



## Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey

May 7, 1934 - July 5, 2021

Funeral services for Mrs. Lily Mae Mims Bailey, 87, will be held at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, July 7th, 2021, in the North Hartsville Baptist Church . The Rev. Ladell Humphries will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service at the graveside. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

Mrs. Bailey, widow of the Rev. Dr. Richard E. Bailey, entered into rest on Monday, July 5, 2021. Born in Clarendon County, SC, she was a daughter of the late Purdy Mims and the late Lucille Cannon Mims. She was a charter member of North Hartsville Baptist Church where she taught the Love and Labor Sunday School Class for over 20 years. Mrs. Bailey was a devoted Christian and her motto was "I don't worry about anything, God will take care of it." She graduated from Coker College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education and taught at North Hartville Elementary School for over 30 years.

Surviving are her son, Dwain (Sallie) Bailey of Hartsville, SC; daughters, Fran Langley and Shan Brown, both of Hartsville, SC; granddaughters, Samantha Brown and Danielle Brown (Lee) O'Neal; great-grandchildren, Jaxson O'Neal, Aiden O'Neal; special cousin, Betty Porter; special niece, Delene Bryant.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Virginia McAllister and an infant

brother.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the North Hartsville Baptist Church, 1117 Patrick Hwy., Hartsville, SC 29550.

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 383-3004

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

North Hartsville Baptist Church  
1117 Patrick Hwy  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

TD

“ *T. Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**T. Dixon** - August 17, 2021 at 01:21 PM

SC

“ *Shannon Casey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Shannon Casey** - July 18, 2021 at 05:57 PM

LN

“ *Mrs. Bailey was such a wonderful influence in my life. She was a teacher, mentor, and friend to many. Her memory will be forever cherished.*



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**Lisa Neal** - July 17, 2021 at 02:36 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Lawhon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Kathy Lawhon** - July 11, 2021 at 08:28 PM

MP

“ Mrs. Bailey taught me in fifth grade and was one of my very favorite teachers! Please know that I have your family in my prayers.



Marla Prozzi - July 11, 2021 at 01:11 PM

CM

“ Charles Mathews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey



Charles Mathews - July 10, 2021 at 03:15 PM

AS

“ Al & Melinda Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey



Al & Melinda Sansbury - July 10, 2021 at 10:12 AM

JL

“ Judy Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey



Judy Lane - July 09, 2021 at 05:31 PM

LL

“ Love and continued prayers for you all during this sorrowful time.



Lori and Randy Lowe - July 09, 2021 at 04:23 PM

MW

“ Mike Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey



mike ward - July 09, 2021 at 11:10 AM

KG

“ Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - July 08, 2021 at 10:37 PM

LW

“ Dwain, thoughts and prayers for you and your family.



Leroy Watts - July 08, 2021 at 11:23 AM

KS

“ *Karen Caulder Swett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Karen Caulder Swett** - July 08, 2021 at 11:12 AM

KB

“ *Kay Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Kay Baker** - July 08, 2021 at 09:05 AM

LW

“ *Lisa O'Tuel Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Lisa O'Tuel Williamson** - July 08, 2021 at 12:18 AM

MZ

“ Mrs. Bailey was one of the Greatest Ladies I have ever known. She was my 5th and 6th grade teacher, the best role model of the strength and dignity of a Christian woman.

She praised me for doing well and good deeds, she scolded me for the opposite...with her quiet presence and control. As I ventured into the educational field (Coker College, her Alma Mater) she was a mentor to me again. Thanks Be To GOD for placing me in the path of

LILY MAE MIMS BAILEY. She was truly one of my Greatest Blessings from GOD. REST WELL, you good and faithful servant to The LORD. ❤️

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**Madge Zemp** - July 07, 2021 at 10:31 PM

SD

Sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady, and great teacher.

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**Sherri Dixon** - July 08, 2021 at 09:53 AM

SN

“ Shan, Fran, and DeWayne, am so, so sorry to hear about your Mom, She was a magnificent lady, and she was one of my favorite teachers ever! She was my 5th grade teacher at North Hartsville Elementary School, and oh what memories! What a sweet soul, and I know she left lasting impressions on many over the years. Please know you are all close in thought and prayer. Sharon Norton.

