



Mr. Harry Bailey

August 14, 1946 - May 10, 2026

With deep sadness and an abundance of love, we remember Harry A Bailey, Sr. who went to be with his Savior on May 10th, 2026 at the age of 79. He was born on August 14, 1946, in Bartow County, GA.

Harry resided in Centre, AL where he built a life centered around family, faith, his community and Friendship Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon. Harry was humble, kind and had a gentle spirit about him. He made friends everywhere he went and was loved dearly by his family, friends, and his church family. His journey through life touched many, leaving behind a legacy of faith, service, and love. His life was a testament of resilience and compassion, touching the hearts of all who knew him.

The funeral service will be Wednesday night, May 13, 2026, at 7pm at the Perry Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. David Jenkins officiating. The family will receive friends from 5pm until the hour of service at the funeral home. Burial will take place on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 11:30am at Friendship Cemetery with Daylin Kellett and Chad Steed speaking.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ruthnell Fowler Bailey and Bethel "BB" Bailey along with his siblings, Marshall Bailey, Sr., Audrey Reynolds, and Marcell Greeson.

Harry is survived by his wife of 30 years, Judy Johnson Bailey, sons, Harry A. Bailey, Jr. (Christi) and Daniel Johnson; daughters, Beth Bailey and Deanna Johnson Reed; 12 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews; brother, Milton Bailey; sister, Vel Hardgrove and sister-in-law, Mary

Nel Bailey, and special caregiver, Sandy Watson.

He proudly served the country he loved during the Vietnam War. After Vietnam, Harry took classes to become an electronic technician, and tv and radio repairman. He co-owned a business in Rome, Georgia, Rome Com, Inc., where he worked on electronics of all kinds until he retired.

Harry was an avid basketball and baseball player. He served his community as an active basketball and baseball coach for Centre recreation league.

Harry's love for the Lord and the game of basketball and baseball touched the lives of all of his players.

The family respectfully requests no flowers. Instead, donations may be made in Harry's memory to Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery Fund c/o Carl Gossett 6110 Co Rd 22; Centre, AL 35960.

Perry Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

www.perryfuneral.net

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home, Inc.
1611 East Bypass
Centre, AL 35960
(256) 927-3222
perryfh37@gmail.com

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home Chapel
1611 E Bypass
Centre, AL 35960
skmrodgers@tds.net

Burial

MAY 14. 11:30 AM (CT)

Friendship Cemetery
50 Co Rd 93
Centre, AL 35960

Tribute Wall



“ 71 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Perry Funeral Home Inc. - May 13 at 09:26 AM



“ *Judy, I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers as you go through these difficult days to come.*

Vickie Moon



Vickie Moon - May 12 at 08:05 AM

RG

“ Loved my Uncle Harry. He was a true man of character. Lots of memories as a child growing up, visiting his house or family outings, family reunions.

He truly loved his Lord, and his family. I have a very special memory of him and yes it involves sports. Everyone knows he had a great love for Basketball, me as an 18 yr shared that same love of the game. He took me under his wing and placed me on his team with a bunch of grown men in the open men's league in Rome, Ga. Had some of my best years with him and those guys.

Uncle Harry, you are suffering no more. There will be a great void without your presence here, now you are in the presence of the Lord Almighty. Go rest high on that Mountain. Love you, your Nephew Randell Greeson

Randell Greeson - May 11 at 07:45 PM

CV

“ Judy and family, we are so sorry to hear of Harry's passing. Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you all. Eddie & Cathy (Pruitt) Vann. Rome, Georgia.



Cathy Pruitt Vann - May 11 at 06:02 PM

PH

“ Judy and family, so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all.



Phylis Hill - May 11 at 05:39 PM

EH

So sorry for this loss. Harry was my brother n law but he treated me like his little sister.

Elizabeth Howell - May 11 at 08:05 PM

EC

*Judy & Family, So sorry for your Loss. Our Thoughts & Prayers for each of you as you grieve. Lovingly,
The Cochrans, Allens, Millers, Westers, Bishops, Brooks, & Singleton Family's*

Elaine C.Singleton - May 12 at 03:03 PM