



# Jerome Allen Bailey

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**M**t. Zion – Jerome Allen Bailey, 87, of Mt. Zion, passed away Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at HSHS St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur, IL.

Jerome was born July 15, 1933, in Randolph County, Alabama, the son of Fred Allen and Nannie Sue (Jackson) Bailey. Jerome worked as a mechanic for Firestone until retiring and also worked as an outboard mechanic for many years. He was a member of First General Baptist Church and Summit Lodge #431 A.F. & A.M. in Warrensburg, IL. Jerome married Nellie Sue Cline on November 19, 1966 in Athens, TN, and she preceded him in death on June 23, 2004.

Surviving are his daughter, Betty (Wyatt) Page of Golden, CO; grandchildren: Amber (Ryan) Schaumburg, and Austin (Brooke) Page; a great grandchild due in June 2021; siblings: Maxine Breed of AL, Glynis (Raymond) Perdue of GA, and Wayne (Syble) Bailey of GA; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Jerome was preceded in death by his parents, wife, infant sister Beatrice and sister Mary Jim Washington and her husband Ray and brother-in-law Tom Breed.

Visitation will be Saturday, February 20, 2021, from 1 pm until the service time of 2 pm at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Entombment will follow in the Pieta Mausoleum at Graceland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to First General Baptist Church Mission Trips.

For those who cannot attend, you can watch the service live by clicking the following link

<http://webcast.funeralrecording.com/events/viewer/48276/hash:F4003A978B34F87A>.

The family of Jerome Allen Bailey is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



# Events

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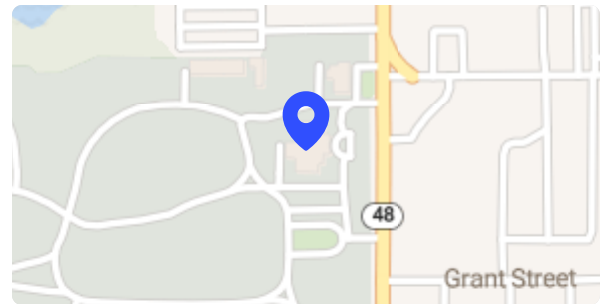
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## Visitation

**Saturday**, February 20, 2021

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

**Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**  
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526

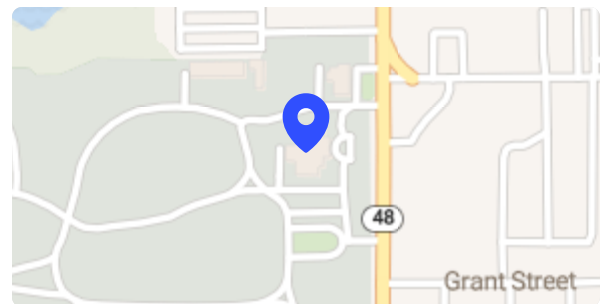


## Funeral Service

**Saturday**, February 20, 2021

2:00 PM CT

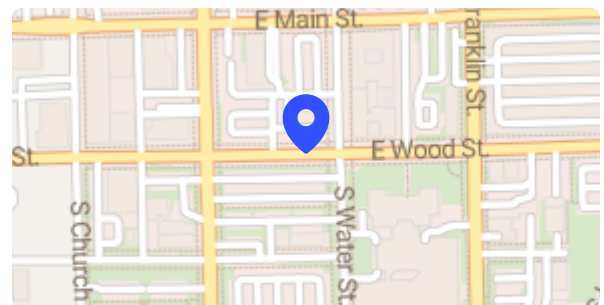
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## Entombment

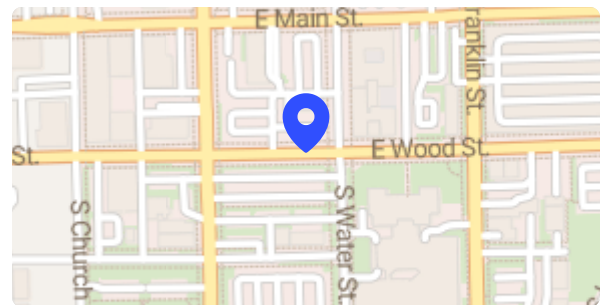
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## Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall

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**Pamela Ivy** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We are so thankful for the many memories that our family has been blessed to have made since God crossed our life paths so many years ago... Jerome had the special gift of making everyone he met feel like they were important, & we hope that he knew just how important he was to us. His examples of unconditional love & a servant's heart will be treasured always... He's dancing with his Nellie again... may that thought bring comfort to Betty, his family, friends & loved ones. We'll love & miss you always, Pam, Joe & Alyssa Ivy



February 19 at 6:26 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bailey family.



February 18 at 4:28 PM



**Jack & Barb Lamont** lit a candle in honor of Jerome.

We are so sorry for your loss. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. I worked with him at the Decatur Firestone plant right after he and Larry Hume came up from the Albany Ga. Plant. He was a great mechanic especially on out board boat motors and never let his handicap be an issue. He told a lot of funny stories about working on out board motors. My favorite was about using an old hound dog to see if it was producing spark. He called him his waggy. lol He and I went fishing a couple times. He told me that down home he used a whole chicken and hay hook for catfishing. He could tell a good story. I want to wish the best for Betty and her family. It seems like it wasn't long ago that we went to Betty's wedding in Peoria Illinois



February 18 at 7:06 AM



**Love, Becky & Mike** sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Bailey family.



February 18 at 7:04 AM



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerome by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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