

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine. You are forever mine. You are forever mine.
Refrain

BENEDICTION

Vocalists: Stephanie Carson, Jeanne & Larry Stephen

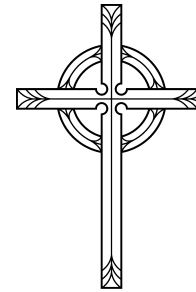
Babs thanks you for the gift of your presence today and for every expression of kindness.

*In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to
Northwood Presbyterian Church,
2875 State Rd. 580, Clearwater, FL 33761;
or Special Olympics Florida.*

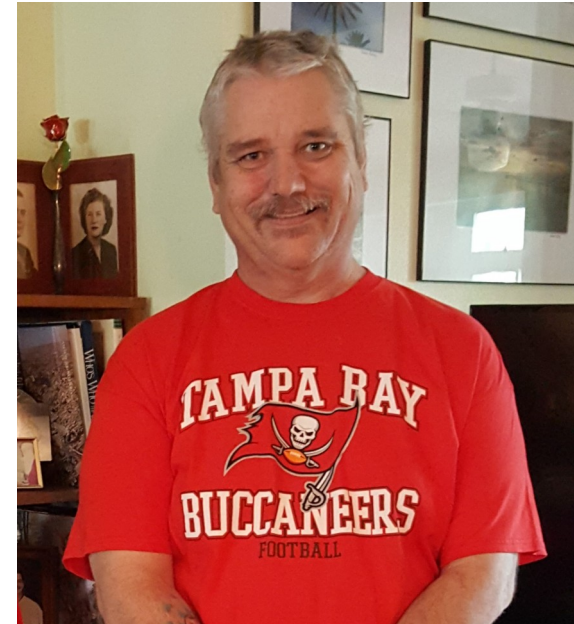
Obituary of Raymond Bailey

Raymond A. Bailey entered eternal peace on April 14, 2020 at the age of 50. He was born in Ocala, FL on Oct. 6, 1969, where he spent the first 12 years of his life before blessing the life of his mother through adoption and moving to Dunedin. He graduated from Paul B. Stephens Exceptional Student Center in 1991. He participated in the Special Olympics playing basketball and running track for many years and for which he won many, many ribbons. Raymond loved his sports. He was a staunch Alabama Crimson Tide fan, a big fan of the Boston Celtics during the Larry Bird era, a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan and a Tampa Bay Buccaneer fan. He was good at recalling game scores and crucial plays from seasons gone by. His favorite pastime was watching sports and movies and collecting movie and TV series. He boasted of a collection of over 150 DVDs. He leaves behind a very loving family, his mother, Babs; his aunt, Jynx Bailey; his uncle, Roy Bailey (Melissa Pugh); his cousins, Frances deGraffenried and Ryan deGraffenried, III; his sister, Beth Manresa and her children, Eden and Evan. Raymond had a great sense of humor and delighted in playing his April Fool's trick on his mother every year. He was such a kind and gentle soul, always so polite and a huge blessing; he was certainly one of God's special children. We will keep you not only in our hearts, but continually share all of our happy memories of you until we are together once again. You were our Ray of Sunshine. May God bless you and keep you close to His heart. We love you more than you'll ever know.

Rev. Dr. Paul D. Means, Associate Pastor
Stephanie Carson, Director of Music



A Witness to the Resurrection



**To the Glory of God &
In Loving Memory of**

Raymond A. Bailey

October 6, 1969– April 14, 2020

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In Gratitude to God for the Gift of Life of Raymond A. Bailey

Saturday, April 24, 2021
11:00 A.M.

VIDEO MEMORY OF RAY

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

“IN CHRIST ALONE”

Stuart Townend/Keith Getty

Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All
here in the love of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever block me from His hand.
‘Till He returns or calls me home
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

I find my strength, I find my home,
I find my help in Christ alone.
When fear assails, when darkness falls,
I find my peace in Christ alone.
I give my life, I give my all, I sing this song to Christ alone.
The King of Kings, the Lord of All, all heaven sings to Christ alone.
To Christ alone. In Christ alone.
‘Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I stand.
Here in the power of Christ we stand.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS

Psalm 100

Psalm 23 (*Unison*)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Babs Bailey & Jynx Bailey

“I CAN ONLY IMAGINE”

Bart Millard

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS

John 14:1-3, 27

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a, 13

MEDITATION

Paul Means

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

“AMAZING GRACE/MY CHAINS ARE GONE”

Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found. 'Twas blind, but now, I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Refrain: My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy reigns.
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. *Refrain*

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