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**SHARON NORTON** - July 07, 2021 at 09:08 PM

SW

“ Shan, We will keep you and your family in our prayers for comfort and strength in the days and weeks ahead. Our hearts truly go out to you during this time. Scott and Sherry Wright

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**Sherry Wright** - July 07, 2021 at 08:39 PM

MH

“ *She was the best teacher I had in school. She will be miss. Sorry to hear about you loss. Praying for the family and friends.*



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**Martha Mixon Hall** - July 07, 2021 at 08:35 PM

JS

“ *Jennie Lib Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Jennie Lib Sellers** - July 07, 2021 at 03:59 PM

JS

“ *Did not have Mrs. Bailey as a teacher, but went on many trips with her to North Carolina to pick up Mildred Ann to come spend some time with Baileys. Once a man at one of the few stations along the way charged us a nickel to check under the hood. We always had a good time on the trips. My Mother and I would keep Dwain when the Baileys had functions they needed to go to and when Dwain did not want to go home he would grab my hair and pull it and tell me he did not want to go. Mrs. Bailey and I shared some fun times. I have always Loved that sweet Lady and will always carry that love in my heart. Love to all of you children and Grands.*

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**Jennie Lib Sellers** - July 07, 2021 at 03:58 PM

WH

“*Shan, Fran and Dewayne I am so sorry for your loss. I love all of your family each of you share a special part of my heart. Growing up with all of you was a a lot of good times at North Hartsville Baptist Church. Dr. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey were special people. They will be watching over each of you together from Heaven. Shan you have wonderful daughters that I know loved their grandparents so very much. I pray that God will help each and everyone of you in the days ahead. Again I am so sorry for your loss!*”



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**Wendy Johnson Howle and Kenny Howle** - July 07, 2021 at 03:22 PM

BR

“*She was my teacher, her husband was my teacher and was a member of North Hartsville Baptist church*”



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**Barbara Melton Rocheleau** - July 07, 2021 at 02:49 PM

BR

“*Mrs Bailey Mims was my teacher at Thornwell, Mr Bailey was my 7th grade English teacher. Then I heard they got married. Pastor Bailey performed our marriage ceremony. What a Godly sweet couple. Children & family, I will keep you in my Prayers.*  
*Barbara Melton Rocheleau*”

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**B Barbara Melton Rocheleau** - July 07, 2021 at 02:47 PM

EP

“ So thankful to have the pleasure of knowing  
this sweet soul !



Edward & Ann Patterson - July 07, 2021 at 01:19 PM

JC

“ Jim & Jeri Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Lily Mae Bailey



Jim & Jeri Cox - July 07, 2021 at 11:31 AM

JM

“ Truly a Child of our Lord  
'Job well done '  
Marvelous Lady to know  
Sincerest condolences to all  
- Billy and Jo Ann Matthews



Jo Ann and Billy Matthews - July 07, 2021 at 10:40 AM

JB

“ Mrs. Bailey was my elementary teacher at  
North Carolina Elementary school. She was a  
sweet loving Teacher. I'm so sorry to hear  
about her passing. Prayers for her children  
and family.



Judy Bryant - July 07, 2021 at 10:03 AM

RM

“ *Ronald & Margaret Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



Ronald & Margaret Morris - July 07, 2021 at 09:48 AM

SM

“ *She will be missed by all a very Dear Lady my Prayers are with all of you.*



Sammy McPherson - July 07, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *Mrs. Bailey will always be remembered Lenny and Elaine Carpenter*



Elaine Carpenter - July 07, 2021 at 09:46 AM

DH

“ *Debby Hemby-Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



Debby Hemby-Smith - July 07, 2021 at 09:28 AM

WH

“ *Wade Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Wade Harris** - July 07, 2021 at 09:10 AM

JD

“ *Jennie DeWitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Jennie DeWitt** - July 07, 2021 at 08:57 AM

GW

“ *She will forever be in my heart. I've known Ms. Lily all my life. She also taught my brother "Ed" at North Hartsville. I'm more than sure she's with the angels.*



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**Gail White** - July 07, 2021 at 08:38 AM

JG

“ *Jewel Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Jewel Gibson** - July 07, 2021 at 08:30 AM

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“ *Jerry Guy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Jerry Guy** - July 07, 2021 at 08:13 AM

JG

“ *Jimmy Gregory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Jimmy Gregory** - July 07, 2021 at 07:49 AM

