



# Joseph Leroy Bailey

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**F**uneral services for Joseph Leroy Bailey, 66, of Leesville, will be held at 12:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 27, 2020 in the Johnson Temple C.O.G.I.C in Leesville with Supt. Maurice Johnson, officiating. Burial will follow in the Leesville Memorial Cemetery in Leesville, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home in Leesville.

Visitation will be held Friday, June 26, 2020 from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M at Labby Memorial Funeral Home in Leesville and Saturday, June 27, 2020 from 10:00 A.M. until service time in the church.

Joseph was born on September 8, 1953 in St. Francisville, LA to his parents, Joseph & Geneva White Bailey. He passed away on Friday, June 19, 2020 in Many.

After graduating from Saint Francisville High School, Joseph, better known as Joe, attended Northwestern State University on a football scholarship. There he met his wife, Teresa, who he often referred to as “the sweetest thing this side of Heaven”. Following their marriage in 1973 they moved to Leesville. They were married for 46 years.

Joe was employed as a Warehouseman for AAFES for many years. After leaving there he went to work as a Manager for Liberty and then to Audio General as a Salesperson. After leaving Audio General he was employed in the Paint Department at Lowe’s. He was well liked at all of his places of employment and many times customers would seek only him out for assistance or spiritual advice.

During his early years, Joe loved to fish and spent many hours at various lakes with his dear friend, Alvin Cooper. However, his greatest enjoyment came when he could spend time with his children and grandchildren.

He attended Johnson Temple Church of God In Christ where he served as a Deacon, Minister and later becoming an ordained Elder. He was also Brotherhood President and Sunday School



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Superintendent, He loved preaching and telling others about the goodness of the Lord. He was truly loved by many and will be missed by all.

Joseph is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Marian Comena, brother-in-law, James Brown. Left to cherish his memory are his wife; Teresa Bailey of Leesville, LA., son; Joseph LeRoy Bailey, Jr. (Tameka) of Greensboro, N.C, daughter; Tina Bannister (Theodore) of Marietta, GA., Jemilla Bailey of Dallas, TX., sister; Barbara Ann Bailey of Zachery, LA., sister-in-law; Maebelle Richardson (George) of Leesville, LA., brother-in-law; Howard Brown (Kathy) of Leesville, LA., six grandchildren; Alyssa Bailey, Je'Meyah Bailey, Terrance Bannister, Julian Bailey, Abigail Bailey, Jordyn Smith and a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the Bailey Family at [www.labbymemorial.com](http://www.labbymemorial.com)



## Tribute Wall

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RG

**Reginald Grace; Sr.** posted:

Rest in peace. Joe was a nice man

August 6 at 7:00 PM

BS

**Bonita Smith** posted:

Love you and praying for God's comfort for you and your family.

June 28 at 7:00 PM

VR

**Valetta Roshell** posted:

My Condolences and prayers with Love, Evangelist Valetta Roshell

June 28 at 7:00 PM

SC

**Stean Chaney** posted:

My condolence and prayers to the Bailey Family.

June 28 at 7:00 PM

LL

**Leylan Lecompte** posted:

Mr. Joe helped me through some tough times in my life when I worked at Lowe's. He kept me alive and kept me going. I wanted to see him when I visited Louisiana at the end of summer to see if he even worked there and I thought of him a few days ago, for the first time in a long time, only to find he had passed. Why did I think of him? Maybe the Lord wanted me to be close and keep him in my heart to say goodbye. I'll never know. My heart is with the family of Mr. Joe. God bless all of you.

June 26 at 7:00 PM

BB

**Bo Barmoe** posted:

A true man of God, never a bad word to say about anybody. Joe was a great inspiration in my life as I watched him live out his I will forever miss Joe and the times we spent together. Teresa I know there will be a enormous void in your heart but please know that Joe loved you more than life itself and the children as well. Rip Old friend.

