



Mr. Keith Avalon Bailey

September 6, 1960 - November 22, 2020

Keith Avalon Bailey was affectionately known as "Bear" to his family and friends. Keith was born September 6, 1960. He is a native of Marion County also known as Buena Vista, Georgia. He was born to the parents of the late Felton Bailey and the late Ella Bess Bailey. The third of eight children and the first boy. He was preceded in death by his parents Felton & Ella Bess Bailey, two sisters Thelma Bridges and Stephanie Goodwin and one brother Tyrone Bailey. He made his transition to glory on Sunday, November 22, 2020.

Keith Avalon Bailey completed his education in Marion County, Georgia. He was a proud graduate of Tri County High School class of 1978. Keith was a phenomenal football player. Shortly after completing high school, he enlisted in the United States Army where he served his country proudly.

Keith Avalon Bailey accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior by joining the band of believers at Saint Paul AME Church of Stone Mountain, Georgia. After moving to Covington, Georgia, Keith started his lawn care and small home repair business which he was very proud of. Keith enjoyed attending bike fest in Myrtle Beach every year as well as riding his bike. He was a diehard Atlanta Falcons fan and Dallas Cowboys fan. Dallas Cowboys was his favorite team.

Life for Keith/Bear was a pleasure to live, he enjoyed watching football &

spending time with his family. He knew no strangers, once he met you, he never forgot you . "A precious one from us is gone; a voice we love is still, a place vacant in our hearts, that can nevermore be filled."

Keith or Bear as we all knew him leaves behind a legacy of love and many cherish memories to his loving family; sisters, Adrienne Williams, of Buena Vista, Georgia, Sheila Bailey of Covington, Georgia, Ella Bailey Jenkins (Christopher) of Buena Vista, Georgia and Shawn Davis of San Tan Valley, AZ, brothers; Alvon Bailey (Blanche) of Wallace, NC and Darryl Smith of Stone Mountain, Georgia; one sister in law, Melody Bailey, Decatur, GA one aunt Willie Mae Bailey, Madison, GA, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, many other family and many friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.* ”

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