



Rita Bailey

May 5, 1920 - April 11, 2013

Rita Bailey

Age: 92

A resident of Vienna, Illinois and a former resident of the Eddyville community. Passed away Thursday morning, April 11, 2013, at 6:30 AM at the Hillview Health Care Center in Vienna following an extended illness.

Rita was born May 5, 1920 in Winfield Township (DuPage County) Illinois. She was the youngest child of John N. and Eva A. (Schwartz) Behr.

Rita was united in marriage to Ernest Bailey on March 24, 1939 in Paducah, Kentucky. He preceded her in death on May 2, 1990.

Survivors include:

2 Sons – Billy (Evelyn) Bailey of Vienna, IL

Jim Bailey of Anna, IL

A Daughter – Nancy (Mike) Solomon of Vienna, IL

8 Grandchildren – Brian Bailey, Shawn (Angela) Bailey, Brad Bailey, Christina (Anthony) Gagon, Misti (Kevin) Sandefur, Matt (Christi) Bailey, Mike Bailey, Duane (Ginger) Bailey

9 Great Grandchildren – Cyndie Jackson, J.B. Jackson, Joe Jackson, Katelyn Bailey, Nathan Bailey, Lacy Bailey, Dylan Smith, Shepard Smith & Lauryn

Gagon

Nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

Rita was anticipating the birth of a great grandchild as well as the birth of her first great-great grandchild.

In addition to her parents and husband, Rita was preceded in death by:

2 Sons – Richard Gordon Bailey and Phillip Ray “Cuz” Bailey

A Daughter-in-Law – Betty Jo Bailey

2 brothers

2 sisters

Rita was a member of the Eddyville Missionary Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and an excellent cook. She loved having visitors in her home and cooking for her guests. Rita also enjoyed going shopping and “eating-out” with friends and family.

Rita dearly loved her family and cherished the time she spent with them.

Funeral services will be held Monday, April 15, 2013, at 2 PM at the Eddyville Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor Buddy Sork will officiate.

Burial will be in the New Liberty Cemetery, southeast of Eddyville.

Visitation will be conducted Sunday, April 14, 2013, from 4 PM – 7 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna and from 1 PM – 2 PM Monday, April 15, 2013, at the Eddyville Missionary Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Eddyville Missionary Baptist Church, PO Box 57, Eddyville, IL 62928, TIP/VNA Hospice, 125 Leigh Drive, Anna, IL 62906 or to the charity of the donor’s choice.

Cemetery Details

New Liberty Cemetery

Eddyville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Visitation

APR **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Eddyville Missionary Baptist Church
Locust Street
Eddyville, IL

Service

APR **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Eddyville Missionary Baptist Church
Locust Street
Eddyville, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Bailey*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Rita was an amazing person... I had the honor to have taken care of this sweet lady when I worked at Hillview Health Care... I always called her Rita-Roo... Rest in peace Rita and save a place for me in the sky....*

Shekinah Cheek - May 08, 2013 at 08:29 PM



“ *Shekinah Cheek lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey*



Shekinah Cheek - May 08, 2013 at 08:25 PM



“ *Lisa & Roger Penrod lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey*



Lisa & Roger Penrod - April 25, 2013 at 08:48 AM

LD

“ *Lacey Dodson lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey*



Lacey Dodson - April 24, 2013 at 09:36 PM

BF

“ *Blankenship Family lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey*



Blankenship Family - April 15, 2013 at 02:14 PM

RH

“ *Your Grandma was a sweet lady Brian, Sympathy to you all.*

Robin Harper-Whitehead - April 15, 2013 at 10:07 AM

CW

“ *Carmen Wells lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey*



Carmen Wells - April 13, 2013 at 02:22 PM

CW

“ *So sorry for the loss to the whole family of one of the sweetest ladies i ever knew.Remembering you all in my prayers.*

Carmen Wells - April 13, 2013 at 02:21 PM

JR

“ Jerry & Nancy Rann lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey



Jerry & Nancy Rann - April 13, 2013 at 07:53 AM

GW

“ Greg & Denise Wasuleski lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey



Greg & Denise Wasuleski - April 12, 2013 at 09:58 PM

GW

Our thoughts and Prayers are out to you Nancy and your Family May God bless You Greg And Denise Wasuleski

Greg and Denise Wasuleski - April 12, 2013 at 10:00 PM

RH

“ Rickey And Sandra Harner lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey



rickey and sandra harner - April 12, 2013 at 06:03 PM

PH

“ Pat & Dennis Harner lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey



Pat & Dennis Harner - April 12, 2013 at 05:59 PM

DH

“ Dallas And Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Bailey



Dallas and Charlene Harner - April 12, 2013 at 07:15 AM

LC

“ Sorry for your loss

Larry and Dianna Choate - April 12, 2013 at 06:54 AM

MB

“ Mike Bailey lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey



Mike Bailey - April 11, 2013 at 10:35 PM

MC

“ *Mayna Smith Craggs lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey*



Mayna Smith Craggs - April 11, 2013 at 08:55 PM

JM

“ *Brian and Family*
So sorry for the loss of your Grandma. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Thinking of you
Jason and Lisa Meyer
Newton, IL

Jason Meyer - April 11, 2013 at 08:18 PM

KH

“ *So sorry for the loss of your grandma Brian.*
The family will be in my prayers.



Karla Hale - April 11, 2013 at 07:47 PM

NS

“ *Nancy C. Solomon lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey*



Nancy C. Solomon - April 11, 2013 at 07:18 PM

FM

“ Fred & Trisha Meyer lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey



Fred & Trisha Meyer - April 11, 2013 at 06:33 PM

MF

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers.



Michael & Shelley Friend - April 11, 2013 at 03:00 PM



“ Cyndie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey



Cyndie Jackson - April 11, 2013 at 02:55 PM

MS

“ Misti (Bailey) Sandefur lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey



Misti (Bailey) Sandefur - April 11, 2013 at 01:41 PM

MS

R.I.P. grandma

Misti (Bailey) Sandefur - April 11, 2013 at 01:43 PM

CB

“ *Charlotte Benard lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey*



Charlotte Benard - April 11, 2013 at 01:32 PM

EH

“ *Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey*



Ellen Hill - April 11, 2013 at 09:36 AM

SW

“ *Steve And Kelli Waters lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey*



Steve and Kelli Waters - April 11, 2013 at 09:29 AM

RB

“ *Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey*



Rich and Karen Brumley - April 11, 2013 at 09:14 AM

RB

You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rich and Karen Brumley - April 11, 2013 at 09:15 AM

TF

“ *Throgmorton Family lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey*



Throgmorton family - April 11, 2013 at 08:33 AM

JH

“ *Jackie And Jack Harper lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey*



Jackie and Jack Harper - April 11, 2013 at 08:22 AM

LD

“ *Lacey Dodson lit a candle in memory of Rita Bailey*



Lacey Dodson - April 11, 2013 at 08:12 AM