



Dr. Richard E. Bailey

May 5, 1931 - April 13, 2014

Funeral services for Dr. Richard Edward Bailey, 82, will be held at 3:00 pm Wednesday, April 16, 2014, at North Hartsville Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ladell Humphries and the Rev. Dr. Don Purvis will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Tuesday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Dr. Bailey died Sunday, April 13, 2014. Born in Alamance County, NC, he was a son of the late Cecil H. and Lessie Woods Bailey.

He received degrees from Elon College, Luther Rice Seminary, and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He began preaching at the age of 15 and retired as pastor of North Hartsville Baptist Church after 37 1/2 years of service. He was a former English teacher at Hartsville Junior High School, a former member of the Darlington County School Board of Education with 16 1/2 years of service, and the 1999 Civitan of the Year. He was currently serving as a member (since 1977) and secretary of the Board of Directors of the Southern Mutual Church Insurance Company and pastor emeritus of North Hartsville Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Lily Mae Mims Bailey of Hartsville, SC; son, Dwain (Sallie) Bailey of Hartsville, SC; two daughters, Fran Langley and Shan Brown, both of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Hilda Mitchell, Elizabeth (Jack) Hundley,

and Mildred (Milton) Clapp, all of Burlington, NC; granddaughters, Samantha Brown and Danielle Brown (Lee O'Neal).

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

Visitation

APR **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

APR **16**. 3:00 PM (ET)

North Hartsville Baptist Church
1117 Patrick Hwy
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Thoughts and prayers are with all of you! You had a wonderful father and husband he will be missed by all. May your strenght be with you now as you gather without him. I love the Baily' family. Jennie Sherrill and family



jennie sherrill - April 24, 2014 at 11:36 AM

CG

“ Claudia Elmore Gray lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey



Claudia Elmore Gray - April 18, 2014 at 08:43 AM

JP

“ Jonathan Palacios lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey



Jonathan Palacios - April 17, 2014 at 05:04 PM

JB

“ *To all the family,*

I was so sorry to hear about Dr. Bailey. He was such a great man. He will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Judy Jones Byrd



Judy Byrd - April 17, 2014 at 09:46 AM

 Sharon
Floyd

“ *Sharon Floyd lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey*



Sharon Floyd - April 16, 2014 at 08:05 PM



Sharon
Floyd

Mrs. Bailey, Dwain, Fran and Shan

*,
My heart is broken at the loss of Dr. Bailey. There are no words to ease your pain. But God is watching over you and we are praying for Him to comfort you and give you His peace. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please know how much we love you.*

Dr. Bailey was one of the most godly men I know. He baptized me when I was a young girl and then performed my wedding in 1984. Dr. Bailey was my pastor and my friend. I don't ever remember my family having a loss/sickness and him not coming by for a visit or calling on the phone. He always supported the members of his congregation to the best of his ability.

Reading through the comments you can see how much Dr. Bailey was loved and respected by everyone who knew him. His love for God, family, and friends was evident in the way he lived his life. I love and respect him; I will miss him greatly. Dr. Bailey touched more lives than anyone can count.

Dr. Bailey, what a joyous celebration you are having in heaven! You are no longer in any pain or suffering. And I know, because of your ministry and obedience to Our Lord and Savior, I will see you again one day.

My boys attended church with my parents over the years. They also ate breakfast with Dr. and Mrs. Bailey on several occasions at the Carolina Lunch. They thought as much of the two of you as I do.

Dr. Bailey, we love you and you will be missed by all who knew you.....

Sharon Dority Floyd - 1 second ago

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Sharon Floyd - April 16, 2014 at 08:12 PM

LG

“ *Linda Griggs lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey*



Linda Griggs - April 16, 2014 at 08:03 PM

EB

“ *A man who is truly loved by all. He baptized my 2 children, conducted by Daddy and son, s funeral and married my daughter. So much a part of our lives. Ge led so many to Christ and now it is time for his reward. Heaven!!!!!!*

Elaine Beasley - April 16, 2014 at 04:35 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Beasley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey*



Elaine Beasley - April 16, 2014 at 04:22 PM

JC

“ Dear Mrs. Bailey, Dwain, Fran and Shan,

I am so saddened to hear about Dr. Bailey's passing. The last time I saw him was when he and Fran came to my Mother's funeral visitation in August of last year. I was surprised and happy to see him, and even though it was a brief visit, we did have a few minutes to reminisce and talk about my upcoming 50th HHS reunion, at which he was to speak. Dr. Bailey was my 8th Grade Homeroom Teacher at HHS, but he was much more than a teacher...he was a kind, caring and compassionate man who was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and a pastor and a friend to so many people. The floodlight of his soul, his love for Jesus Christ, always shined brightly as a beacon of strength and hope for all who had the honor of knowing him. I know, without a doubt, that if Dr. Bailey had not been so diligently faithful in witnessing in church about Jesus to my Daddy, then my Daddy would not be rejoicing in Heaven today, and for that I am eternally grateful.

