

MEMORIAL GUESTBOOK (www.Legacy.com)

December 14, 2009

As a child Rev. Bailey was the perfect example of how to live a godly life, a counselor, and often times an example of a father to those who did not have one. His spirit will always linger in the hearts of those he touched with the love that he gave, and his mission to save souls that he never deviated from. May God continue to watch over that angel we called a friend. Have courage Mrs. Bailey, we love you.

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Pamela Adkins-Harris, *Georgia*

November 07, 2009

Uncle, what can be said about you? I know that you have made your way to that piano in the heavenly host. Will never forget your cars~; You will truly be missed. Keeping the family in prayer but knowing that we will all see him again and what a time we will have. The Beasley's Family

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Vanessa Campbell/Beasley, *Kansas City, Missouri*

October 28, 2009

To Mrs. Bailey and Family,

I first want to say God Bless you all and continue to bring you only the peace that he can.

I remember so vividly Rev. Bailey jumping at the rostrum and running all over the pulpit as he preached the word of God with both vigor and sincerity. I didn't understand all that he was saying then but I can assure you his words stuck with me and have made a difference in my life!

However, the one attribute Rev. Bailey exhibited that I most cherish was his interest in youth. I remember the trip we took to see Mahalia Jackson sing at Municipal Auditorium - the first black woman I saw in a fur coat! That meant so much to me. I can honestly say that Rev. Bailey and my father, John Lee, were most influential in my developing a concern and care for our youth - mine and others.

I've sat here listening to Rev. Bailey's sermon and I feel so blessed to have known him. May God continue to bless each of you - Peace . . .

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Anthony 'Tony' Williams, *Chapel Hill, North Carolina*

October 23, 2009

In my eyes there will never be a preacher like Rev. C.B Bailey, I believe he was a real soldier for the Lord.

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Jeanette West, *Mission, Kansas*

September 25, 2009

To the Bailey Family;

The loss our families have suffered together this month, are not losses that should be taken lightly. We definitely know that we are not to weep as those who have no hope. I can imagine that Pastors Bailey and Williams are rejoicing on high, laughing about the old times, riding to New York on tires called "faith," the many revivals Pastor Bailey ran at Calvary, the years through the Convention. And both of them shouting, that they really did get something better than what we have right now. Our prayers ascend to God for your entire family. May He keep you in His perfect peace.

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Jerome, Sharlee & Pamela Williams, *Wichita, Kansas*

September 22, 2009

I can remember as a young girl, I didn't know what I was hearing but soon to learn, it was Rev. Bailey on the horn on 5th Street. I loved him so much because of the type of people he so wanted to save. His ministry was never just Salem. It was all of the KC area. One of the sermons I can remember is when he talked about the foxholes in the Army, and God let him walk over dead men, to be able to tell the story. Please tell me that you put the FAMOUS CAR in car heaven, it should go right along with him. I will always love this family.

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Constance Germany, *Olathe, Kansas*

September 22, 2009

To Geneva Bailey, Nozella, Timothy, Gelaine and other family members

I pray that God will continue to comfort you in your time of bereavement. Rev. Bailey was a blessing to all who came in contact with him. As a former member of Salem I had an opportunity to witness first-hand his love for all people, his enthusiasm for the gospel, his determination to witness to all with whom he came in contact, and his excitement as he ministered to those that God had given him to shepherd. He will be sorely missed, but we are grateful that God allowed our paths to meet at a crossroad.

Lovingly

Opal E. Banks-Bond

Roselyn E. Bradford-Cottrell & family

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Opal Bond, *District Heights, Maryland*

September 19, 2009

May God bless and keep you in your time of sorrow.

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Aquila Miller, *Denmark, South Carolina*

September 18, 2009

To the Bailey Family,

Your family is in our prayers at the loss of your loved one.

Warner Bailey and family

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Warner Bailey, *Kansas City, Missouri*

September 17, 2009

Our prayers are with each and every one of you. Rev. Bailey was an AWESOME Father, Man of GOD, Pastor and Leader. We are blessed to have shared in his wisdom.

Bailey Family continue where he left off.

Blessings from --

The Marshall Family, The Dryden Family, The Morris-Carter Family and L. Hibbert

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Valarie Morris-Carter, *Phoenix, Arizona*

September 15, 2009

To The Bailey Family:

You truly have my deepest sympathy. Rev. Bailey will be greatly missed, for he was a GODLY man winning souls for the KINGDOM. It has been my pleasure to know such a man. I truly could see CHRIST through him. Family, GOD BLESS YOU, and stay strong living his legacy. You're my family always.

