



Wilbert Bailey

July 19, 1949 - September 30, 2014

Wilbert Bailey was born on July 19, 1949 in Chicago, Illinois to the union of Willie and Lillie Bailey. Wilbert was one of three children that blessed this union.

Wilbert received his formal education in the Chicago Public School System graduating from Dunbar High School. He attended Kennedy King College.

It was at home that Wilbert developed his passion for children. He was a great big brother always wanting to help his siblings. He may fuss but his big heart and kind spirit were legendary in the family.

Bailey transportation specialized in taking children to and from school, this was not just a job but Wilbert's calling. He loved children and he was known as a mentor in the neighborhood taking children to different events to expand their horizon, and seniors knew to call Wilbert when they needed help.

Wilbert enjoyed being a dad, his young men Kevin and Rahsaan were the joy of his life. Family time was spent laughing, talking and eating. The grand kids were his heart, he loved talking about and to the grandchildren.

Wilbert's hobbies included riding his bike and roller skating. No one had better moves on skates or could do more tricks. Riding his bike with his dog Biscuit

was a familiar and beloved site around the park in the neighborhood. He was the neighborhood guy.

On September 30, 2014, while walking in his beloved city, Wilbert Bailey made his transition. He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Lillie and one son, Rahsaan Lamar Bailey.

Wilbert's memories will forever be cherished by his son, Kevin; siblings, Deborah and Roy Bailey; grandchildren, Marrsail, Teryl and Tamia; nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homewood Memorial Gardens

600 Ridge Road
Homewood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wilbert Bailey*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *I was not able to make my grad dad's funeral, but your love is still felt to this day. I'll always remember the bus rides, the bike rides, the skating, just seeing you on 43rd or at least seeing your van or biscuit lol. Miss you and man I know that you're watching over me.*

Marrsail Bailey - December 07, 2019 at 08:41 AM



“ *May Jehovah the God of the Bible, comfort and strengthen you during this time of sorrow. (Psalms 46:1)*

G. Richmond - October 20, 2014 at 07:23 AM



“ *I'd like to share a few comforting Bible Scriptures that helped me when I lost both my husband and son, June of last year. Please read Eccl. 9:5,6 and 10, Rom 5:17-19 and if interested, another comforting scripture at Ezek. 37:12-14.*

B. Hill - October 15, 2014 at 10:27 PM



“ *May the God of all comfort be with you during this difficult time - Psalms 65:2.*

Lynn B - October 13, 2014 at 04:41 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family. John 17:3*

Gail McGrew - October 13, 2014 at 11:18 AM