

- The Order of Service -

Processional Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament..... Reverend Walter L. Jones
New Testament..... Reverend John Pink

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection Choir

Reflections of Love..... Two Minutes Each (Please)

Poem JaDarrien Brundage

Musical Selection Reverend Walter L. Jones

Eulogy Reverend V. Dion Gilbert

Recessional



- Dear Mother in Heaven -

If roses grow in Heaven, Lord,
Please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my mother's arms,
And tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek,
And hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day.
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.

- Pallbearers -

Family and Friends

- Flower Bearers -

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- Interment -

Westview Cemetery
700 Westview Drive
Auburn, Alabama 36830

- Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Mrs. Louella Bailey Howard acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Mama Dear
**LOUELLA BAILEY
HOWARD**

SUNRISE: NOVEMBER 11, 1936 SUNSET: NOVEMBER 23, 2025

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025
1:00 P.M.

MT. SINAI MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1535 West Farmville Road
Auburn, AL 36830

REVEREND V. DION GILBERT, OFFICIATING

— The Obituary —

Mrs. Louella Bailey Howard, daughter of the late Mr. Elbert and Mrs. Flora Spinks Bailey, Sr., was born November 11, 1936, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, she confessed Christ and united with Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama where she was an active and faithful member.

“Mama-Dear”, as she was affectionately known by her family, graduated from Lee County Training School and attended Miles College upon graduation. Louella relocated to New York where she began her work career and would often send money home to support her family. She later became a licensed cosmetologist and was the owner of Louella Howard’s Beauty Shop for many years. In her past time, she enjoyed traveling which included both domestic and international travel. Louella’s most important attributes were her Christian values, which she shared and instilled in her family the importance of Christ and the church.

On Sunday, November 23, 2025, she departed this life at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: husband, Tommie Lee Howard; one brother, Elbert Bailey, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Stella Brundage of Auburn, AL; three grandchildren that she raised as her own, Benford "Cortez" (Alice) Brundage of Opelika, AL, Beaver Jermaine "Donnie" (Laquita) Brundage of Birmingham, AL and Florence "Michelle" Brundage of Auburn, AL; a special great-grandson, JaDarrien Brundage of Birmingham, AL; nine great-grandchildren, Brittany Brundage of Washington, D.C., Ayanna Grace of Montgomery, AL, Brandon (Najee) Brundage of Atlanta, GA, Bridgette Brundage and Jermaine Brundage all of Birmingham, AL, Anthony (Jazmin) Story of Fayetteville, GA, Bryanna Brundage, Alexis Brundage and Tykeria Brundage all of Auburn, AL; a host of great-great-grandchildren; a special great-great granddaughter, Brooklyn Brundage of Auburn, AL; sister-in-love, Shirley Rowell of Auburn, AL; brother-in-love, Johnny Lee Rowell of Notasulga, AL; one niece, Vickey (Renard) Caldwell of Auburn, AL; one nephew, Mark Bailey of Auburn, AL; special neighbors and friends, Dora Lockhart and James Kyles both of Auburn, AL; a host of other relatives and friends.



- A Wonderful Grandmother -

*Of all the special gifts in life
however great or small,
To have you as our Grandmother
was the greatest gift of all.
May the winds of love blow softly
and whisper in your ear
“We love and miss you Grandmother
and wish that you were here.”
Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love
and cherished, Not forget.
No more tomorrows we can share
but yesterdays are always there.
A silent thought, a secret tear keeps your
memory ever near in our hearts forever.*