



Mrs. Dorothy Bailey

September 27, 1943 - July 24, 2023

Proverbs 31:27

“She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up and call her blessed... Give her the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates.”

Big Stone Gap, VA., (Powell Valley)

Dorothy Bailey age 79, entered eternal rest with her Lord and Savior on Monday, July 24, 2023, at her home in Powell Valley, surrounded by her loving family.

Dorothy was born in Appalachia, Virginia to the late Rev. Dewey E. and Crystal Marie (Monday) Wilford. She was one of eight children. Dorothy was a devoted Christian woman who served the Lord diligently for 46 years. She attended and served several of the churches in the area. Dorothy was a gifted florist. She was a prayer warrior and would pray for anyone at any time. She once prayed for a man whom God saw fit to restore his vision. Her family said that everyone who knew her received a blessing. She will be sorely missed by everyone.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by her siblings, Della Mae Melton, Monetta Faye Holbrook, Charles Edward Wilford, Lonnie

Gene Wilford, and Ronnie Max Wilford.

She is survived by her son, Jimmy Gene Bailey; sisters, Geneva Wilford Cobb, and Shirley Ann Sturgill (Ronald); several nieces, nephews, close relatives, and friends.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, August 6, 2023, at Holding Funeral Home from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. A celebration of life service will follow in the funeral home's chapel. The service will be officiated by family and friends.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/9G6C5ZCM7WJGFZMS>

An online register is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Dorothy Bailey.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

AUG 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Bailey*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - August 03, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Dorothy Bailey*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Jimmy Gene, sorry to hear about your mom, I know Dorothy was ready to go to heaven to be with Jesus and to see your dad, they were married for 52 years so I know she missed him so much. You are in my prayers.*

Dora Lynn Dinsmore Garrison - July 27, 2023 at 10:01 PM

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“ To my Dear Sister Dorothy Bailey,

You were always our Angel on Earth with all the miracles God performed through your prayers for us and all of our family.

Never will we forget you, you will always be in our hearts forever.

May God keep and bless you in His loving arms forever.

*Brother in law Ronald Sturgill
Sister Shirley Sturgill*

Justine Sturgill - July 27, 2023 at 05:01 PM

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To my Dear Aunt Dorothy with love and remembrance,

You were an Angel here on Earth and now God has taken you to be with Him. You are his Angel now with no worries.

I love you more than you will ever know and you will be missed, but knowing you are with Jesus is comforting.

Rest in peace my special Angel

*Love you always,
Rhonda Sturgill your niece
Justine & Lucas Sturgill*

Justine Sturgill - July 27, 2023 at 05:03 PM