As we all join together to celebrate Easter, the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, may we also rejoice in knowing that Dr. Bailey's Homegoing was heralded by angels as he entered into his glorious eternal home, Heaven, and heard Jesus say, " Welcome Home, my good and faithful servant."

My husband, Ray, joins me in sending our love, deepest sympathy and prayers.

Jacqueline Ludrick Chambers

Jacqueline Ludrick Chambers - April 16, 2014 at 03:38 PM

JG

“ Mrs. Lily and Bailey Family, Dr. Bailey will be greatly missed by many and I will miss seeing him at Carolina Lunch eating breakfast and the encouraging words of support he always gave me about the Embrace Hospice ministry.



On behalf of Embrace Hospice and the Howard Family, I would like to express a heartfelt sorrow for your loss. In the book of John chapter 14, reminds us that in My Father's house there are many rooms; if that were not so, He would have told us and He has gone there to prepare a place for us and He will come and receive us that where He is we will be also.

Family, this earth is not our home and we are only passing through this land, so hold on to the promise. My prayer is that God will hold you close as you press on.

*In His Grasp,
John "Bootsie" Griggs*

John Griggs - April 16, 2014 at 07:41 AM

KM

“ Mrs Bailey & family, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Dr Bailey. Mrs Bailey, He, & you were an inspiration in my life by the Godly lives you lived. I do have a good preacher, but no one will take the place of my first preacher. Dr Bailey led me to the Lord & Baptized me when I was 12 years old. He assisted in my marriage in 7/2/1977 (along with my deceased father-in-law).. After I was married & moved I st think of him when I sit in my church. I loved his sermons.

I have memories starting from,, the first church in the old house in Morton community Circle & when the other 2 churches were built. & the Sunday morning Preacher Bailey anounced he completed his degree & then he was Dr Bailey..

My Prayers are with all of your families during this times & days to come..

with love

Karen Welch Malphrus

Karen Welch Malphrus - April 15, 2014 at 11:14 PM

SL

“ Lillie Mae, I just learned of your husband's passing from Phil Whittle of Hartsville. You and my aunt, Betty Winburn, were dear friends and you often came to visit Betty at her home on Marlboro Avenue. Perhaps you were not aware of Betty's passing last April 18th. She left her husband of 55 years, Ray Williams, and a son, Chet, and two beautiful granddaughters. I remember well your happy and cheerful disposition. May you find peace and comfort in the promise of the gloriouos resurrection and your blessed reunion with your sweetheart.

Simone Barrett Laurence, South Jordan, Utah

Simone Barrett Laurence - April 15, 2014 at 04:26 PM

CF

“ Dear Bailey Family, Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We have so many wonderful memories of our time at North Hartsville and the influence of both Rev. and Mrs. Bailey.
Cheryl Dixon Flynn and Peggy Dixon

Cheryl Dixon Flynn - April 15, 2014 at 02:57 PM

WS

“ My condolences to Mrs. Bailey and family. It was a joy to serve with Rev. Bailey on the Board of Directors of Southern Mutual Church Insurance Company. Rev. Bailey was an inspiration and an encourager. My life is better because he was my friend.
Wanda Sylvester

Wanda Sylvester - April 15, 2014 at 02:05 PM

RH

“ Ricky And Shelia Hodges lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey



Ricky and Shelia Hodges - April 15, 2014 at 01:48 PM

RH

Mrs. Bailey, Fran, Shan, Samantha, and Danielle - You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this time. We are saddened to hear that Dr. Bailey has passed, but we know that he is rejoicing in Heaven!!! We Love You all!

Ricky, Shelia, and Walker Hodges

Ricky and Shelia Hodges - April 15, 2014 at 01:51 PM

TM

“ Terry McNeese lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey



Terry McNeese - April 15, 2014 at 11:17 AM

SM

“ SueAnn Myers lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey



SueAnn Myers - April 15, 2014 at 08:56 AM

SM

Thank you for giving me your wisdom and guidance in the tender years of my life. I remember you baptizing me and how free i felt after. You have been a good and faithful servant on earth, and I know you are reaping your rewards in heaven today. Thank you Dr. Bailey!

