



Barbara Genell Bailey

June 28, 1937 - May 18, 2023

Genell Bailey, 85, of Athens, AL, passed away on Thursday, May 18th, 2023, at her home.

Mrs. Bailey was born on June 28th, 1937, in Limestone County, to William Bee Evans and Vona Lynn Evans.

Mrs. Bailey was married to Jimmy Bailey for sixty-seven years. She was a faithful Christian, the best wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and every other family role she filled. She had a true servant's heart, and everyone was welcome in her home. She was the best cook and storyteller. You could often find her great-grandchildren in her lap with one of their favorite books. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, gardening, and spending time with her family. She was preceded in death by her parents, William Bee and Vona Lynn Evans; son Colin William Bailey; great-grandson Case McRae Hardy; siblings Virginia Day, and Redus Evans.

She is survived by her husband Jimmy Bailey; son Jeffrey Lynn Bailey (Joyce); daughter Lorie Bailey Davis (Max); eight grandchildren Laura Davis Clark (Daniel), Adam Davis, Clay Bailey (Lisa Jean), Matthew Bailey (Paige), Craig Davis (Allyson), Taylor Bailey Hardy (Chaz) Emily Bailey, and Britney Bailey; eight great-grandchildren Hayden Clark, Bailey Davis, Jackson Bailey, Macy Jean Bailey, Cole Davis, Sawyer Clark, Luke Bailey, and Brinley Hardy; siblings Helen Taylor (Marv), Diane Conley, Randy Evans (Sherry), and Beth Worthey (Don); and lots of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bailey will be Monday, May 22nd, 2023, at 11:00

a.m. at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, with Kevin Harrington and Lavaughn Davis officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, May 21st, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Clay Bailey, Matthew Bailey, Adam Davis, Craig Davis, Daniel Clark, Randy Evans, Chaz Hardy, and Carter Richardson.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

523 US Hwy 31 South
Athens, AL 35611

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Genell Bailey.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Genell Bailey.



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“ Jimmy we are so sorry we couldn't come down ,we wanted to so badly.I know you understand but I wanted to see her 1 more time..we love you & your family like our own.If you & Lorie can ever find time please come see us..we will do the same if ever we can..love you all so much.

Ina young - May 20, 2023 at 01:40 AM

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“ Genell,
My dearest & best friend a girl could ever have,I remember the first day we met,Rob & I had our door open to the stair & up the stairs you & Jimmy came up to your new apt.in Clarksville,Tn.in 1957.we were friends Immediately..we made many memories,lots of laughs,lots of fun.Later on we visited ,brought our kids along,until they grew up ..Then in later life on our visits we got to shoe shop.I will miss you & all those fun times more than anyone will ever know.I will remember you forever Later on I will see you in Heaven..Bye for now..

Ina young - May 20, 2023 at 01:20 AM

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“ I always enjoyed talking to Genell at church. She was such a kind and sweet friend.

Kathy Wiser - May 19, 2023 at 05:45 PM

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“ She was a lady who was loved so much and loved so much...she will be missed...,LOVE YOU ALL...Dale and Sherry McElyea

sherry mcelyea - May 19, 2023 at 02:53 PM