



## Theta Karen Bailey

July 26, 1959 - February 23, 2026

Theta Karen Bailey 66 went to meet the Lord Monday February 23, 2026 at Johnson City Memorial Hospital, with her sister Donna and Brother Gleason by her side. She was a beloved daughter, sister, and friend. Theta was preceded in death by her husband Bill Bailey, parents Lewis and Emma Austin, two brothers Sammy Austin, Malcom Austin and one sister Faye Stanley

Survivors include:

Two sisters: Donna Merlette (Joe) of Dante, Virginia and Amanda Austin of Dante, Virginia

One brother: Gleason Austin (Sandy) of Clintwood, Virginia

Several nieces and nephews

Family will receive friends Friday, February 27th, 2026 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm with services to begin at 7:00 pm in the Mullins Funeral Home Chapel with clergy Darrell Milgrim and Danny Meade officiating. Funeral service will be the following day Saturday, February 28th 2026 at 11:00 am in the Mullins funeral home Chapel. Graveside service will follow in the Kiser-Leftwich Cemetery, Hazel Mountain (Dante, Virginia)

Pallbearers will be family and friends

# Cemetery Details

## Kiser-Leftwich Cemetery

Hazel Mountain Section  
Dante, VA 24237

# Previous Events

## Family will receive friends

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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FEB **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EP

“ Elizabeth And David Powers lit a candle in memory of Theta Karen Bailey



Elizabeth and David Powers - February 27 at 09:30 PM

MP

“ So very sorry for your loss. She was sweet lady! Prayers to the family!



Mary Phillips - February 27 at 08:27 AM

RM

“ Roma Mullins lit a candle in memory of Theta Karen Bailey



Roma Mullins - February 27 at 12:02 AM

PA

“ Prayers to the family and so sorry for your loss. I called Theta my big sister because she was more than a friend. I already miss her so much.

Pam - February 26 at 03:00 PM

BV

“ *Beuna (Phillips) Vanover lit a candle in memory of Theta Karen Bailey*



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**Beuna (Phillips) Vanover** - February 25 at 09:43 PM

MS

“ *Melissa Ireson Stanley lit a candle in memory of Theta Karen Bailey*



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**Melissa Ireson Stanley** - February 25 at 08:28 PM

JR

“ *Jimmy,Rebecca (Jenkins)&Tyler Robinson lit a candle in memory of Theta Karen Bailey*



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**Jimmy,Rebecca (Jenkins)&Tyler Robinson** - February 25 at 02:40 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory** - February 25 at 02:21 PM