



King David Patrick Bailey

February 24, 2004 - December 19, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of King David Patrick Bailey, age 21, born February 24, 2004, in Atlanta, Georgia, and transitioned on December 19, 2025.

King spent his younger years in the Stone Mountain and Lithonia areas before spending his high school and later years in Cobb County, GA.

He was known for his quiet nature, kind heart, and remarkable intelligence. A natural math whiz, King had a brilliant mind and a deep love for gaming. He also enjoyed one of life's simple pleasures—good food—especially Popeye's, which always brought a smile to his face.

King shared an unbreakable bond with his beloved family dog, Bailey, whom he considered his best friend. Their companionship brought him comfort and happiness, and their love was pure and unwavering. Bailey preceded him in passing on December 1, 2025, and it is a beautiful comfort to know they are reunited once more.

King was preceded in death by his beloved family dog, Bailey (December 1, 2025), and his grandmother, Patrick Elaine Ross (July 13, 2024).

King is survived by his devoted mother, Tanisha Franklin; proud father, David

Bailey; beloved younger brother, Caesar Bailey; grandparents Patrick and Roberta Franklin and Bernard and Irene Bailey; godmother Kimberly Williams; and a loving circle of aunts, uncles, cousins, coworkers, and friends who cherished him deeply.

Though his time with us was far too short, King's life will forever be remembered through the love, memories, and quiet brilliance he shared with the world.

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

Psalm 34:18

The Celebration of Life Service for King David Patrick Bailey will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at 3:00 PM. This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/5647541>

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

Previous Events

Repast

JAN 17. 4:30 PM (ET)

Greenforest Community Baptist Church
Building 3- Cafe
3250 Rainbow Drive
Decatur, GA 30034

For those needing overnight accommodations, the family recommends hotels in the Stonecrest Mall area or the Downtown Decatur area, both of which offer convenient access to the church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire family on this profound loss. Take comfort in knowing that King is now at peace. Absent from the body and present with our Lord. 🙏*

Angela and Shane Porter

Angela Johnson-Porter - January 17 at 03:02 PM



MF

“ *Marie, Romaine, and Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of King David Patrick Bailey.*

Marie, Romaine, and Family - January 17 at 11:20 AM



BS

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. I worked with King at Neiman Marcus and he has always been pleasant. King was a great person and his smile always lit up the kitchen. Very smart and kind person. He will definitely be missed.*

Benitá Stewart - January 17 at 10:00 AM



RH

“ To Tanisha, Caesar, David & family, your Holmes Cook family members are praying your strength in the Lord, as you celebrate the life of your son and brother. Our last encounter with King occurred 14 years ago at his Granny's (Helen Holmes Dunham) 70th birthday bash in Shelton, CT. She was in her glory when her great grandsons danced with her, King doing his own version of free flow dancing which gave her great joy! We extend our sincerest condolences to you. Know that God is with you and will be with you now and in the days that lie ahead. When the festivities end and your thoughts consume you, listen to Richard Smallwood's song "Healing" that he wrote at a time of bereavement in his family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our love and Blessings to you individually and collectively. May God's peace be with you. Love, Uncle Cook, Aunt Marian, and Uncle Richard.

Rev.Dr James R Cook Sr, Lady Marian A H - January 17 at 12:38 AM

AJ

“ I will peace & comfort to the Family & Friends 🕊️💛🕊️.....



Ashanti Johnson - January 16 at 05:05 PM

AJ

I will peace, comfort & understanding to the Family 🕊️💛🕊️.....

Ashanti Johnson - January 16 at 05:06 PM

KT

“ I have known David and the Bailey Boys now for 14 years . I'll never forget the first time I met the boys . I bought a Little Ceasar's Pizza and told David I was bringing it over . I called he opened the door and the boys came out looking like ooh who is this lady . They both said hi . So I became the pizza lady as they told their mom . I will never forget that look on King's face .


Kieva Taylor - January 16 at 06:11 AM

CA

“ Camellia, Bronwyn, Ashley, Lindsey, and purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of King David Patrick Bailey.



Camellia, Bronwyn, Ashley, Lindsey, and - January 15 at 05:54 PM

 Brenda Harper

“ Rest King Bailey. We pray you found your peace. Love from Robert, Brenda, and Jonathan Harper

Brenda Harper - January 15 at 05:14 PM

SF

“ Sincerely, your Neiman Marcus family purchased the White Funeral Standing Spray for the family of King David Patrick Bailey.



Sincerely, your Neiman Marcus family - January 13 at 01:57 PM

SF

“ Sincerely, your Neiman Marcus family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of King David Patrick Bailey.

Sincerely, your Neiman Marcus family - January 13 at 01:57 PM

MC

“ Michael Dunham & Suzanne Coridan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of King David Patrick Bailey.

