loved dearly.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Birchette Mortuary & Cremation Service, Inc.
219 E Millard St
Johnson City, TN 37601
(423) 926-6013
mitchell@birchettemortuary.com
<https://birchettemortuary.com/>

Service

JUN 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

JUN 15. 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Westlawn Cemetery
Lowell St.
Johnson City, TN 37601

Tribute Wall



“ *Waymond Bailey*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Clinton&Pamela Rollins lit a candle in memory of Waymond Bailey*



Clinton&Pamela Rollins - July 07, 2018 at 03:57 PM



“ *Sandra Stevens-Bell lit a candle in memory of Waymond Bailey*



Sandra Stevens-Bell - July 07, 2018 at 06:32 AM



“ *Julia Letcher lit a candle in memory of Waymond Bailey*



Julia Letcher - June 19, 2018 at 12:51 PM

Brenda
Akins
Charles

“ *Brenda Akins Charles sent a virtual gift in memory of Waymond Bailey* ”



Brenda Akins Charles - June 15, 2018 at 09:38 PM

EL

“ *Elaine lit a candle in memory of Waymond Bailey* ”



Elaine - June 15, 2018 at 09:28 AM

GG

“ *Gail Goines sent a virtual gift in memory of Waymond Bailey* ”



Gail Goines - June 15, 2018 at 09:07 AM

KM

“ *Kenneth (Ricky) McRath lit a candle in memory of Waymond Bailey* ”



kenneth (Ricky) McRath - June 15, 2018 at 08:06 AM

MD

“ You will be missed. I will always remember your joyful laugh and good humor.



Margo Drakeford - June 14, 2018 at 02:27 PM

AS

“ Andre Stevens sent a virtual gift in memory of Waymond Bailey



Andre Stevens - June 14, 2018 at 06:56 AM

ED

“ Evelyn Debro sent a virtual gift in memory of Waymond Bailey



Evelyn Debro - June 13, 2018 at 09:05 PM

AN

“ Angelo Newman sent a virtual gift in memory of Waymond Bailey



Angelo Newman - June 13, 2018 at 09:04 PM

CS

“ I'll never forget him. When I was little I called him Shady Grady.



Christy Smalling - June 13, 2018 at 08:54 PM

WS

“ Willie/Liz Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Waymond Bailey



Willie/Liz Scott - June 13, 2018 at 07:18 PM

ML

“ Mary Francine Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Waymond Bailey



Mary Francine Latham - June 13, 2018 at 04:58 PM

GF

“ Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Waymond Bailey



Gary & Moricina Fain - June 13, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ Carrie Whittington lit a candle.



Carmen Hodges - June 13, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ Raymond & Carol Oxendine lit a candle in memory of Waymond Bailey



Raymond & Carol Oxendine - June 13, 2018 at 12:04 AM



“ Elaine lit a candle in memory of Waymond Bailey



Elaine - June 12, 2018 at 09:06 PM



“ Cindy Beamer lit a candle in memory of Waymond Bailey



Cindy Beamer - June 12, 2018 at 09:04 PM

CB

“ Dear Katy & Family,
I was so saddened to hear of Waymond's passing. I will always remember his big, sweet smile and how kind he always was to me. I sure did miss him when he moved back to Johnson City. Please know I am praying for you and the whole family. God gave me a special blessing in having known Waymond.

Cindy Beamer - June 12, 2018 at 09:02 PM

BD

“ To the family I wish you peace and healing during this time

Brenda Hodge Davis

Brenda Davis - June 12, 2018 at 06:11 PM

 Bobbie Smith

“ So sorry to hear of Waymond's passing. Our friendship goes back many years. Know that you are in my prayers. May God give you comfort during this time.

Bobbie Smith - June 12, 2018 at 09:50 AM

TK

“ Robert, you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Tammy King - June 11, 2018 at 06:32 PM

RS

“ Robert Stuart lit a candle in memory of Waymond Bailey



Robert Stuart - June 11, 2018 at 03:00 PM

CH

“ Connie Hardge lit a candle in memory of Waymond Bailey



connie hardge - June 10, 2018 at 10:33 PM

CH

Remembering all the laughter and good times we shared at ur home, me u sugar Katie aunt bea, good times. I will miss u old friend, tell Gary I love him for me. Be with God forever

Connie Hardge - June 11, 2018 at 08:08 AM

CH

Master Waymond RobertAuthur Bailey,Jr. Much love to Sugar,Katie and family--I share ur lost, I weep with u, I laugh with u, May God grant u peace real soon as He has done for me

Connie Hardge - June 11, 2018 at 09:50 AM



Waymond was like another big brother to me, and I am going to miss him, his laughter, his smile, and him playing that bass guitar, My Man," Carver in the House"##Respect!!!

William H. Hill Jr. - June 11, 2018 at 10:22 AM

VP

“ *Viola Patton lit a candle in memory of Waymond Bailey*



Viola Patton - June 10, 2018 at 10:07 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mills lit a candle in memory of Waymond Bailey*



Kathy Mills - June 10, 2018 at 09:14 PM

JW

“ *May God bless the family and let them know he is at peace he was a very dear friend of mine and a pleasant and funny person to be around. I will cherish the fun times our families spent together.*

Janice wells - June 10, 2018 at 06:51 PM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Waymond Bailey*



Janice wells - June 10, 2018 at 06:44 PM

TP

“ Terry Perkins lit a candle in memory of Waymond Bailey



terry perkins - June 10, 2018 at 02:41 PM

TP

Waymond, a great guy. Out bass guitar player for the "Hard Times" band 1965 My condolences to his family

terry perkins - June 10, 2018 at 02:44 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear the passing of Waymond, to all the family please except my condolences 😞

Jackie Briscoe - June 10, 2018 at 11:29 AM

JB

“ Jackie Briscoe lit a candle in memory of Waymond Bailey



Jackie Briscoe - June 10, 2018 at 11:25 AM

NP

“ Nancy Posey sent a virtual gift in memory of Waymond Bailey



Nancy Posey - June 10, 2018 at 10:01 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Stevens Bell lit a candle in memory of Waymond Bailey*



Sandra Stevens Bell - June 10, 2018 at 09:24 AM

Mary Rollins

“ *Condolences from Cecil Cissy and Mike*



Mary Rollins - June 10, 2018 at 08:42 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Waymond Bailey*



Melvin Drumgoole - June 10, 2018 at 08:32 AM



“ *Susie Inman lit a candle in memory of Waymond Bailey*



Susie Inman - June 10, 2018 at 07:17 AM



“ *Tonya Hale lit a candle in memory of Waymond Bailey*



Tonya Hale - June 10, 2018 at 06:37 AM



“ *Ronzella Coleman-Loftly lit a candle in memory of Waymond Bailey*



Ronzella Coleman-Loftly - June 09, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ *I'm SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF MY FRIEND RAYMOND, HE WAS NICE PERSON, HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THE FAMILY. . NANCY AKINS POSEY*

Nancyv AKINS POSEY - June 09, 2018 at 08:40 PM