



## Carley Rae Bailey

May 14, 1932 - April 4, 2020

PRINCETON – Carley Rae Hurst Bailey, 87, of Princeton, formerly of Island Creek, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 4, 2020. Born May 14, 1932 in Lashmeet, she was the daughter of the late Chester Hurst and Arlie Dillon Hurst.

Mrs. Bailey was a homemaker and a caretaker of many. She was a lifelong member of Rich Creek Primitive Baptist Church. She loved singing hymns, gardening and working on the farm. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother and enjoyed reading in her spare time.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Junior Johnson Bailey; seven siblings, Lenore Coldiron, Lorena Jenkins, Wilmoth (Boy) Hurst, Wilma Dawson McGlone, Wanda Hill Gills, Anamone Wood Bennett and Carmen Hurst; and two sons, Jamey Bailey and infant son, Stacey.

Survivors include three sons, Terry Bailey and wife Beth of Pipestem, Stephen Bailey and wife Mary of Bermuda Run, NC and Vance Bailey and wife Ree of Princeton; eight grandchildren, Shannon Aliff, Ashley Bailey, Jared Bailey, Aaron Bailey, Jessica Bailey, Caleb Bailey, Brandon Bailey and Alexander Bailey; 13 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a private graveside service will be held for immediate family only. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carley Rae Bailey*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Terry, Stephen and Vance so sorry for the loss you your mother. May God be with you in these trying times.*

**Barry Duncan** - April 10, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ *Beautiful photo and obit. I loved her, admired and respected her. So pretty, sweet, kind and hard working. She was always friendly and made me feel special. So very sorry*

**Marietta Buckner** - April 07, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for all the Bailey family for the loss of your mother, grandmother and great-great grandmother. Deepest sympathy! Love All of you, Jane*

**Linda Padgett** - April 07, 2020 at 03:02 PM



*This is from Jane Rumburg Bratsis!*

**Linda Padgett** - April 07, 2020 at 03:03 PM

LP

“ *Deepest sympathy to all of the Bailey family! Your mother, grandmother and great-grandmother was so beautiful and loving! Her smile and laughter always lit up the room! We pray you all find comfort in all your memories of her.*



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**Linda Padgett** - April 06, 2020 at 03:46 PM

MP

“ *In memory of your beautiful mother, Carley! A smile that lit up an entire room. A sweetness in her laugh! She was such a extraordinary soul and a delight to have known. I'll never forget her delicious meals she so lovingly prepared. Such an angel of a woman, whom I'll truly miss! I pray, the Bailey family finds comfort in all their beautiful memories of their mother. Deepest sympathy!*

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**Matthew & Linda Padgett** - April 06, 2020 at 08:45 AM

KS

“ *I only met Mrs Bailey once, but she was sweet and welcoming. She made a big pot of chili for our visit. Her home was beautiful in a valley in West Virginia. She had an outdoor celler for all her canning. A real southern lovely lady. Prayers to family and friends.*

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**Kim sumner** - April 05, 2020 at 06:14 PM

DC

“ Terry and Beth . Tesa and I are sorry to hear about your mother. I can empathize with you because my mother inlaw suffered with Alzheimers. Soon, as stated at Revelations 21:3,4 sickness and death will be no more as GOD has promised to wipe it out. Our condolences to the rest of your family also. Mike and Tesa Clemons.

Dennis M Clemons - April 05, 2020 at 05:08 PM

BB

Thank you we appreciate your warm thoughts ❤️

Beth and Terry Bailey - April 08, 2020 at 09:13 AM

SR

“ What a sweet lady she was! Always a warm friendly smile wherever she was. She will leave an empty space in the family. So many reunions in Heaven when God took her home. She sings with the angels now. Prayers for the family.

Sally & Hardy Rumburg - April 05, 2020 at 03:12 PM

NA

“ I am so sorry for your loss! I am praying for all! She was a good singer at the church! I thought she was the most beautiful lady in side and out! Mom and dad loved her dearly! I am so sorry I can't attend! Praying for each of you! With love and blessings.

Violet Natlie Walker Akers,

Natlie Akers - April 05, 2020 at 01:05 PM





“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Carley Rae Bailey*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - April 05, 2020 at 12:40 PM