



Ms. Renita "Nita" Lynne Bailey

June 8, 1963 - June 19, 2025

Renita "NitaBug" Lynne Bailey (62) passed away June 19, 2025, in Peoria, IL. Renita was born June 8, 1963 in Monmouth IL to Charlie Bailey and Gloria Jean Gort.

NitaBug was an amazing light in this world. She brought a beautiful smile, huge laugh and hyped-up dance to every room she walked into. She was loved and considered "Mama" to many. She loved her God, church and family, serving as an outstanding mentor and friend to anyone needing a listening ear, big hug, or a joke to get them through a challenge. Oh, those hugs will be missed!

Nita defied norms, she loved making a statement and proving herself capable of anything including being a school bus driver, accounting specialist and an overhaul trucker. She graduated in 2024 with her Certified Nursing Assistant degree. To call her a cook is an understatement, Nita is famous for her cornbread dressing, mac-n-cheese, and collard greens. She measured butter and sugar with her heart. Even simple Malt-o-Meal and blueberry pancakes she made better. Let's not even get started on a Renita pie. Renita showed her love for her family and friends in every meal she made.

Renita was very active in church and was a spiritual companion to many. To her kids and grandbabies, she was Yah Yah, a loving smile, a hand to hold, a best friend for life, a playmate, and beautiful voice to sing you through tough

times. To her siblings and nieces and nephews she was the ultimate fun aunt. From squirt gun fights to a quick game of hide and seek or jump rope, she was down to play. To her daddy she was a voice of comfort and prayer and his 2nd in command at the grill. Renita was so very loved and she loved just as hard. She will always be remembered for her sassy Chasse', great big smile and classic hair flip and spin; she will be missed infinitely.

Left to cherish her memory are her father Charlie F. Bailey, children: oldest Daughter Nateasa Bailey, Tanisha Graves, Cierra Bailey, Celecia Bailey, Jonta'e Bailey and Tonya West, grandchildren: Tyrrell Baker (16), Ke'lan Scott (13), Ki'ran Bailey (9), Kash Wright (6), Karley Bailey (7), and Jayla Bailey (5), siblings: John (Nilija) Bailey, Charlotte (George) Bailey, Cassandra McCullough, Candice (John) Tapia, Cecelia Bailey, Clarissa Bailey and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, bonus mother (Velvet Bailey), baby brother Charlie T. Bailey, Son-in-law Terrence Ware and baby grandson Ke'dan Scott.

A Memorial Service will be held for Renita on Saturday, July 5, 2025, at Restoration Life Church (1521 N. Park Rd West Peoria, IL 61604) from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Senior Pastor Dr. James Henry Taylor will officiate and present the eulogy.

Cremation Rites Accorded.

Special thanks to the staff and nurses who treated our mother and family with care and to all of those you have shared their kind words.

Arrangements were made especially for the "Bailey" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/tw-parkscolonialchapel>. Memorials may be made at T W Parks Colonial Chapel

at www.twparkschapel.com/upcoming-services. Monetary donations may be made via cashapp to \$NateasaWare with reference to Renita or sent % Renita Bailey to 10645 Braselton St. Highlands Ranch CO 80126.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Renita L. Bailey's Memorial Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Restoration Life Church
1521 N. Park Rd
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



“ *She was an amazing person funny, caring and could cook her butt off she will always be special in my heart Love you sis always*

Jacqueline Lindsey - July 05, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Renita "Nita" Lynne Bailey.*



July 04, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ *Renita and I met through a training program that provided opportunities to spend time together and become fast Friends. She was always up to something or another... so smart, funny and steady. We were both interested in gardening, movies, shopping and politics. I met several of her children and once spent time visiting with her Father, Charlie. When we would go out together, inevitably we would encounter someone she knew... seemingly half of Peoria. We shared a love of gardening and restaurant hopping. We became "Besties" and will miss her forever.*

Linda K Bolliger (Bo) - July 04, 2025 at 11:56 AM

NE

“ *My Angel, My Love, My Heart, My Mommy*



Ne-Ne - July 04, 2025 at 12:28 AM

PF

“ *Pauluette & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Renita "Nita" Lynne Bailey.*



Pauluette & Family - July 01, 2025 at 07:30 PM

MR

“ *I miss my work 😞 buddy ! Renita " Shrimp and Grits Bailey and I was sweet Greens because she never had greens with a little sugar that cut the bitterness at " Moja " Authentic Restaurant on McAuther we laugh so hard ! She will be missed by many she came in contact with we truly loved 😍 her and she truly loved US ! SEE YOU LATER ! FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE POTTERS HOUSE OF PEORIA IL. LOVE YOU GURHLLL !!!*



Min. Roslyn - July 01, 2025 at 01:34 PM

YF

“ Your PPS Transportation Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ms. Renita "Nita" Lynne Bailey.



