



## Walter Michael Bailey

December 4, 1955 - February 21, 2021

Walter Michael Bailey, 65, a retired bus driver, died Sunday, February 21, 2021, after a long illness.

Walter was born December 4, 1955, in Louisville, Ky., to Ida Morris Bailey and Robert Fulton Bailey Sr. He graduated from Manual High School in 1974. He worked 16 years with the Transit Authority of River City as a bus operator who covered several routes. He previously worked at L&N railroad as a blacksmith craftsman and at Norton Hospital as a security guard.

He was an avid University of Louisville men's basketball and Julius Erving "Dr. J" fan who in his spare time professionally trained dogs, loved Ford trucks and enjoyed jazz and blues music with such enthusiasm that he taught himself how to play the guitar.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents; and his ex-wife, Dorothea Larue Harris-Bailey, who was his high school sweetheart at Manual. He married her on April 7, 1979 at Plymouth Congregational Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Phillip M. Bailey; brother Robert Bailey, Jr.; sister Sheila Bailey; aunt Gladys St. Leger; nephews Chris Bailey and Kevin Bailey; nieces Kym Rhodes (James) and Marsha Berkley; and a host of family and friends. Funeral services will be held at A.D. Porter & Sons, 1300 W. Chestnut

on March 2 from Noon - 1pm. Funeral service will be private.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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