



## Mrs. Doretha Bailey

May 29, 1932 - December 7, 2020

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Doretha Bailey was born May 29, 1932, in Lamar, MS. She was raised by two loving parents, Harvey and Lue Jennie Epps. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey and Lue Jennie Epps, a sister, Harriet Lewis, a brother, McKinley Epps, her husband, Leonard Bailey and a daughter, Elizabeth "Bonny" Watson.

At an early age, she confessed Christ into her life. She was a faithful member of Madison Light Baptist Church. She was a member of the Mother's Board.

On Monday, December 7, 2020, Doretha left her earthly home and entered into eternal life at St. Francis Hospital in Bartlett Tennessee. She was 88 years old. She was known for her faithfulness, gentleness, motherly love and gracious spirit.

Doretha leaves behind to cherish her memory: Daughters, Lillian (Charles) Fleming of Cordova, TN, Carolyn (Danny) Evans of Mesquite, TX, Louise Bailey of Memphis, TN, Linda Bailey of Memphis, TN and Ashley Bailey of Fayetteville, AR; Sons: Leon Bailey of Dallas, TX, Jerry Bailey of Temple, TX, Larry Bailey of Baltimore, MD, Earnest Bailey of Searcy, AR and Vernon

Bailey of Madison, AR. Plus, countless grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren who will forever seek her unconditional love. She will truly be missed.

# Cemetery Details

## **Casteel Cemetery**

Highway 70 West & CR 221  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Previous Events

## **Service with a requirement of a face covering**

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Forrest City Civic Center  
1335 North Washington Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

TV

“ *Tamara Varnado lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doretha Bailey*



Tamara Varnado - January 17, 2021 at 09:39 AM

BB

“ *Beverly Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Doretha Bailey*



Beverly Bradley - December 26, 2020 at 06:16 PM

JF

“ *With deepest sympathy to the Bailey family, my family. May God keep you in your time of sorrow and remind you to lean on him in these times of trouble. May God Bless your family Always.*  
*Johnny Patterson and Family*  
*St. Louis, MO*

Johnny Patterson and Family - December 15, 2020 at 10:42 PM

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“ *Huntspon's lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doretha Bailey*



Huntspon's - December 11, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *Al Bond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doretha Bailey*



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**Al Bond** - December 11, 2020 at 10:31 AM

DA

“ *Doris Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doretha Bailey*



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**Doris Alexander** - December 10, 2020 at 09:13 PM

ST

“ *Shirley W. Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doretha Bailey*



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**Shirley W. Thorn** - December 10, 2020 at 05:26 PM

MA

*Praying To The Bailey Family..Aunt Lillie And Margie..🙏🙏*

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**Marjorie** - December 11, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ Mrs. Bailey has been the sweetest woman I've known in this life other than my Grandmother. I send love to the entire Bailey Family and God comfort your hearts through this time and after. With My Deepest Condolences and Love Always,  
Monica Bohannon-Wiley.

Monica Wiley - December 10, 2020 at 04:43 PM

YS

“ Moma Doe, is what I use to call Mrs Doretha. She made the best sun tea (rusty water what i use to call it before I tried it)everyday in the summer time. She was so loving and sweet and will truly be missed. Moma Doe will always be one of the sweetest women I've known in my lifetime. ❤️

Yolanda Logan Saulsberry - December 10, 2020 at 09:26 AM

MM

“ She was a wonderful sweet lady who meant the world to many. On a more personal note, she was the best mother in law one could hope for. Always encouraging, caring, I could go on and on but I'll just say,she will always be “Mama Doretha” to me. Rest in love, mama.



Mary Williford Mason - December 10, 2020 at 09:02 AM

 Resia  
Guyton-  
Robert

“ Deaderick & I would like to send our heartfelt condolences to the Bailey family! Praying for strength & peace during this time of bereavement. Amen 🙏



Resia Guyton-Robert - December 10, 2020 at 08:44 AM

RS

“ *My condolences to the family, sorry for your loss, God's Grace to you all*



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**Ricky Smith-Green** - December 10, 2020 at 03:21 AM



“ *My mother knew her for so long when they both lived in Widener together. My oldest sister the late Christine Ward was friends with Bonnie in Widener and at Lincoln High. A very kind lady. Praying for the family.*



*Betty Maxey & Family  
Rochester NY*

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**Betty Maxey** - December 09, 2020 at 09:51 PM

MB

“ *One of our neighborhood mothers, my family lived in front of her, we all grew up together she was a very sweet lady. We are praying for the family. The Winfreys & Jones family are just a phone call away.*

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**Merdis Burse** - December 09, 2020 at 08:47 PM

DM

“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



*Sending condolences to the family of Mrs. Doretha Bailey on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas.*

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**Delores Morelon-MGNAAI** - December 09, 2020 at 04:43 PM

BR

“The best Grandmother EVER! I love you so much! God needed you more, and I will forever cherish our bond and memories. Rest now and know that you are loved FOREVER  
❤️!!!



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**Brandi Bailey Rowe** - December 09, 2020 at 04:27 PM