SueAnn Myers - April 15, 2014 at 09:01 AM

SW

“ Sarah O'Neal Wint lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey



Sarah O'Neal Wint - April 15, 2014 at 04:23 AM

SW

There is not enough space anywhere for me to write all of the memories that I have of Dr. Bailey. He was my second Daddy. He baptized me...he officiated my my wedding. I can't tell you how many times I've been out to eat with his family and spent the night...played with Dwain and Fran and Shan until dark almost daily. He drove Dwain and me to school in that little white Falcon and shaved with an electric razor while driving. He is so loved and will truly be missed....but he is not hurting, not sick and is young and healthy and happy. I love you Mrs. Bailey, Dwain, Fran and Shan. You were so sweet and good to him and he knew it...and he loved you. I will see you all this coming Easter weekend. Praying for a gentle day for all of you. Love---Sarah

Sarah O'Neal Wint - April 15, 2014 at 04:34 AM

JW

“ *Jim Watson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey*



Jim Watson - April 14, 2014 at 09:54 PM

JW

Dr. Bailey was a strong influence in my life. He was our family pastor and performed my baptism in July 1969 and married Beverly and I in Oct. 1981. He was a true Man of God and there is a celebration going on. May God's peace and love surround the family.

Jim Watson - April 14, 2014 at 10:03 PM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Gainey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey*



Kent and Linda Gainey - April 14, 2014 at 09:06 PM

GO

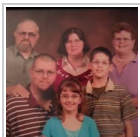
“ One of the best Friends I have EVER had. Bailey Family I got you all in my thoughts and prayers!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Grady O'Neal - April 14, 2014 at 08:12 PM

BT

“ An Angel has truly entered Heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Barbara and Larry Tanner

Barbara Tanner - April 14, 2014 at 07:38 PM



“ REV.DR.BAILEY WAS MY 8th GRADE ENGLISH TEACHER. WE WERE BLESSED TO HAVE PASTOR BAILEY AT OUR 50th HIGH SCHOOL REUNION THIS PAST YEAR. HE ALWAYS HAD AN ENCOURAGING WORD FOR HIS STUDENTS AND WE LOVED HIM AS A MAN,TEACHER AND THE MAN OF GOD THAT HE WAS. MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY. HE HAS SURELY RECEIVED HIS CROWN. DON JORDAN



Libby Jordan - April 14, 2014 at 06:47 PM

DH

“ Debby Sellers Hemby lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey



Debby Sellers Hemby - April 14, 2014 at 06:38 PM

DH

I am so sorry Bailey family. The Sellers family deeply loved that man. I know Heaven welcomes him.

Debby Sellers Hemby - April 14, 2014 at 06:39 PM

DW

“ *I am sorry for you loss, Dr. Bailey was my eight grade English teacher. Prayers for the family.*
DeLaine Lowery Wright

DeLaine Lowery Wright - April 14, 2014 at 06:22 PM

WW

“ *Wittie Waldron lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey*



wittie waldron - April 14, 2014 at 05:20 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn W.Marine*
Mrs.Bailey,I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during your bereavement. Dr.Bailey was one of the nicest men that I knew. He will truly be missed.

Carolyn W.Marine - April 14, 2014 at 04:45 PM

LM

“ *Lewis & Angie Moore lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey*



Lewis & Angie Moore - April 14, 2014 at 04:25 PM

DB

“ Thank you, family, for allowing Dr. Bailey to be such a great man. He loved you and he will be surely missed. He was a good friend to our family. God bless you all. David and Beverly Byrd

David and Beverly Byrd - April 14, 2014 at 03:41 PM

KB

“ Kay Watson Baker lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey



Kay Watson Baker - April 14, 2014 at 03:32 PM

JC

“ Jim, Jeri, John, Kelly Cox lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey



Jim, Jeri, John, Kelly Cox - April 14, 2014 at 02:45 PM

DB

“ Dr. Bailey was a very dear friend. He was always there to comfort Floyd and I when we needed him. We will miss him very much. To the family, we share your pain. He is with our heavenly father and that gives us peace.