DB

“ *David And Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**David and Beverly Byrd** - July 07, 2021 at 07:22 AM

RW

“ *I loved both Mrs. Bailey & Mr. Bailey. She taught me in 3rd grade at Thornwell. He taught me at Hartsville Junior High. Then they married. Every time I saw them, they were always friendly. May God bless them and their family. Becky Wadsworth Walker, Durham, NC*

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**Rebecca Walker** - July 07, 2021 at 07:16 AM

MH

“ *Maxine Howle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Maxine Howle** - July 07, 2021 at 03:46 AM

PV

“ *Pollyanna Vereen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Pollyanna Vereen** - July 07, 2021 at 01:26 AM

PW

“ *Phillip Whittle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Phillip Whittle** - July 07, 2021 at 12:50 AM

PJ

“ *Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Pat James** - July 06, 2021 at 10:48 PM

TK

“ *Lifting each of you in prayer.*



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**Terri King** - July 06, 2021 at 10:05 PM

GG

“ *Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Gene and Teresa Gibson** - July 06, 2021 at 09:51 PM

SF

“ *Fran, Shan and Dwain - Jamie and I are keeping you in our prayers for comfort in the days to come.*



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**Sandra and Jamie Flynn** - July 06, 2021 at 09:42 PM

LS

“ *Linda Segars lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Linda Segars** - July 06, 2021 at 09:35 PM

HS

“ We laughed a lot when Mr and Mrs Bailey passed by our house We were getting ready for a camping trip and of course we could. Not agree on anything! They stopped and said this was their entertainment when camping !!! I will never forget the joy they shared that day with us!



Helen Smith - July 06, 2021 at 09:29 PM

CN

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs Bailey. I have found memories of her from North Hartsville School. Praying for the family during this difficult time. Heaven has gained another Angel indeed. Chris and Rhonda Norton



Chris Norton - July 06, 2021 at 09:23 PM

SG

“ Our love and prayers are with you. Sylvester & Margaret Helen Griggs



Sylvester & Margaret Griggs - July 06, 2021 at 09:14 PM

JH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God is getting a sweet angle.



Jamie Hodges - July 06, 2021 at 08:50 PM

DB

“ *Dianne and Floyd Boatwright*



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**Dianne Boatwright** - July 06, 2021 at 08:50 PM

DG

“ *Debbie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Debbie Gainey** - July 06, 2021 at 08:36 PM

SC

“ *Susan Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Susan Clemmons** - July 06, 2021 at 08:22 PM

EK

“ *Edie Watford Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Edie Watford Kelley** - July 06, 2021 at 08:02 PM

MM

“ Mike & Mary McCulloch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey



Mike & Mary McCulloch - July 06, 2021 at 07:30 PM

GE

“ Gene And Peggy Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey



Gene And Peggy Evans - July 06, 2021 at 07:07 PM

TW

“ Mrs. Bailey was a very sweet lady. She will be missed. Sending prayers to the family.



Tony Waters - July 06, 2021 at 07:05 PM

WY

“ Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - July 06, 2021 at 06:54 PM

EB

“ *Eric Boykin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Eric Boykin** - July 06, 2021 at 06:53 PM

TS

“ *Mrs. Lily was a very special lady in my life. She taught me so much at NHBC. She was always so sweet to me when I behaved, and would pinch the blood out of me if I misbehaved during worship service. Lesson learned because I still remember to this day! Thank You Mrs. Lily for being an sold out servant to Jesus. I'm sure that you are celebrating with Jesus and Dr. Bailey. Dwayne, Shan and Fran, we are soaking you in prayer.*

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**Tim Skipper** - July 06, 2021 at 06:26 PM

AG

“ *Such a sweet and Godly lady. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for the family. Angie and Jackie Gainey*

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**Angie Gainey** - July 06, 2021 at 06:21 PM

JA

“ *JIMMY L AND JOHNNY R Sr ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**JIMMY L AND JOHNNY R sr ANDREWS** - July 06, 2021 at 06:12 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey



Dick Brown - July 06, 2021 at 06:09 PM

CT

“ Fran I am so sad to learn of your mother’s passing. I know you will miss your breakfast buddy. Your mother was my fourth grade teacher at Thornwell. I remember when she told us she was getting married to your dad. She was a great teacher and will always be Miss Mims to me. You and all of the family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Curtis A. Tyner - July 06, 2021 at 05:54 PM

SA

“ Sheila Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey



Sheila Atkinson - July 06, 2021 at 05:52 PM

CB

“ Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey



carol bryant - July 06, 2021 at 05:48 PM

SS

“ Sam A. Hall Sr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey



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**Sam A. Hall Sr** - July 06, 2021 at 05:39 PM

GF

“ George Faile lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey



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**George Faile** - July 06, 2021 at 04:44 PM

GF

“ Rest In Peace Sweet Lady. You were the best teachers that anyone could ask for. Very Blessed to have been a student.

