



## Jesse V. Bailey

August 10, 1931 - August 11, 2024

Jesse Vernon Bailey, 93, walked through the Heavenly gates in the presence of his Savior, on Sunday, August 11, 2024. He was born to Jesse Willie Bailey and Lorene Bishop Bailey in Longview, Texas on August 10, 1931.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, August 17, 2024, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Bro. Brian Zappa officiating. The family will receive friends at 10:00 am prior to the service.

Jesse proudly served our country in the United States Navy from 1951-1954 on the USS Menard. He completed tours in Tokyo, Hong Kong, Kodiak Island, Alaska, completing his tour in San Diego, California. Jesse married Clara on July 7, 1954, and they celebrated 65 years of marriage before she passed away in 2020. He served many years as a Deacon of New Hopewell Baptist Church. Jesse was currently a member and Deacon at Union Grove Baptist Church. He was a member of the Union Grove School Board for several years and served on the West Mountain Volunteer Fire Department for many years as Fire Chief.

Those left to cherish his memory are daughters, Debbie McKinley and husband, Gene, Susie Spears, Sharon Haywood and husband, Ben, Kimberly Jenkins and husband, Bobby; son-in-law, Joe Caldwell; sister, JoAnn Haney; 19 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Clara Bailey; daughter, Sheila Caldwell; son-in-law, Larry Spears; and his sister, Jean Hubbard.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Union Grove Baptist Church for

B.E.S.T. Missions, 2107 Sanders St., Gladewater, Texas 75647.

The family wishes to express appreciation to Visiting Angels, Meals on Wheels, and the staff of Longview Regional Rehabilitation.

Please visit Mr. Bailey's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



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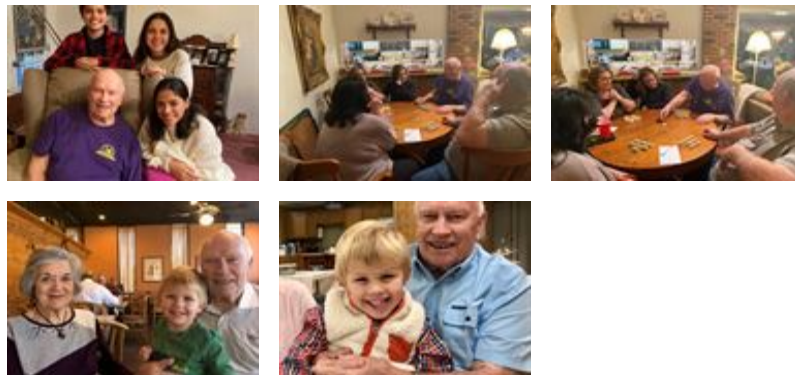


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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - August 17, 2024 at 05:53 PM



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - August 16, 2024 at 10:12 AM



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McWhorter Funeral Home - August 15, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jesse V. Bailey.



August 13, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse V. Bailey.



August 13, 2024 at 04:08 PM

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“ On behalf of the ETX Council of Govts. Public Safety Director, Stephanie Heffner & I, we offer our sincere condolences to all his Nearest & Dearest, with prayers at this time. We are most Thankful for his many years serving & protecting his neighbors & others within our region.  
Beverly A Brooks  
Public Safety Planner, ETCOG



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**Beverly A Brooks** - August 13, 2024 at 11:21 AM

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“ United Rentals-David McKinley purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jesse V. Bailey.



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**United Rentals-David McKinley** - August 13, 2024 at 09:47 AM