Dianne and Floyd Boatwright and Family

Dianne Boatwright - April 14, 2014 at 02:36 PM

DM

“ Lillie Mae and family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Rev. Bailey was always so kind to us. We know you will miss him greatly, but he is at peace and rest now. We will see you for visitation or the service.

Donald and Alta

Donald and Alta Mims - April 14, 2014 at 02:36 PM

MP

“ Dr. Bailey was a teacher of mine 50 years ago when I was at Hartsville High School. He was the most kind, caring, southern gentleman that I have ever known. I am so glad he came to our 50th Reunion in August 2013. I also saw him several times at Shoney's as we were planning the reunion and had the opportunity to talk with him. Amazingly, he remembered me from high school. Heaven has gained a wonderful new angel as he walked through the Pearly Gates on Sunday. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at the passing of this exceptional man. Monnie T. Privette

Monnie T. Privette - April 14, 2014 at 12:42 PM

GC

“ Dear Family of Dr. Richard Bailey, Our thoughts and prayer are with you all during this time of grief. -Gainey's Heating and Cooling

Gainey's Heating and Cooling - April 14, 2014 at 12:11 PM

ET

“ Dear Bailey Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. May God comfort you as only he can. Dr. Bailey was a godly man and touched so many lives including ours. We love you all. David and Evelyn

Evelyn and David Talbert - April 14, 2014 at 11:53 AM

PI

“ First of all, thank you Uncle Richard for always sharing God's love and preaching his word so faithfully over all those years. I know you will be so missed by your sweet family, but God is rejoicing because you are now home in His arms. God bless and comfort your family in this difficult time. Penny Isley

Penny Isley - April 14, 2014 at 11:22 AM

MZ

“ Dr. Bailey was and is one of the greatest men I have ever had the great fortune of having in my life. A great celebration was held as he entered the Gates of Heaven! Mrs. Bailey thank you and your family for always selflessly sharing Dr. Bailey with my family. Peace for you all.

Madge Windham Zemp - April 14, 2014 at 11:04 AM

LL

“ Shan and girls - I don't remember if I ever met Mr. Bailey, if I did it was many years ago. But I don't have to have known him to know how much he will be missed by you. I lost my father in 2003, so I know the loss you're feeling. Thank God you can take some comfort in knowing he has met his greatest reward and is with our Heavenly Father. I just wanted you to know your family is in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything I can do to help in any way, please let me know. May God Bless.

Lynn Trader Lynch - April 14, 2014 at 10:49 AM

WM

“ Wanda Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey



Wanda Mitchell - April 14, 2014 at 10:35 AM

WM

“ Just wanted to let your family know you will be in our thoughts and prayers. I am glad mom, dad, and Susie were able to come on Saturday. There is just another "Angel" in Heaven and Richard has no more pain.

Love,

Jon & Wanda (Elizabeth & Jack's daughter)

Wanda Mitchell - April 14, 2014 at 10:35 AM

SA

“ To Shan, Fran and family sorry to hear about your loss, our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Sam, Tammy Hall

Sam - April 14, 2014 at 10:03 AM

BJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Dr Bailey was loved by all who knew him. Prayers for the coming days. Lorraine and Betty Jacobs

Betty Jacobs - April 14, 2014 at 09:45 AM

JG

“ JEWEL GIBSON lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey



JEWEL GIBSON - April 14, 2014 at 09:19 AM

KH

“ Where does one start when it comes to describing the kind of man Preacher Bailey was and all the lives he has touched. I have known him and his family all my life as we were neighbors from the time I was born till they built their house across from the church. I have so many fond memories of going to his house and playing with his girls, they always made me feel welcome and a part of their family. My prayers go out to Mrs. Bailey, Dwayne, Fran & Shan as I know how badly he will be missed by all and especially his family. He was truly a man of God and I know he is not sick anymore but he certainly will be missed in the community.



Karen Jones Harrison - April 14, 2014 at 08:34 AM

DB

“ Danny Beasley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey



Danny Beasley - April 14, 2014 at 08:09 AM

JE

“ From the Staff at Jones Family Eyecare, our thoughts and prayers are with the family in their time of need. Dr. Bailey always brightened our office.



