



## Mr. Charles E. Bailey, Jr.

July 23, 1959 - June 9, 2026

Charles Edward " Eddie " Bailey, Jr., was born July 23, 1959 to Edward Bailey and Marcella Mercedes Carter Crockett at Queen of the World Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri He was preceded in death by his parents Edward Bailey and Marcella Mercedes Carter Crockett, maternal grandparents, Marcellus Peter Carter and Catherine Mercedes Murray Carter; brothers Clarence, Albert, Cameron and Loren; sisters Gloria, Lisa and Patricia and nephew, Corbin T. Wade.

Eddie as he was affectionately known by, attended Wendell Phillips, George Washington Carver, Crispus Attucks and Chester A. Franklin elementary schools. He graduated from Westport High School.

Eddie was an active energetic child full of love and enthusiasm for his family that felt the same way about him. He made friends some lifelong wherever he went. He loved jazz music, sports and was very active in football particularly on the Westport Varsity High School Football team.

Eddie was a skilled certified welder and also worked as a forklift operator in logistics facilities. He was lastly employed at Kansas University Medical Center as a comprehensive maintenance technician.

Eddie was a great father to his son Malik and daughter Lesha. He departed

this life on June 9, 2026 at Kansas City Hospice

He is survived by his lifelong partner, Donna. his brothers, Marcellus, Sultan/Tony and wife Connie, sisters Catherine Beard (Willard), Helen Wade and Eldoris Bailey, and a host of nephews, nieces other relatives and friends.

Funeral services Saturday, June 20, 2026 at 3:00pm at Watkins Heritage Chapel. Interment XII Gates Cemetery. Visitation 2:00pm-3:00pm at the chapel. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones Funeral Homes & Cremation. Condolences may be shared on our website.

# Cemetery Details

## XII Gates Memorial Gardens

9500 East Bannister Road  
Kansas City, MO 64138

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Watkins Heritage Chapel  
4000 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.  
Kansas City, MO 64130

## Funeral Service

JUN 20. 3:00 PM (CT)

Watkins Heritage Chapel  
4000 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.  
Kansas City, MO 64130