June 26 at 7:00 PM



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GM

**Gary McCain** posted:

Joe will be missed by many. I want to send my deepest sympathy to his family.

June 26 at 7:00 PM

FB

**Frank Brafa** posted:

I loved Brother Joe, he was a great man and a committed man of God. We shared testimonies regularly at Lowes. The subjects were always about God, his wife and children. He was proud of all of them. He was excited about his retirement and looked forward to traveling in his retirement years. He spoke often of the accomplishments of his wife and children and spoke of the blessings they were to him. How they Always helped him with travel and culinarily expertise. I was blessed to call him friend. He was always a inspirational to talk to, he will be missed.

June 25 at 7:00 PM

WK

**Willie Kennedy** posted:

With deepest Sympathy to Theresa Bailey and family. You are in our prayers. Steve & Willie Kennedy

June 25 at 7:00 PM

GG

**Gary Gibson** posted:

Im so heartbroken of his passing, but so joyful of his homecoming at the same time. I really enjoyed talking with Bro Joe at work before he left. Whether it be general conversation or a good in-depth conversation/teaching about the Lord. He was so proud of his family and their accomplishments. His wife and soulmate, son, and daughters. His face glowed with joy when speaking of them. You will be greatly missed Bro Joe...

June 25 at 7:00 PM

BG

**Billy Green** posted:

My sincere prayers and condolences to the family on the loss of a solid rock, my brother Elder Joseph Bailey. He will be truly missed but not forgotten.

June 25 at 7:00 PM



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**Tammy Armstead** posted:

Sending prayers and Condolences to the family of Leroy Bailey From Pastor Carl and Sis Tammy Armstead

June 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the Bailey Family, I just wanted to take a minute to write a brief tribute to my friend and Brother, Elder Joseph Bailey. I recall the many nights after church on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday night we would stand outside of the church sometimes until 12:00 midnight encouraging and preaching to one another. But what really stands out so vividly in my mind is a conversation we had about ministry. I told him that I knew the Lord had a work for me to do but wasn't sure as to what it was. He told me to ask my wife to fast and pray with me for a week and seek the Lord and I will get an answer to what I was feeling. That following Sunday after the fast was complete, God called me to ministry. Thanks to Missionary Bailey and the family for allowing him to be an inspiration and a big brother to me as well as a powerful man of God. Everytime I think of Elder Bailey this passage comes to my mind. Luke 4:18: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor, he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised. Family, you are forever in our prayers and just know, my brother has gone from labor to reward. Pastor Paul & Lady Rhonda WeeksLeesville, Louisiana

June 25 at 7:00 PM



**Patricia Sowell's Gayden** posted:

Teresa, I was so saddened when I learned of the loss of your husband, Joe. He was truly a good man, and you all were made for each other. In the days to come, I will be praying that the Lord grant you and your family strength and fill your hearts and mind with peace as you reminisce the memories of the precious life you all had together. Just remember though Joe is absent from theBody, he is truly present with the Lord.

June 25 at 7:00 PM



**Hayes And Gloria Woolridge** posted:

Our condolences for your loss. Praying the family will find comfort and peace in the loving arms of Jesus...

June 25 at 7:00 PM



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RB

**Renee Brannon** posted:

Maebelle, Teresa and family our hearts are heavy with your loss. We know God tells us that His home is a better place but it never eases the sorry of losing those we love. We sent our most sincere and heartfelt love, hugs and thoughts for healing and comfort. God bless you all.

June 25 at 7:00 PM

DB

**Dickie Bailes** posted:

Great Gentleman...joy to talk and listen with at Lowe's...

June 25 at 7:00 PM

LC

**Lois Comena** posted:

To the family, you have my sincere condolences. Praying for you all♥

June 23 at 7:00 PM

JD

**John Dilworth** posted:

I played football with Joe at Northwestern. He was a good player and a friend to many. He was one to always follow the rules when most of us did not. After he met Teresa, he did not spend much time with teammates; he found the love of his life. Condolences to family.

June 23 at 7:00 PM

DK

**Debra King** posted:

To your family from Debra Hayes King (BKA) Joyce family sorry for your loss we are praying for you and your family that the peace of God be upon you all.

June 23 at 7:00 PM

JB

**James Brown** posted:

RIH

June 23 at 7:00 PM



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BC

**Billie Hammock- Culberson** posted:

Sending my condolences ..

June 23 at 7:00 PM

EW

**Edward "Bruce" Wood** posted:

To Mrs. Teresa Bailey And Family My family and I are sorry to hear of the passing away of Mr. Bailey. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Respectfully, Edward "Bruce " Wood and family in Shreveport, Louisiana

June 23 at 7:00 PM

TC

**Thelma Coley** posted:

Ms. Bailey (Teresa) I am so sorry to hear about your husband. You and your family are in my prayers.

June 23 at 7:00 PM

NT

**Nathalie Lang Terry** posted:

One can only say loving words about Mr. Bailey. He was such a kind man. I will never forget the MANY times he ran us around just so we can be involved in our hobbies. He made an impact on all and will definitely be remembered.

June 23 at 7:00 PM

AA

**Alesha Adkinson** posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

June 23 at 7:00 PM

PB

**Pastor Frank & Lady Patricia Brown** posted:

We pray that during this time you find comfort in knowing that God is yet with you and knowing that God doesn't make a mistake. Elder Bailey was loved and highly respected and will be truly missed. Our condolences to you the children, grandchildren and siblings during this time of bereavement. You are in our prayers.

June 22 at 7:00 PM



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RG

**Roderick Green** posted:

I would like to extend my prayers and condolences to the family during this time. May the Lord keep and guide you during this period of mourning.

June 22 at 7:00 PM

MH

**Mary Hunter** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

June 22 at 7:00 PM

SE

**Shirley Ennis** posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

June 22 at 7:00 PM

FW

**Feltus White** posted:

Um sorry to hear this you have my pray

June 22 at 7:00 PM

OM

**Otis And Velma Matthews** posted:

God is the God of all comfort. We are praying for you and your family. Bro. Otis and Rev. Velma Matthews.

June 22 at 7:00 PM

CT

**Cathy Teague** posted:

Our heartfelt condolences to the family. May THE PEACE OF GOD Be with you, today and the days ahead. Rest in heavenly PEACE, Elder Baily.

June 22 at 7:00 PM



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TZ

**Tony Zinnah** posted:

We are praying for the family that God will give you all strength during this time.

June 22 at 7:00 PM

VD

**Veronica Demby** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

June 22 at 7:00 PM

DC

**Darrell And Cynthia Comena** posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with the family during this difficult time. Psalm 23.

June 22 at 7:00 PM

BC

**Beverly Cooper** posted:

Joe have known you many years you were one of my brother Alvin best friend down through the years... I will forever love you my brother and I will still make you a pan of cornbread

June 22 at 7:00 PM

TC

**Tamala Crawford** posted:

Sending our condolences and prayers to your family. -The Baker Family and Crawford Family

June 22 at 7:00 PM

DM

**Doug Moore** posted:

Joe Bailey , what a great man! I worked for him at Audio General, he was such a positive God fearing man. So sorry to hear of his passing, way too young, but God has a plan! Rest high on that mountain Brother! ❤️

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GF

**Gwendolyn Furr** posted:

Joe you were a brother and friend indeed! Your smile will always live on! My Condolences to your family always in my prayers! Love you all Co-Pastor Gwen Cooper Furr

June 22 at 7:00 PM

JL

**Jacqueline Edwards Langston** posted:

My Condolences and prayers to the family. Elder Bailey will truly be missed.

June 22 at 7:00 PM

MR

**Maebelle Richardson** posted:

Rest well my brother we love and miss you

June 22 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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