Jones Family Eyecare - April 14, 2014 at 07:46 AM

AG

“ Dear Bailey family, Love and prayers are with each of you. We have loss a true Man of God and true gentleman. I know he is rejoicing in Heaven now. Love you all. Angie and Jackie Gainey



Angie Gainey - April 14, 2014 at 07:33 AM

AW

“ Dear Dwayne and all of the Bailey family, I was one of the very fortunate students at HHS, to have this wonderful, kind teacher. Everyone loved him. He was so caring and when we had our class reunion this past summer, He was there. He spoke to us that night with words of wisdom. We all truly loved our English teacher.

Anna Andrews Williams

Anna Williams - April 14, 2014 at 07:27 AM

Jennifer
Curtis-
Chapman

“ Thoughts and prayers with Dr. Bailey family.



Jennifer Curtis-Chapman - April 14, 2014 at 06:37 AM

PF

“ I lit a yellow candle to signify those streets of gold that he is now walking on. He, Grandma Brown and Andy and countless others are now enjoying each others company. I know he will be greatly missed. Even though we were miles apart, I loved you all and thought a lot of Uncle Richard. We all know he's so much better off now but it doesn't make it any easier to be separated. I believe he was a great man of God and that he'll was greeted by the countless number of people he was allowed to be God's Instrument in leading them to Him. Our prayers and thoughts will be with all of you. Patricia Hundley Flynn



Patricia Hundley Flynn - April 14, 2014 at 06:27 AM

RW

“ Thoughts and prayers from Ronal Winburn and family

Ronald winburn - April 13, 2014 at 10:19 PM

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Ronald winburn - April 13, 2014 at 10:19 PM

GG

“ Geraldine Jordan Griggs lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey



Geraldine Jordan Griggs - April 13, 2014 at 09:40 PM

BN

“ Benjamin And Lisa Neal lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey



Benjamin and Lisa Neal - April 13, 2014 at 09:16 PM

BN

It takes a community to raise children.... He led that community for many years.

Benjamin and Lisa Neal - April 13, 2014 at 09:18 PM

BW

“ To all the family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. My love and heartfelt prayers are with you.

Barbara Windham - April 13, 2014 at 08:56 PM

EB

“ Eric & Jo Lynn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey



Eric & Jo Lynn Bradshaw - April 13, 2014 at 07:36 PM

ER

Will be greatly missed by all who Knew him. Our prayers goes to the family. God Bless! Give our love to your mom. Eric & Jo Lynn Bradshaw

Eric - April 13, 2014 at 07:39 PM

TS

“ *Trudy Stamey sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey*



Trudy Stamey - April 13, 2014 at 07:12 PM

TS

“ *To all the family I pray God's comfort for you at this time. Dr. Bailey was a humble servant and was much loved by anyone that knew him. May God's holy spirit dwell among all of you at this time. If there is anything I can do personally, I am just a phone call away!!! I love all of you. Trudy Stamey*



Trudy Stamey - April 13, 2014 at 07:12 PM

CG

“ *Cindy Griggs lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey*



Cindy Griggs - April 13, 2014 at 06:35 PM

TH

“ *Mrs. Bailey and family I am sorry for your loss. Preacher Bailey was a good man. I have enjoyed knowing him for many years. Also for the talks in the past 2 years. He was an amazing man. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

Tonya Hall - April 13, 2014 at 06:02 PM

CI

“ *The lives he touched are too many to count. A prayer, a visit, or a hug was always his way. My parents always trusted Dr. and Mrs. Bailey with leading us in the right direction. I remember many camping trips that our families went on with a smile. Mrs. Lily Mae's stern loving way and Dr. Bailey always in his dress shirt and slacks. When we were little this was strange but as we got older it became the norm. My dad gave him such a hard time but loved him like a brother. If someone does not believe in heaven they never met this great man. He is and always will be in our hearts known as Preacher Bailey. A man of true honor and love of spreading Gods word. Fly high with the angels and I will love you always for your love to me even if you did not agree with my choices.*

Cindy Sellers Isgett - April 13, 2014 at 05:13 PM

BB

“ *Shan Samantha and Danielle i know there is nothing i can say to make things better. You were so lucky to have a special man in your life as long as you have. But we can only wish we were where he is now. He is with our lord and his journey is now over. I know you will miss him but that great day will be here and we all will be together soon. If you need to talk im here to listen. I love you all so much.*
Billy Brown.