Michael Dunham & Suzanne Coridan - January 13 at 12:11 PM

MC

“ Michael Dunham & Suzanne Coridan purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of King David Patrick Bailey.



Michael Dunham & Suzanne Coridan - January 13 at 12:11 PM

D)

“ Demi (Demetra) Black (Bliss) purchased the Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist Choice for the family of King David Patrick Bailey.



Demi (Demetra) Black (Bliss) - January 11 at 06:39 AM

JB

“ David, Tanisha, & Caesar,

With heartfelt sympathy and absolute sincerity, we pray God's peace over your family in the midst of sorrow and His comfort in the midst of pain. Earth has no sorrow that the promise of Heaven cannot heal. We love you all.

But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever. - Psalms 52:8

James & Linae Bailey - San Antonio, TX

James Bailey - January 07 at 02:43 PM

CM

My condolences during this time of sorrow. If there is anything I can do for you, please contact me through the Well of Sisters. Chantay Moore

C Moore - January 14 at 04:36 AM



“ Cremation Wreath- All White was purchased for the family of King David Patrick Bailey.



January 06 at 11:30 AM

FE

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family during this time of sorrow.

Felicia Everett - January 05 at 09:26 AM

SB

“ My sister, I am so sorry for this monumental loss. Sending infinite hugs, love & sincerest condolences to you and the entire family 🙏

Shemeika Banks - January 01 at 02:21 PM

CG

“ Please accept my condolences to you and your family. May God surround you and your family with comfort, peace, and strength during this time. I pray that King and Bailey are both rejoicing together.

Cassandra Griggs - December 30, 2025 at 04:06 PM

DB

“ Tanisha, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May the Holy Spirit bring you comfort and protection.

Dana Brown - December 30, 2025 at 01:07 PM

CS

“ Sending prayers and hugs to you and your family during this difficult time.

Chandra Simmons - December 30, 2025 at 11:44 AM

AP

“ Tanisha, My sincerest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. I will keep you all in my prayers...

Angela Price - December 30, 2025 at 11:43 AM

IC

“ My prayers are with you and your family. May God continue to look over you and your family.

Imani Carothers - December 30, 2025 at 11:16 AM

AS

“ My prayers and condolences to the entire family. May God keep you in the shelter of his arms as you walk through this devastating storm.

Alytia Simpson - December 30, 2025 at 10:49 AM

TM

“ Tony & Deborah Mack purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of King David Patrick Bailey.



Tony & Deborah Mack - December 29, 2025 at 12:04 PM

MH

“ Sending my love, prayers and condolences to the Franklin family. Praying that you find comfort and joy in your memories of King. ❤️
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Michele Hill - December 27, 2025 at 09:19 AM

TM

“ Although I didn’t see King often, I knew a lot about him through his grandparents, Patrick and Roberta. I know that he enjoyed spending time with them especially since his grandmother showed him and his brother with good food and seriously good desserts. I believe those were some of the many happy times in his life. I pray that he has found peace with the Lord. Although his life was short, he brought joy to many people.

Theresa McClean - December 26, 2025 at 10:21 PM

MH

Sending my love , prayers and deep condolences to the Franklin family. I pray that you find comfort and joy in your memories of King. 🙏

Michele Hill - December 27, 2025 at 08:38 AM

MD

“ I remember like it was yesterday. I saw him as a baby, then he returned to stay with us as a little guy, and while I didn't follow him closely, I was well aware of his excellence. My heart is heavy, nephew. Rest well. We love you.

Michael Dunham - December 25, 2025 at 08:21 AM

SR

“God is our refuge and strength.” — Psalm 46:1

Praying for comfort and peace for you all.

S. Ricks

S Ricks - December 25, 2025 at 02:29 AM

MV

“ King’s special energy and eagerness gifted our kitchen and cafe, with a unique sense of purpose.
I enjoyed getting to know this young man and all of us wish for more time with him. His lasting impressions and sweet presence remain in our souls, and of course, we will all cherish his contributions towards our collective efforts. This loss is so painful.

May King rest easy, our hearts and condolences to his family.

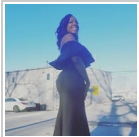
*Love,
Maricela*

mv - December 24, 2025 at 06:45 PM

CA

“ My Deepest Condolences to the entire family, including his grandfather Patrick Franklin who is both my Fraternity Brother (Omega Psi Phi) and longtime friend. Special prayers for Tanisha, Caesar and the father.

CarlElliott - December 24, 2025 at 06:35 PM



“ Although, I met King thru his father. I want to extend my deepest and most heartfelt prayers to the entire family. My prayers for strength and a peace that surpasses all understanding are with you all as you journey thru this difficult time.

Deepest Condolences, Courtney



Courtney Wall - December 24, 2025 at 05:59 PM