Your PPS Transportation Family - June 30, 2025 at 11:26 AM

CB

“ My mama my bestfriend! My everything! I love you so much & I'm going to miss you tremendously! ❤️



cece bailey - June 28, 2025 at 11:54 PM

PT

“ Our sincerest condolences from Restoration Life Church Family! Renita always walked in to the church doors praising God! She loved to worship! She will be missed!



Pastor James & Lady Kim Taylor - June 27, 2025 at 11:44 PM

DB

“ Dorothea Banks-Burse lit a candle in memory of Ms. Renita "Nita" Lynne Bailey



Dorothea Banks-Burse - June 27, 2025 at 08:09 AM

FJ

“ My Nita BOO, such an Amazing woman who would brighten up any room she walked into. Her kindness, spirit, wit, and love for everyone who came in contact with will never be forgotten.

Felicia Jones - June 26, 2025 at 07:42 PM

NB

“ My beautiful mother will truly be Missed. All the Amazing memories we shared I love you to infinity and beyond. 💜 Thank you for teaching me everything possible.



Nateasa Bailey - June 26, 2025 at 06:49 PM

EA

“ SHE WAS A LOVING & CARING WOMAN I MOST DEFINITELY WILL MISS HER WE WORKED TOGETHER IN TWO DIFFERENT JOBS SHE WOULD HAVE GIVEN THE SHRIT OFF HER BACK REST EASY MY SISTER/FRIEND



Edna Adams - June 26, 2025 at 05:31 PM

DH

“ Delores Humes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Renita "Nita" Lynne Bailey



Delores Humes - June 26, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jonta'e Bailey - June 26, 2025 at 01:12 PM

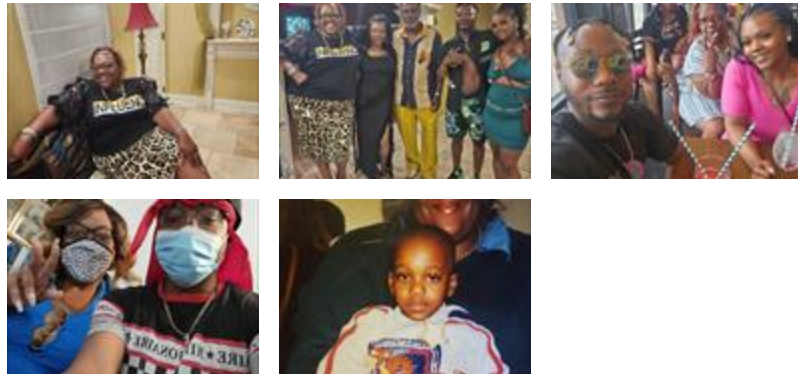
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Ms. Renita your beautiful smile and personality lit up every occasion. So much fun to be around and what a loving heart. You will be truly missed. What an angel, rest in God's loving paradise. Patricia n Craig

Patricia Irby - June 30, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Jonta'e Bailey - June 26, 2025 at 12:28 PM

CJ

My Condolences to You All...Renita was Not Only A Wonderful Mother, She was A Very Sweet Person and My Spiritual Sister She will be Miss and I will keep you All in Prayer 🙏🙏🙏❤️🌈🌸🌺

Carmela Jackson - June 26, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ *Latasha Hunt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Renita "Nita" Lynne Bailey*



Latasha Hunt - June 26, 2025 at 09:49 AM

LD

“ *Lisa Duncan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Renita "Nita" Lynne Bailey*



Lisa Duncan - June 25, 2025 at 08:33 PM

DJ

“ *Darlene Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Renita "Nita" Lynne Bailey*



Darlene Jackson - June 25, 2025 at 08:56 AM

MB

“ *Bailey family my sincerest condolences. A beautiful soul is now an angel.* ”



Mildred Baldon - June 24, 2025 at 11:28 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Renita "Nita" Lynne Bailey* ”



Kathy Collins - June 24, 2025 at 12:58 PM

MT

“ *Marquis' Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Renita "Nita" Lynne Bailey* ”



Marquis' Thomas - June 24, 2025 at 12:57 PM