Billy Brown - April 13, 2014 at 05:13 PM

RW

“ *Both Mr. and Mrs. Bailey taught me, she before they married when I was in Thornwell and he when I was in Hartsville Jr. High. I remember some things that happened in each class. May the Lord bless and keep you.*
Becky Wadsworth Walker- Durham, NC



Rebecca Walker - April 13, 2014 at 04:39 PM



“ *My family loved Richard. When my daddy talks about Richard, he says that Richard was an example of the definition of a true friend. He says that even though miles had separated them, that their friendship endured. Daddy and I both share many wonderful family memories with "Richard Baby Doll" and Lily Mae. We know that he is filled with the glories and treasures of heaven. He has paved the road for many to enter those pearly gates. Our prayers are with each of you.*

Bill Bowers and Susan Bowers Goins

Susan Bowers - April 13, 2014 at 04:39 PM

PC

“ *Dear Bailey Family, Please know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Dr. Bailey was a wonderful man of God and a friend for a long time. I remember seeing you often at Shiloh Fish House. Certainly our loss is truly Heavens Gain!!! May God wrap each of you in his loving arms, and give you His peace. Love Phillip and Yetive Caulder, Chesterfield, SC*

Phillip Caulder - April 13, 2014 at 04:29 PM



“ *Melinda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey*



Melinda Thompson - April 13, 2014 at 04:22 PM



Melinda
Thompson

So sorry to hear about the passing of a dear friend, I knew Dr. Richard Baily and his wife years ago when he taught school. He was the best. So kind and thoughtful. My thought and prayers are with the family.

Melinda Thompson - April 13, 2014 at 04:25 PM

JW

“ mrs.bailey i am truly sorry for your loss he was a good man and a true man of god he will be missed very much and i will miss seeing him around town and talking with him may god be with all your family.



jackie boan watford - April 13, 2014 at 02:55 PM

PJ

“ Pat James lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey



Pat James - April 13, 2014 at 02:54 PM

GB

“ He will be greatly missed by so many for a multitude of reasons. May God's lpeace surround his family and friends.

gloria butler - April 13, 2014 at 02:51 PM

FA

*“ So sorry for your loss, one of the finest ministers I have ever known. Loved Dr. Bailey
Faye Kelley Lloyd*

Fayensc@aol.com - April 13, 2014 at 02:46 PM

KN

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all.

Kathy Norris - April 13, 2014 at 01:45 PM

AD

“ I met him when I was a little girl, he was my grandparents' preacher. When my grandmother died, the family asked "Preacher Bailey" to help us with her funeral. Even though he had retired, he gladly was there. Ive always been grateful for that. He was the definition of a good man. I'm sure my Grandma Ruby is showing him around up there!

April Davis - April 13, 2014 at 12:57 PM

BG

“ Betty Gainey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey



Betty Gainey - April 13, 2014 at 11:10 AM


Heather
Blackwell

“ Every Sunday I had to hug him and any time even when I was a grown lady I had to hug his neck. This touches me because this was a man I looked up to other than my Granddaddy and loved seeing him any time but that hug was always there no matter when where are age. I will miss that hug.
Heather Griggs Blackwell

Heather Blackwell - April 13, 2014 at 11:02 AM

JW

“ *Mrs. Bailey,
I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Bailey passing. My prayers are with you
and think of all the crowns he is getting now in heaven for all the
people he led to GOD. May GOD give you comfort through this
time.*
Janice Walters Woodham

Janice Walters Woodham - April 13, 2014 at 10:39 AM

BM

“ *Brian,Kathy,Lauren McFarland lit a candle in
memory of Dr. Richard E. Bailey*



Brian,Kathy,Lauren McFarland - April 13, 2014 at 10:24 AM

KM

“ *Kathy McFarland lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Richard E. Bailey*



kathy McFarland - April 13, 2014 at 10:13 AM

BM

*Mrs Bailey,Fran,Shan ,Danielle,Samantha,and Bailey family we are so
sorry for your loss. Dr Bailey was a special person he touch so many
lives in his lifetime and he will be greatly missed love Brian ,Kathy,and
Lauren McFarland We will always be here for you all*

Brian Mcfarland - April 13, 2014 at 10:20 AM

LN

“ *Lily & Family, our prayers are with you all. Please know that you can call on us at any time. We pray God's blessings upon you. Hold on to the memories. We love you all.*

Lori Norton & Andy Dampier

In our times of loss, we can sometimes find ourselves overwhelmed with feelings of confusion and sorrow. Hopelessness and despair may well up in our hearts, and it can seem as though comfort is beyond our reach, but as Jesus Christ tells us, “Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.” (Matthew 5:4)

Lori Norton - April 13, 2014 at 09:08 AM