



Mr. David Bailey

December 6, 1916 - November 17, 2013

David Bailey, 96, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 1:48 AM on Sunday, November 17, 2013 at Unity Point-Methodist.

David was born on December 6, 1916 in Crystal Springs, MS to Mitchell and Dora (Penn) Bailey. He married Earma Lee (Burch) and they shared over 53 years of marriage.

David leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving wife, Earma Bailey; two sons, three daughters, Mary Ruth Bailey-Hamilton of Chicago, Helen Jean (Charles) Bailey-Bailey and Geraldine (Kenneth) Bailey-Johnson both of Jackson, MS; one brother, James (Jeanne) Bailey of Dahinda, IL; 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren; one niece and one great nephew, Kevin Brown of Peoria, whom he raised and a host of other nieces, nephews and other family and friends who adored him. He is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Robert Bailey, Henry Bailey, Sr., and Willie Bailey; five sisters, Essie Pendleton, Alma Ford, Mildred Moore, Beulah Mae Bonds, Gladys Summers; and one great nephew, Phillip Brown.

David retired from Caterpillar, Inc., in 1982 after over 44 years of service. He was a quiet spoken man who loved fishing, traveling with his wife and vegetable gardening.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, November 23, 2013 at Holy Temple C.O.G. I.C. with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Elder Eddie Bell, Jr., Pastor, will officiate. David will be laid to rest at Parkview

Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Temple COGIC
228 S. Webster St.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 673-5415

Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. David Bailey*



Simons Mortuary - November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. David Bailey*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. David Bailey*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Minnie Smith-Buckingham lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Bailey*



Minnie Smith-Buckingham - November 19, 2013 at 08:31 AM

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“ *To the family of David Bailey, I know Uncle David as a great man good husband the great uncle to my two children Jackie Hamilton and Jerrick Smith the grandchildren of Henry Bailey*

Love Minnie Smith-Buckingham

Minnie Smith-Buckingham - November 19, 2013 at 08:30 AM