Rev. Charles W. Ambler, Forest Grove BC

Mrs. Jessie J. Guess-Ambler, Salem BC

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September 14, 2009

To the Bailey Family,



Rev. Bailey baptized me and all of our children. He married Harry and me in 1970. He prayed at our 30th anniversary celebration. He blessed all our children when born. He buried my parents. He gave us our spiritual foundation in Christ. He was always there for our family! We thank God for his life, love and legacy! May God continue to strengthen the Bailey family through this difficult time!

The Todd family

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Joyce Todd, *Houston, Texas*

September 14, 2009

So sorry to hear about the passing of your father Gelaine, I remember when we were at those conventions he would just drive his car around the motels because he was not ashamed to share the gospel. He will be truly missed.

Mary Williams & Family
Vallaire Robinson & Family

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Vallaire Robinson, *Columbia, South Carolina*

September 14, 2009

I am sending our thoughts and prayers from the family of Susie Wilson. I grew up at Salem and often visited when I returned home. My mother Clarancetta was a member of the Salem family. I must say that I know Rev. Bailey has now claimed his place in Heaven. He was truly a man of GOD. He will be missed. They don't make them like the Reverend.

Love Clarence Lee & Family

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September 12, 2009

Rev. Bailey will be missed in our community. Never has one person been so loved by many. I feel honored to be living in his lifetime, for he has been a light in a sometime dark world. Nozella your father was a great spiritual leader and there is one thing I am sure of, he is jumping around singing in joy, for he is home.

Jackie & Bertha Thomas, Kansas City, Kansas

September 12, 2009

To the Bailey family. Sister Geneva, Bailey Children, Joyce Johnson, Our prayers are sent to each of you. We agree that Pastor Bailey is now resting from labor and in the presence of our Lord.

Burnett and Alcion Ambler

September 12, 2009

I have 55 years of nothing but good memories of Rev. C.B Bailey and the Bailey family. Our love and prayers are with Mrs. Bailey and family.

Much love, Cornelius Strong and The Strong Family.

September 12, 2009

I was a member of Salem Baptist Church when I was a child. I enjoyed seeing and hearing Rev. Bailey preach. He was a man of great wisdom that never knew a stranger and loved everybody. My prayers are with you the family and friends of Rev. Charles B. Bailey! He will be greatly missed.

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Vivian Henderson, *Kansas City, Kansas*

September 12, 2009

To Mrs. Bailey and Family,

Rev. Bailey was truly a man of God. We will miss him dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

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The Patterson Family ~ Johnie Mae, Tracy & Kellye, *Kansas City, Kansas*

September 12, 2009

To Nozella, David and the entire Bailey family. I was deeply saddened to hear of Rev. Bailey's passing but I had to smile when I thought about the life he'd lived and the people whose lives he touched. If ever there was one who had 'fought a good fight and had finished the course', it was Rev. Bailey. I pray the love of the Lord comforts you and gives you peace through this time of sorrow.

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Reba (Stafford) Simmons, *Lenexa, Kansas*

September 12, 2009

Rev. C.B. Thanks For the time-out's in our football games on 11th+Rowland...With always GOOD! Word from the Lord.

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Donald+Rev. Michell Brown, *Mableton, Georgia*

September 11, 2009

To the Bailey family, Mrs. Bailey, Charles, Nozella/David, Timothy, and Gelaine, many prayers of comfort to you all during this difficult time. Every time I visit the old neighborhood on Rowland, and drive by the Bailey house, I always think of the one and only Rev. Bailey. He will be sorely missed, but is now resting in the arms of Jesus.

Peace and blessings on the Bailey family.

From - Old Rowland neighbor
Dorothea Scott, Maryland Heights, Missouri

September 11, 2009

I was a member of Salem Baptist Church as a teenager. My family (The Ellsberrys) are still faithful members of this great church. Reverend Bailey was such an inspiration to me. He was faithful and humble and he loved the Lord with all his heart. I know the angels in Heaven have signed his name and all of Heaven is rejoicing. To God Be The Glory.....!

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Cheryl Jones, *Kansas, Missouri*

September 11, 2009

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bailey family. May the loving presence and power of God keep you in perfect peace.

Harl and Carole Newton, Kansas City, Kansas

September 11, 2009

My thoughts and prayers are with the Bailey family in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort. Rev. Bailey has been my only Pastor since the age of (7). I remember all the good times he brought to Salem's junior laymen. An active Pastor that kept up with us no matter what the challenge. My fondest memories will always be riding in his car with all that tape and how proud he was of letting others know he loved Jesus. That memory has brought me a long way in life.

