



## Johnnie Bailey

June 7, 1934 - August 20, 2020

Johnnie Bailey 86, of Lenore, WV, went home to be with the Lord on August 20, 2020 while a patient at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in South Williamson, KY. He was born June 7, 1934 at Dingess, WV, the son of the late Robert and Georgia Ellis Meade. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by sons, Johnnie Bailey Jr. and Ricky Bailey and siblings, Otis Meade, Daisy Meade Dillon Nelson, Carlos Meade, Elva Meade, Earl Meade, Louise Lackey Williams, Opal May Meade, Roy Meade, Ray Meade, Clifford Meade, Elizabeth Bailey Conn, and Edward Meade.

In his early years, Johnnie left the area and traveled to Michigan and Ohio. After several years away, he returned to Mingo County in 1976 to become a Pastor. He was Pastor of many churches as he was ordained in 1953 and he loved to witness to people. He enjoyed hanging out with his friends and Cheech's Restaurant. Johnnie loved to hunt and ride four wheelers but his favorite pass time was to fish with his buddies, Jesse and Larry Joe Wellman and Joe McClanahan. He also served as a fireman and board of director for the Lenore Fire Department.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Leona Smith Bailey, who he married in 1981, daughters, Judith (Barry) Hainer of Dingess, WV and Ada Glick of Obetz, Ohio, brother, Bill Meade of Michigan and sisters, June Thompson Stewart of Chicago, IL and Ladonna Vance Adams of Dingess, WV. He also leaves behind 7 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Special pets, Bobby and Blackjack Bailey and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Trace Church of God at Dingess, WV, on Monday, August 24, 2020 at 1:00pm with Rev. Robbie May and Bishop Bobby Carter officiating. Burial will follow in the Meade Cemetery at Dingess, WV. Visitation will be Sunday evening after 4:00pm with services starting at 7:00pm with Rev. Robbie May officiating. Pallbearers will be Friends and family and honorary pallbearers will be the Brothers of the Church. Chafin Funeral Home of Delbarton, WV is proudly serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Trace Church of God  
dingess, WV

## Service

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trace Church of God  
dingess, WV

## Burial

AUG **24** (ET)

Meade Cemetery  
Dingess, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Bailey*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Johnnie Bailey.*



August 22, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Johnnie Bailey.*



August 22, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Johnnie Bailey.*



August 22, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *Jonnie we will miss you and your smiling face so much lots of good memories to cherish we really enjoyed your company. Tom&Gay Caudill*

Norma Caudill - August 22, 2020 at 09:50 AM

BH

*You sure will be missed you always called and visited my husband and prayed for him may you rest in peace sure will miss you praying for the family 🙏🙏🙏*

Barbara and homer - August 22, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of Johnnie Bailey.*



August 22, 2020 at 08:56 AM

JW

“ *He always brought me candy or sassy frass for dry mouth and always said he was praying for me because I went through a bone marrow transplant loved him*

janice and rudy williamson - August 21, 2020 at 10:21 PM

PD

“ *Johnnie was a Friend and also Family to us @ the Fire Dept. He was one of a kind and they will be no other. He loved the Lord and his wonderful wife Leona that we all love very dearly. Johnnie loved his family and children & grandchildren and great-grandchildren he will forever be missed, but never four gotten by his Family and so many friends.*



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**Patricia Davis** - August 21, 2020 at 08:42 PM