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**George Faile** - July 06, 2021 at 04:42 PM

JB

“ What a wonderful christian wife, mother, grandma, and teacher. She is with Jesus and will continue to watch over us here. Prayers for you all in the days and weeks ahead. Love in Christ

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**Janelle Britt** - July 06, 2021 at 04:38 PM

LH

“ *What a wonderful lady and friend..now she’s in the arms of Jesus and reunited with her dear Richard.  
I was privileged to be a member of her Sunday School Class for many years. May Gods love comfort each member of her family until you are reunited again.*

lenore hursey - July 06, 2021 at 04:03 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Tyner Mcfarland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



Kathy Tyner Mcfarland - July 06, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *Stephanie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



Stephanie Stewart - July 06, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *Kim Hulse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



Kim Hulse - July 06, 2021 at 03:06 PM

GH

“ Mrs Bailey taught me and my brother in 4th grade T Thornwell She was Miss Mims when Eddie had her and the next year she taught me as Mrs Bailey. She was a great teacher. Those and prayers for your family Sally and Dwain



Gene and Elaine Hubbard - July 06, 2021 at 02:47 PM

LR

“ My heart is so sad for your family today. She was a very special person. She is surely happy today in the presence of Jesus.

lucia robertson - July 06, 2021 at 02:24 PM

JY

“ JULIAN LEON YATES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey



JULIAN LEON YATES - July 06, 2021 at 02:04 PM

LL

“ Fran, Shan and family  
We were so sorry to hear about Mrs Bailey passing  
I know you will miss her but she's with your dad and  
Her Lord and Savior now happy as can be  
Please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers  
Sending you love, hugs and prayers  
Lawrence & Cindy Lowe ❤️🙏



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - July 06, 2021 at 02:03 PM

BT

“ *Betty Huggins Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



**Betty Huggins Turner** - July 06, 2021 at 01:52 PM

BT

*Remember her from Thornwell school back in the 1950's before she married. Lovely lady. Loved by many. Wonderful teacher. She will be missed.*

**Betty Huggins Turner** - July 06, 2021 at 01:55 PM

LH

“ *Linda Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



**Linda Huggins** - July 06, 2021 at 01:36 PM

EB

“ *Eric, Jo Lynn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



**Eric, Jo Lynn Bradshaw** - July 06, 2021 at 01:14 PM

LS

“ Fran lifting you and all the family up in prayer during this time and the days ahead . Our Heavenly Father will be with y'all and give you strength. She is enjoying her new residence!!! Love you .



Linda Stevens - July 06, 2021 at 01:01 PM

PG

“ Pam Steen Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey



Pam Steen Griggs - July 06, 2021 at 12:57 PM

JW

“ Fran & Family,  
I am truly sorry for your loss. Mrs. Bailey holds a special place with me and was my favorite teacher. I thought the world of her. May God give you comfort through this. I will be praying for you.

Janice Woodham

Janice Woodham - July 06, 2021 at 12:57 PM

BL

“ Fran, my thoughts and prayers are with you and all of the family. May God wrap you in his loving arms and give you the strength in the days ahead.

Barbara K Lee - July 06, 2021 at 12:55 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



Debbie Wilkes - July 06, 2021 at 12:40 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - July 06, 2021 at 12:37 PM

CI

“ *So many memories are going through my mind today. Every one of them are good and make me smile. No words to express how much I loved Ma Bailey.*

Cindy Sellers Isgett - July 06, 2021 at 12:36 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



Lisa Johnson - July 06, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Julie Isgett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Julie Isgett** - July 06, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Eddie Beck lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Eddie Beck** - July 06, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ *Karen Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lily Mae Bailey*



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**Karen Gainey** - July 06, 2021 at 11:50 AM