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Wesley Lee Jr., *N. Kansas City, Missouri*

September 11, 2009

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Bailey family. Rev. Bailey was one the greatest pastors that ever lived. I can remember as a young girl at the age of 8 years old attending his church and the profound impact he made on people and their lives...and who can forget the cars he taped with the Name of Jesus on it. It just brings a smile to your face. As I grew older, I moved on to another church, but could always go back to Rev. Bailey for advice. He would always say, "Baby, how you doing?" Never forgot your face and could sometimes remember your name. To Sister Bailey, his children, grandchildren, relatives and friends, the doors of Heaven just burst wide open to accept your husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be greatly missed. All I think to say is "Wow, what a great Man of God." May God Bless you all. Sharon Williams, niece of Joshua & Lois Williams

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Sharon Williams, *Dallas, Texas*

September 11, 2009

Have you seen any other pastor who would write "JESUS SAVES" on his brand new Lincoln Continental??? Have you seen a pastor soooo visible in his community during the week? Not just on Sundays. A messenger from God who did not sugarcoat "What thus saith the Lord." A Baptist who believed that holiness was a way of life. Not a denomination!!! A friend to my Church of God in Christ grandfather and a friend to my Baptist daddy. They are all with the Lord praising God and being loud in doing it. HALLELUJAH!!

Love, Felicia Kyle Glover-Mills

September 11, 2009

To all of the Salem family, we had one of God's chosen. He will be sorely missed. I was raised under his pastorate. He told me when he would ride up on the elevator up was for heaven and down was hell. To all those in mourning. I send my deepest love because we all know where he is. Keep all to the perilous memories of this great man of God.

Bless each and every one with the blessing and comfort of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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Felicia Long, *Kansas City, Missouri*

September 10, 2009

Heaven has welcomed another soldier for the Lord home. Rev Bailey was definitely a man of God and although he is in a better place, he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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Sharon Roullins, *Lawrence, Kansas*

September 10, 2009

Nozella (David) and Timothy, please accept my heartfelt sorrow and sincere sympathy. We are all so saddened by the passing of your dad, Pastor Bailey. He was not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ. He shared the goodness and greatness of God with me, each time we crossed each other's path. My prayers are for you, this very night.

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Janet Walker-Lasley (Wyan '74), *Kansas City, Kansas*

September 11, 2009

My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

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Gloria Parker, *Kansas City, Kansas*

September 10, 2009

I'm so sorry to hear of Rev. Bailey's passing. My family has been at Salem for many years. I am a granddaughter of Joanna Ravens, and Kathlene Harvey's daughter so I have known Rev. Bailey my whole life. You all are in my prayers.

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Dyantha Harvey-Ford, *Kansas city, Kansas*

September 10, 2009

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

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Kelli Frey -Hallingquest & family

September 10, 2009

We have truly lost a giant in the ministry. Pastor Bailey taught young ministers of the gospel with love, patience and kindness. He will be missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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Rev & Mrs. W.C. Tillman, *Hutchinson, Kansas*

September 10, 2009

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

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Kimberly, Joshsalyn and Jalyn Elijah, *Kansas City, Kansas*

September 10, 2009

To Mrs. Bailey and Family,

Rev. Bailey a true man of God who let God's light shine in him. He was always an inspiration to our family and always made you feel good about yourself. We will never forget his inspirational sermons and all of the trips we made with him to the district, state and national conventions and four-state laymen workshops. A man of great integrity and simple truths about the gospel who influenced many. He always talked about God's goodness and mercy. Rev. Bailey was a high-energy person, who had such deep convictions about God that he continually talked about Him, from his rising in the morning until he retired at night. He was a man of God crying out in this wilderness. Our prayers are with you as you go through your time of sorrow. He truly was a blessing to our family.

The Jacksons
Lonnie, Grace, Lonnie Lee and Marques

September 10, 2009

Rev Bailey will be a soul that will be truly missed in this land of the dying and he has won the journey to the land of the living. May Peace be with the family.

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Betty Taylor, *Kansas City, Kansas*

September 10, 2009

Nozella and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. He gave inspiration to all who heard him, met him or saw him riding down the street. The heavens are shouting up a celebration for him. He had the energy to do it. I know it will be hard to not have a parent for I lost both of mine. But think of his happiness and be happy for him who has gone on to be with the God.

With deep sympathy, Alicmarie Franklin Johnson, Benjamin Franklin, Jr.

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ALICMARIE JOHNSON, *ST. LOUIS, Missouri*

September 10, 2009

Rev. Bailey let his love for Jesus shine wherever he was. He was the same person at conferences away from home as he was in Kansas City. He frequently mentioned in his sermons "heaven or hell"--focusing an individual on his ultimate destination and the need to make a decision now. He will be greatly missed. I hope I can reflect some of his love for Jesus in my interactions with others. There's not a doubt in my mind that Rev. Bailey has gone to a better place and I feel certain that his loved ones are also at peace due to a similar knowledge.

