



Mr. Murray J. Bailey

November 6, 1951 - January 16, 2018

Celebrating The Life and Spirit of Murray J. Bailey:

Murray James Bailey was born on November 6, 1951 in the Township of Louisiana, Sinoe County, Republic of Liberia, unto the blessed union of Rev. Mackerson F. Bailey and Harriette E. Madison Bailey, both of the Township of Louisiana. They both predeceased him in 1957 and 1988 respectively.

The son of a United Methodist Church Pastor, Murray was nurtured in the Christian faith, thus becoming a Christian at an early age. He was baptized at the Louisiana United Methodist Church, the home church of the Bailey family and later became a member. Murray sang in the choir and served as choir director for many years. Upon relocating to the United States of America, he joined the Great Salvation Missionary Church in Detroit, Michigan and was an active choir member. He later joined the Greater Shiloh Baptist Church, where he remained a member until his sudden death.

Murray began his formative years at the Louisiana Elementary School in Louisiana, the St. Joseph Junior High School and the Sinoe High School in Greenville, Sinoe County, Liberia. He was awarded a scholarship by The Ministry of Education of the Liberian Government to study at the University of Liberia. He matriculated there until 1980.

In public life, Murray served as an elementary school teacher for many years in Greenville, Sinoe County and Monrovia, Liberia. In 1986, he migrated to the

United States of America and started his employment as a health care worker for many years. He later trained and worked as a security officer. At the time of his death, he served as a security officer at Pyratech Security, Detroit, Michigan.

Murray loved to sing and had a great passion for music. He always volunteered to render a selection in many congregations without being asked. He had a great sense of humor, and was called the comedian of the family. He was a go-getter and an action orientated person who knew exactly what he wanted.

Murray was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 16, 2018.

Cemetery Details

Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48219

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Feb. **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Feb. **10**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Greater Shiloh Baptist Church
557 Benton St.
Detroit, MI 48201
(313) 831-6466

Funeral Service

Saturday, Feb. **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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