



## Mrs. Vera Lucille Bailey

October 9, 1940 - April 29, 2020

Vera Lucille (Jacobs) Bailey was born October 9, 1940 to the late Foris Jacobs Sr. and Elvira (Jones) Jacobs in Marksville, LA.

At an early age, she was baptized at Starlight Baptist Church, in Hickory Hill, LA. She later moved to Milwaukee, WI in 1959, where she was united in holy matrimony with Roy Bailey on May 7, 1967. She united with GardenHomes Lutheran Church in 1973 and has been an active member for 46 years, heading the Girls Club, joining Ladies Aid, and becoming an Honorary member of Hearts of Glow. Vera also worked in the Milwaukee Public School system for 34 years as a Teacher Assistant and Recreation Director.

Vera Bailey was called to eternal life on Wednesday, April 29, 2020. She was preceded in death by her Parents, one sister Martha Rae Guillot, one sister-in-law Lucy Mae Jacobs and one nephew Isaiah Jacobs.

Vera leaves behind a loving husband, Roy Bailey of Milwaukee, WI; one daughter, Winifred Bailey-Williams of Milwaukee, WI; one son, Shamar (Sherwannia) Cotton; five grandsons, Reginald, Quenton (Antaya), NaVaughtnté, and Micah Williams, all of Milwaukee, WI, and Shamar Cotton Jr. of Cypress, TX; two granddaughters, Bailey Cotton and Ariana Frye of Cypress, TX; two great grandchildren, Averie and Tommy J. Williams of Milwaukee, WI; six brothers, Ad Calvin (Dorothy) Jacobsof Pittsburg, CA,

Fredrick (Ellen Gean) Jacobs,  
Donald (Lucy Mae) Jacobs, Foris (Gertrude) Jacobs Jr., Levi Jacobs, all of  
Marksville, LA, and Elton (Carol) Jacobs of Milwaukee, WI; two sisters, Rachel  
Jacobs-Hearon and Marian Rev. Micheal (Gonzales), both of Marksville, LA;  
one brother-in-law Donald (Martha Rae) Guillot; and two Godsons, Germaine  
(LaTonya) Jacobs and Eric (Adriana) Mack of Milwaukee, WI; and a host of  
nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Your memory is my keepsake / With which we'll never part / God has you in  
his keeping / I have you in my heart.”

-Bonnie Dodd

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for financial contributions, which will be  
used as community donations, in honor of Vera Bailey. Please make  
contributions payable to Roy Bailey or Winifred Williams.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation Only

MAY 6. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ I just want to give my condolences to the family! Mrs. Bailey was like another mom to me! She touched many hearts with her words of wisdom and her beautiful smile! Mrs. Bailey always gave me great advice. Her favorite saying to me was live by Gods standards and be happy! You will always be in my heart! I love you! Marquis Hines and Family!!

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**Marquis Hines** - May 08, 2020 at 11:04 AM

TL

“ Mrs. Bailey was like a mother to me and my family. Her love and compassion for The Little family was Godlike and very much appreciated by all of us. Our hearts are deeply saddened by her passing however; we are sure that God loves her and she's resting in His arms. Mrs. Bailey had the most beautiful smile and a heart warming personality that will truly be missed by many. Peace be with you Mr. Bailey, Winifred and the rest of the family. Thank you for allowing Mrs. Bailey to be a part of my life!

Love,

Tony Little

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**Tony Little** - May 06, 2020 at 06:41 PM

GJ

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**Germaine Jacobs** - May 05, 2020 at 12:20 PM

LM

“ My condolence to Winfred and Roy. Mrs. Vera was such a lovely lady. She always brought me cakes and fruit. During her chemo, she always had such a positive attitude. She will be so missed .

*My heartfelt condolences*

*Always,*

*Shena Aurora Cancer Care.*

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**lashena A mcginnis** - May 05, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vera Lucille Bailey .



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May 05, 2020 at 11:55 AM

BM

“ The sweetest person and my best friend. You will be missed beyond what words could ever express.



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**Barbara Mack** - May 04, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vera Lucille Bailey .*



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May 03, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ *Sharing in your sorrow. With love and friendship.  
Love,  
Cynthia Bergeron*

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**cynthia** - May 03, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ *Hello Family and Friends  
On behalf of Vera Bailey's family,  
In Lou of flowers, the family is requesting donating to The Vera  
Bailey's foundation once its is established.*

*Blessings  
Winifred*

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**Winifred** - May 03, 2020 at 04:11 PM



*In lieu of flowers, please provide a financial contribution to be used as  
a community donation in honor of Vera Bailey.*

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**Germaine Jacobs** - May 05, 2020 at 11:22 AM

LF

*Mrs Vera Bailey simply lived a life that welcomes you into her family and into God's Family. So loving, kind, sharing and giving. We will truly miss her beautiful spirit. Our heartfelt condolences to all of her loving Family. Hubert & Lucy Farris* ❤️🙏

Lucy Farris - May 06, 2020 at 09:29 AM

DP

*Prayers for peace and strength to the family. God's love shown like a beacon through her smile and kindness. She will truly be missed!* ❤️🙏  
*Michael & Diane Jones*

Diane Presser-Jones - May 06, 2020 at 12:46 PM

CE

*My condolences to the family of Mrs. Vera Bailey. She was one of my favorite secretary's at Lincoln High School. She will be missed but I'm praying that the cherished memories of her sweet spirit lives on inside of each of us.* 🌹❤️🙏

Crystal Ealy - May 16, 2020 at 01:35 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vera Lucille Bailey .



May 02, 2020 at 08:12 PM

JB

“ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.

- John 11:25-26

Love,

Joel, Concepcion, and Philip Berger

Joel, Concepcion, and Philip Berger - May 02, 2020 at 01:29 PM

JB

“ Joel, Concepcion, and Philip Berger purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mrs. Vera Lucille Bailey .



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**Joel, Concepcion, and Philip Berger** - May 02, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *ALREADY MISSED! Couldn't have asked for a better friend, next door neighbor, educational coworker and relative. Roy, Winifred and family, may you find peace as time heals your heart and memories comfort your soul.*  
*Heartfelt condolences, Anthony & Theodoris Canada*

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**Theodoris Canada** - May 02, 2020 at 09:00 AM