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Theresa Newell, *Lenexa, Kansas*

September 10, 2009

My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

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Shirlyn Richardson, *Kansas City, Kansas*

September 10, 2009

So sorry to hear about your loss; I will miss him and his funny stories of the naked bumble bee driving the Amtrak train. My prayers are with the Bailey family

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Sharon White, *Kansas City, Kansas*

September 10, 2009

To Sister Bailey and family-

May you find peace and comfort in knowing that Rev. Bailey was a true Man of God. He lived the life of a true witness. I can see him walking around heaven, shouting and waving his handkerchief from the joy of meeting JESUS!! He was a blessing to our family and we will truly miss him. The Seamsters

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Lenora Seamster, *Grandview, Missouri*

September 10, 2009

Aunt Geneva, Charles Arnett, Nozella, Timothy, Gelaine,

I love Uncle Charles. He had an endearing nickname for me "Robyn-tot". I will never forget him, his passion for Christ and how every part of him moved when he played the piano.

I am sure Heaven is a little louder. I cannot wait to see him again!

I love you all,

Robyn McKelvy for all the McKelvys in TN

September 10, 2009

We send our prayers to the family during the passing of your loved one. Reverend Bailey was a true saint, and a testament of life he preached about for so many years. The memory of his character, the example of a Christian family, and his passionate love for Christ is unforgettable.

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Barnes, *Kansas City, Kansas*

September 10, 2009

My prayers are with the family. He was such a good friend to my family as well as to other families. Rest in Peace. Such a GOOD SERVANT

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Patricia Sampson, *Kansas City, Kansas*

September 10, 2009

The Lee family sends our prayers/thanks to the Bailey family for sharing Rev. Bailey with all of Salem Missionary Baptist Church and the world for the greater portion of his calling to save souls.

Rev. Bailey's life has been filled with love for not only his family, but was filled with love for his congregation and all that came into his presence. Our family cannot ever forget how Rev. Bailey brought many couples to Christ over at Children's Mercy Hospital. In 1981 when our daughter Jamila suddenly was taken with a serious illness; later to find out this was a birth defect (her trachea did not develop properly and it became a life/death situation for our family. Rev. Bailey never-ever let us walk alone and we would not have made it without him and Jesus on a daily/hourly/minute watch over us. Rev. Bailey ministered to all the families in ICU with their critically ill children - most of which had no relationship with our God. After six months - those couples had a greater love for God and turned their marriage and their lives around due to Rev. Bailey's prayers, teachings, his caring and loving spirit and having the patience of Job with all of us during those difficult days/months. After my daughter's death at (5) months old Rev. Bailey insisted on having a full service at Salem for Jamila and it was wonderful. I will never forget my faithful Pastor and how he taught us, the love and the spiritual guidance he gave to our family keeping us on the right road in serving the Lord. We are better than we have ever been continuing to fit ourselves for service and one day to look upon the Master's face and get our reward. To the Bailey family - keep the faith thru this difficult time, and know that he is absent from the body and present with the Lord and smiling that he is with his Jesus.

Deacon Wesley and Sheila Lee
Salem Missionary Baptist Church
Ordained by Rev. Charles B. Bailey 1984

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Wesley-Sheila Lee, *Basehor, Kansas*

September 10, 2009

A champion for Christianity. He will be missed. Men of his character are so badly needed in today's world. A preacher that put GOD first. Our prayers are for the family but sorrow not as one who has no hope for we will see him again according to the book of Thessalonians.

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Harrison McCallop Sr, *Fontana, Kansas*

September 10, 2009

Well Done thy faithful servant. Rev Bailey will be truly missed. My father, the late Rev David J. Rogers and Rev Bailey shared many memories together from revivals to friendly chats. May God comfort Ms. Bailey and family. Heaven is truly rejoicing for one of their Warriors of Christ has fought the Good Fight of Faith and Winning Souls for Christ.

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Deneen Rogers, *St. Joseph, Missouri*

September 10, 2009

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and his faith family as well. Rev. Bailey was one of the last of the many great pastors that KCK was blessed to have. He truly took the word of GOD to the streets and this city is the better for it. May God bless his family during this difficult time but just know that he is absent from the body and present with the Lord.

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Debra Dangerfield, *Marietta, Georgia*

September 10, 2009

The city has lost one who truly believed in Jesus Christ. He would preach to a bumble bee (he often said). He made living a Christian life seem easy. All you need do is believe that Jesus saves, repent and the rest will take care of itself. I wish the family fond memories of his life here on earth but can't you imagine his life in heaven? He has fought a good and righteous fight. Now let him enjoy his one true master - Jesus Christ.

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Leola & Barry Williams, *Kansas City,, Kansas*

September 10, 2009

The loss of someone so close is difficult to bear. We share your grief.

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Ernestine Askew, *Kansas City, Missouri*

September 10, 2009

To God Be The Glory!

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W. Timothy Bailey, *Kansas City, Kansas*