



## Wayne Howard Bailey

September 7, 1961 - October 5, 2020

Wayne Howard Bailey, aka “WHB” was born on September 7, 1961 in Corona, New York to the loving parents of Howard and Julia Bailey, who both preceded him in death.

Wayne was educated in the New York City Public School System of which ironically, he would later in life be employed. He was baptized and grew up in St. Mark AME Church of Elmhurst, NY. Wayne was active in the Sunday school and Junior Usher Board. Years later, Wayne became part of the construction crew of the new St. Mark edifice.

Wayne had a talent for creating caricature drawings and a definite passion for de-jaying music. He and his best friend Bruce often “gigged” all over the city playing for private events. The huge speakers, many record crates, amps, etc., were constantly on the move! He also worked in the retail industry under the mentorship of his uncle Christopher Morrison. Wayne was a natural asset in the customer service department. His easy-going personality and ever-present smile earned him the nickname, “Kool Breeze” in the neighborhood.

In 2015, Wayne relocated to Decatur, Georgia with his sister Diane. He soon became active in the Cub Scout Troop of his cousin Elijah. Wayne enjoyed going to the weekly meetings and he even went on 2 outdoor camping trips. This was indeed a new experience for him. Another activity he loved was

distributing candy to the children on Halloween. The last 4 years of Wayne's life was filled with spending time with his family...holidays were particularly special. In 2019, Wayne fell ill and was confined to long term care residence until his passing on October 5, 2020. Wayne touched many lives, in many ways and will live on in our hearts forever through many memories, many jokes and his favorite music.

Wayne is survived by his sister: Doris-Diane Bailey; Aunt: Barbara Morrison; Uncle: Christopher Morrison; Best friend for life, Bruce (Sharon) Shields of Deltona, Florida; Cousins: Edward (Debra Ann) Brown of Memphis, TN, Jill (Robert) Adderly, Christopher (Vera) Morrison II, Cherisse (Retta) Ford, all of Georgia, Jean Brown of Maryland, Annette Brown, and Shirley Robeson of New York; and a host of other family and friends.

\*\*\* Due to COVID-19 a mask will be required to enter the chapel \*\*\*

Resting at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 241-5656, Wednesday, October 14, 2020 from 9:00 AM until service time at 11:00 AM, Rev. Roy C. Moffet, officiating. Burial in Resthaven Garden of Memory, 2284 Candler Rd, Decatur, GA 30032.

Please express your condolences here on our website.

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# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Garden of Memory

2284 Candler Road  
Decatur, GA 30032

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **14**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
[info@levettfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@levettfuneralhome.com)

## Celebration of Life

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ It is with a deep heart felt emotion that goes out to the family in which I offer my condolences. I am and so moved at this time, to see so many, so young with so much potential to leave in a memory. I lieu of flowers to the departed, I would like to offer a no-cost insurance policy for those whom care to receive it. 201-702-1418 bless you

William Phillips - October 15, 2020 at 09:25 AM

MF

“ MR & MRS S & BRIGHT EYES & SHIELDS FAMILY purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Wayne Howard Bailey.



MR & MRS S & BRIGHT EYES & SHIELDS FAMILY - October 11, 2020 at 07:11 PM

AN

“ I remember Wayne always as low key guy with perpetual smile on his face. A good neighbor and a true Corona Boy! My deepest condolences to his loving family.  
Ahmasi Ronald Lloyd

Ahmasi Rohn Lloyd, long time neighbor! - October 11, 2020 at 01:43 PM

EF

“ We are saddened to learn about your family loss. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you.  
Thoughts of peace.

Evans family - October 09, 2020 at 04:45 AM

DT

“ Wayne, just want to thank you for all those fond memories of us growing up on 100th Street you will be missed a whole lot Love always Del.

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**Delroy (Del) Thompson** - October 08, 2020 at 07:04 PM