



## Johnny Royce Bailey, Sr.

January 18, 1944 - September 27, 2013

Johnny Royce Bailey, Sr., 69 of Ardmore, Alabama died on Friday, September 27, 2013, at his home. Born Tuesday, January 18, 1944 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Roy Lee Bailey and Bernice Mitchell Bailey. He graduated from Ardmore High School in 1962 and attended the University of North Alabama. In high school Johnny was a three-sport letterman and quarterbacked Ardmore High School to a state championship in 1961. Johnny went to the University of North Alabama on a football scholarship. He was inducted into the Limestone County Sports Hall of Fame on June 7, 2008. In his career, Johnny was involved with many business adventures. He was a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church. He enjoyed Golf, football, and his family. Surviving are his wife: Gail Southerland Bailey of Ardmore, AL, sons, Johnny R. (Coni) Bailey, Jr. of Ardmore, AL and Barry W. Bailey of Birmingham, AL, daughters, Dana E. Bailey of Birmingham, AL and Stacey L. (Thomas) Miller of Harvest, AL, mother: Bernice Bailey of Fayetteville, TN, brother, Tommy L. (Carla) Bailey of Huntsville, AL, sisters, Carol Bailey (Jim) Cooper of Taft, TN and Donna Bailey (Toney) Malone of Huntsville, AL grandchildren: Jacob, Crystal, J.D., Christian, and Alyssa, two great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM on Monday, September 30, 2013 at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama with Dr. Ray Stonecypher and Jamie Cooper officiating. Burial will be in Gatlin Cemetery, Ardmore, AL. Pallbearers will be Raymond 'Frog' McLemore, Sonny Johnson, Jerry

McCowan, Nolen Haney, Doug Clark, Tommie Bailey, Thomas Miller, and Christian Miller. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Sunday, September 29, 2013, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama.

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ So sorry for your loss Barry & Dana. My prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Mary Ellen Acuff - October 01, 2013 at 07:53 PM

CG

“ Mrs. Carol Cooper and the Bailey Families So sorry for your loss. May God's comfort carry you threw the days ahead.

Cheryl Ables Geske - September 30, 2013 at 05:26 PM

BP

“ Johnny My prayers & sympathies to you & your entire Family. So sorry to hear about your Father's passing.

Becky Parker - September 30, 2013 at 09:21 AM

GW

“ Bernice, Carol, Tommy, Donna and Families,

We are thinking of all of you during this time of loss of your loved one. We know that Johnny will be missed by each of you and the extended family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry that we can not be there with you at this time due to illness. We love you all.

Robbie, George, Julie, Gary & Barry

George & Robbie Whitt - September 29, 2013 at 12:23 PM

AD

“ So sorry we can not make the funeral for John but our prayers are with the family at this time. A.B. is very sadden by the loss of a great friend and business partner. My God comfort and hold you close.

*A.B and Dot*

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**A.B. and Dot Daugherty** - September 28, 2013 at 10:15 PM

JM

“ *Our condolences from the Miller's, Price's, and Ballew's families*

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**John F Miller** - September 28, 2013 at 02:51 PM

KH

“ *John was a good man who lived a good life and he left a good example for his children and grandchildren to follow. Who could ask for more? I'm grateful we were cousins and shared the same mixture of the Mitchell genes. My prayers are for all who will miss him as he has gone to a better place.*

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**Kaye Hicks** - September 28, 2013 at 02:36 PM

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“ *Main Album*

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**Guest** - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM