



## Mrs. Mary Louise Hamilton Bailey

August 1, 1929 - November 22, 2023

Mary Louise Hamilton Bailey a cherished and loved mother and grandmother passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, in Oklahoma City. Mary was born August 1, 1929, in Oklahoma City, OK to the late John Henry and Anise Olison Hamilton. Mary moved to Ponca City when she was eleven years old where she attended Attucks schools. Mary married Louis Paul Bailey on October 16, 1945, in Newkirk, Oklahoma. Mary and Paul had four daughters. Paul passed away January 6, 1976. Mary loved the Lord and was a member of Martin Temple CME Church until 1996. She studied with the Jehovah Witness and was baptized on May 30, 1998.

Mary was employed as a nursing assistant for 25 years. In 1963, she moved to Oklahoma City and took nursing classes at University Hospital. She worked at Presbyterian Hospital for eight years before she moved back to Ponca City in 1973. In 1976, she was employed as a nursing assistant for St. Joseph Medical Center where she worked for almost 15 years.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, husband Paul Bailey; three brothers, John Henry, Orville, and Melvin Hamilton; one son-in-law, Odis Lawson; one grandson, Gerald Jones, Jr.; and one great-granddaughter, Courtney Bailey.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory four daughters, Pauline Jones Bailey, Linda Williams, Ira Mae Bailey, and Phyllis Lawson all of Oklahoma City. She also leaves behind a beautiful legacy through her eight grandchildren, Melvina, Kenneth Jr., Marvin, Marquita, Karla, Lewis, Necole and Joseph Jr. Also, twenty-two great-grandchildren, and ten great great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at the Grace Memorial Chapel in Ponca City, OK at 11:00 AM.

Public Viewing in Oklahoma City – Rolfe Funeral Home, 2936 N.E. 36th, Oklahoma City; December 1, 2023, from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Public Viewing in Ponca City – Grace Memorial Chapel, 2016 N. 14th St., Ponca City, OK 74601; December 2, 2023, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

# Cemetery Details

## Odd Fellows Cemetery

1206 S. Waverly Street  
Ponca City, OK 74601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home  
2936 N.E. 36th  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
(405) 424-4136  
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Funeral Home  
2016 N. 14th Street  
Ponca City  
Ponca City, OK 74601  
[rolfefuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:rolfefuneralhome@gmail.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have good memories of Ms. Louise. She and Ms West were always laughing and fussing about something. God blessed her and your family with 94 years of life. Yet our hearts are sad with yours. Blessings to all.

*Diane Anderson*



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**diane anderson** - December 03, 2023 at 09:22 AM

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“ Prayers are with you all as you are celebrating your mom’s beautiful life. I remember she always had a smile and she has helped a lot of people. She had the perfect personality for a nurse. Sorry we couldn’t be there. Cousins Morenda, Zora & Sandra. ❤️

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**Zora Brown** - December 01, 2023 at 01:56 PM