

## Obituary

Mr. Robert Lewis Bailey was born on July 30, 1936, in Charleston, West Virginia. He was the son of the late Milton A. Bailey and Edith C. Davis-Bailey. He was called to eternal rest on May 13, 2022. He was educated in the Jefferson County School System, in Charleston, West Virginia. He was active in sports, playing football for four years while attending Page Jackson High School.

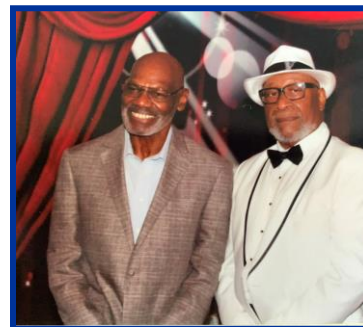
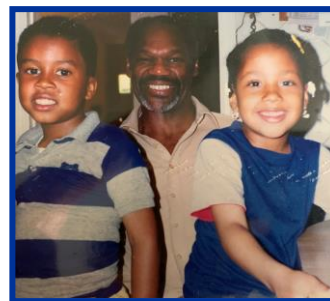
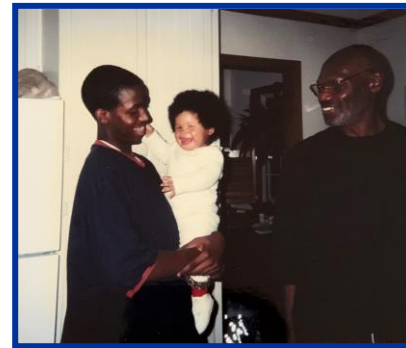
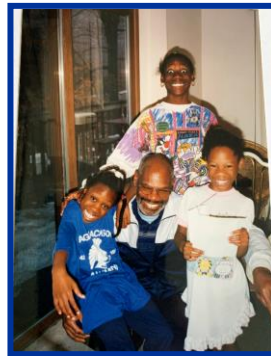
After high school, he joined the United States Airforce, serving his country for four years. After being discharged, he attended Shephards College, in Shephardstown, West Virginia. He worked for the VA Hospital in Martinsburg, West Virginia. Later relocating to Jersey City, New Jersey and East Orange, New Jersey, continuing his employment with the VA Hospital. After many years of dedicated service with the VA Hospital, Robert began working with the US Postal Service. He retired after 34 years of service. While employed with US Postal Service, he received many awards for being an outstanding employee and superior supervisor.

While working for the US Postal Service, he met and married Rose Cherry. After retiring, from the US Postal Service, he and Rose relocated to South Carolina. Robert lived a simple life. He loved his family and friends. Robert loved life and lived it to the fullest. A man is born, he dies, and during the interim he lives. That's what Robert did. We shall remember him, who tried to live out the full measure of his being. We shall remember the good times we shared with him. There will be thoughts of unforgettable times to have known someone like him, to have shared, and been a part of his life.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Milton and Edith Bailey; brothers, Milton, Davis, Herbert, Bernard, and Samuel Bailey; sisters, Muriel Creamer and Irene Daniels.

Mr. Robert Lewis Bailey leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Rose E. Bailey; children, Mark Bailey, John Cherry, and Shantell Cherry; brother, Bishop Scotland Bailey, of Jersey City, NJ; his brother and best friend, James Williams, of Panama City, FL; sixteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

## Memories



## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn.....Voices of Direction

Old Testament.....Elder Donald Perry

New Testament.....Pastor Trey Brave

Prayer.....Pastor Byron Fields

Solo.....Pastor Wade Barnett

Remarks.....Mrs. Kindra Daniels  
Mrs. Debra Porter  
Mr. James Williams  
Mr. Charles Creamer

Acknowledgements.....Ms. Amber Ochoa

Selection.....Voices of Direction

Words of Comfort.....Bishop Herbert Bailey

Committal and Benediction.....Bishop Herbert Bailey

Recessional & Postlude



## *To Those Who Love Me*

*When I am gone release me; let me go.*

*I have so many things to see and do.*

*You must not tie yourself to me with tears,*

*Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave you my love – you can only guess*

*How much you gave me in happiness.*

*I thank you for the love you each have shown.*

*But now it is time I traveled on alone.*

*So, grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must;*

*Then let your grief be comforted by trust.*

*It's only for a while that we must part,*

*So bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.*

*So if you need me, call, I will come.*

*Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near;*

*And if you listen with your heart you will hear*

*All of my love around you, soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone,*

*I'll greet you with a smile and say*

*"Welcome Home."*

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the late Robert Lewis Bailey, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of love and kindness extended to us, during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that God richly blesses each of you in a very special way.

## *Repast*

Right Direction Family Life Center  
3506 Broad River Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

## *Home Going Service* *Celebrating the Life* *of* **MR. ROBERT LEWIS BAILEY**



**THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022**  
**1:00 P.M.**

**LEEVY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL**  
**1831 TAYLOR STREET**  
**COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**BISHOP HERBERT BAILEY**  
**-OFFICIATING-**