



William Carroll Bailey

February 23, 1949 - February 2, 2018

William Carroll Bailey, 68, died peacefully on Friday, February 2, 2018, at his home in Travelers Rest, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Greenville County, the son of the late William Edward and Bertie Lucille Stewart Bailey. Carroll served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam War. During his tenure, he earned the rank of Sergeant, was awarded with the Purple Heart, and the Silver Star. After leaving the Army, he became a master carpenter. Carroll was a member of Belvue Baptist Church in Travelers Rest, and attended Foothills Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of forty-eight years: Lydia Brown Bailey; two sons: Rodney Bailey, wife April, and Jason Bailey, wife Jessica; four brothers: Robert Bailey, Doyle Bailey, Larry Bailey, and Gary Bailey; the lights of his life, his grandchildren: Daniel, Nathan, Mackenzie, Makayla, and Jackson; and his beloved dog Reggie.

He has gone to rejoice with the Lord along with his parents, his six brothers: Edward Bailey, Jack Bailey, Roger Bailey, David Bailey, James Bailey, and Wayne Bailey; his only sister: Shirley McCall, and his dog Willie.

Family, friends, and others whose lives Carroll influenced are invited to a celebration of his life at The Howze Mortuary at 2:00 p.m. Monday afternoon. Burial will follow in Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon at The Howze Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project,

3343 Peachtree Rd., NE #M20, Atlanta, GA 30326, or Foothills Baptist Church
Christmas Kids Ministry, 1204 N. Hwy 25, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Carroll was such a warm loving man with a huge heart. He was such a christian man that served his God, his Country, his Church and his Family. He had such a loving smile and great hugs. I know Carroll wasn't my real uncle by blood but he was my uncles brother so having grown up with the Baileys allowed me to have them as my family. I have loved this family all my life. I will miss you so much Carroll. Rest in Peace and keep an eye over Lydia, Rodney, Jason and all the rest of the family. I love you.*



Chantee Revels - February 05, 2018 at 08:10 PM

CW

“ *My Thoughts and prayers will be with each of you today as you say Goodbye to a true dedicated Christian man. Carroll was my Brother in law Jacks Baby Brother and to me he was like Family. I remember he was drafted into the Army and he and my Brother Buddy was best friends so my Brother joined the Army thinking they would serve together. They both served in the Vietnam war. I thank him for serving our country and I know God has a special place for him in Heaven because he has earned his place there. God wrap your arms around Lydia and all the Family today as they say Goodbye. I wish I could be there but due to sickness I can't .*



Carolyn Mccoy Whitted - February 05, 2018 at 08:53 AM

DB

“ *David Barton lit a candle in memory of William Carroll Bailey*



David Barton - February 04, 2018 at 01:33 PM

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“ *Lesha Morgan lit a candle in memory of William Carroll Bailey*



Lesha Morgan - February 04, 2018 at 11:43 AM

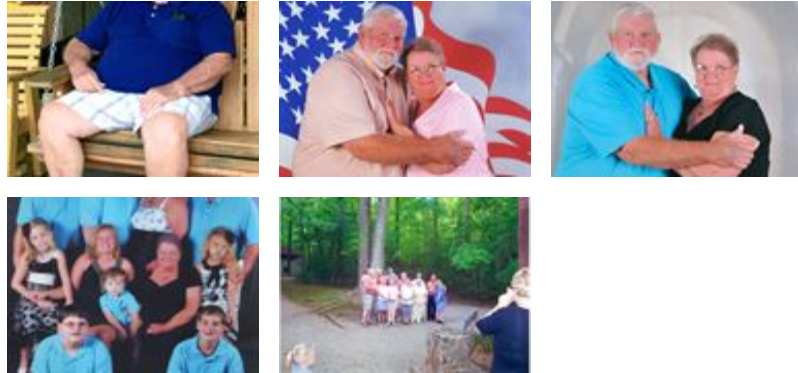
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“ *I first met Carroll over 35 years ago when he gave me a job as a carpenters helper. I worked for him for many years . We became close friends , and as my employer he always treated me with patience and kindness. As a friend.... Carroll and Lydia were always there for me and my family if needed . I will miss you my friend, Until I see you again*

David Barton - February 04, 2018 at 09:08 AM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Howze Mortuary - February 04, 2018 at 08:45 AM

Lisa N
Mike
Wallace

“ Thoughts , Prayers & Love . He was an
Awesome man and will be Miss !



Lisa N Mike Wallace - February 04, 2018 at 12:23 AM

JB

“ What an amazing man,with an amazing wife and family.Mr Carroll touched my heart many yrs ago at a Veterans memorial service at Foothills Baptist Church.He told of his days serving his country in Vietnam sharing with us what must have been very personal and hurtful feelings that he endured as a Soldier during those very troubling times.Heaven truly gained a remarkable man.Thank you Mr Bailey for your service and your friendship,you will be remembered as a Hero. Joanna Bayne and family

joanna bayne - February 03, 2018 at 10:10 PM

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“ When my family first started going to Belvue Baptist church was during vacation bible school. My youngest son was only 2. He would cry and cry when i would leave him in the nursery. Carrol would come by and get him and take him to get a cookie. He called my son his little cookie monster. Carrol was a dear sweet man and i am the better for having known him. Rest in Peace Carrol

Lisa Anderson (Pack) - February 03, 2018 at 06:58 PM

RB

“ Will miss the best father a son could ask for



Rodney Bailey - February 03, 2018 at 06:55 PM

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“ Ruby Goldsmith lit a candle in memory of William Carroll Bailey



Ruby Goldsmith - February 03, 2018 at 06:55 PM

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“ Rockie & Elaine Grant lit a candle in memory of William Carroll Bailey



Rockie & Elaine Grant - February 03, 2018 at 05:52 PM