



Anise Matilda Bailey

October 12, 1950 - November 5, 2023

Anise Matilda Bailey, age 73, passed away on November 5, 2023 following a brave battle with cancer.

Anise was born in Easton, Pennsylvania on October 12, 1950, and grew up there with her family. She was a 1968 graduate of Easton Area High School and graduated in 1970 from Easton Hospital School of Nursing. She received her Bachelors degree from Rutgers University in the field of nursing. At the beginning of her career, she worked as an ER nurse at Easton Hospital and later at JFK Medical Center in Edison, New Jersey. After a career in the hospital sector, she pursued an award-winning career in medical sales with EBI Pharmaceuticals. She was one of the top 5 sales reps within the company and earned many more achievements throughout her career.

She won the Miss Wilson Borough pageant in 1970 and won the talent portion of the pageant with a dramatic reading. She enjoyed all Michigan team sports especially the University of Michigan football team and Rutgers University football. Anise and her late husband Steve were very devoted to their church at St. David's Episcopal Church in Roswell, Georgia. She was a member of the Daughters of the King and participated in many committees supporting several charitable aspects within her church community.

She was predeceased by her parents Tannous Estephan and Susan Solomon

Estephan, her loving husband Stephen Bailey, and sister Catherine Siskas. She is survived by her sister Matilda (Matty) Pokrivchak of Easton, Pennsylvania, brother Jabbour Estephan (Cheryl) of Allentown, Pennsylvania, nieces Susan (Rae) Davis and their children Rae Jr. and Julia of Leesburg, Virginia, Krista (Thomas) Reffler and their children Genevieve and Ridge of Easton, PA, nephew Nicholas Pokrivchak of Allentown, PA, stepdaughter Kari Bailey of Alpharetta, Georgia, and brother in-law James (Barb) Bailey of Bryan, Ohio.

She is also survived by many cousins in Easton, Pennsylvania, Providence, Rhode Island, Australia, and many cherished friends, fellow parishioners, and neighbors.

There will be visitation on Thursday, November 16, 2023 from 3-6pm at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory in Roswell, Georgia. Funeral services will be held at St. David's Episcopal Church in Roswell, Georgia on Friday, November 17, 2023 at 11am. Graveside services will be held at Oakwood Cemetery in Adrian, Michigan on Monday, November 20, 2023 at 1PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105 or Guiding Eyes for the Blind (Guide Dog School) 611 Granite Springs Rd. Yorktown Heights, NY 10598.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Adrian, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

NOV **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. David's Episcopal Church
1015 Old Roswell Road
Roswell, GA

Graveside Service

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM.

Oakwood Cemetery
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Anise was the first person to welcome me to Saint David's in January of 2020. I will never forget that first hug.*

Elizabeth - November 18, 2023 at 11:12 AM

SM

“ *Anise was such a marvelous faith-filled friend and a real joy to be with. I am so sad that she is no longer with us but I know that she is enjoying the fullest of God's presence in heaven. I so enjoyed her visits to New Jersey when she came to be with her sister Catherine. We often had long conversation about her life especially her church family and friends at St. David's Church. Her untiring energy and love of life amazed me. I felt like I was a better person for having know her. I will miss you Anise yet I know that you will be with all of us in spirit and remain a part of each of our hearts. May you rest in our God and His loving arms. You are now untied with your dear Steve, your Mom and Dad and your sister Catherine. Rest in peace, dear friend, until we meet again. Sister Saundra McKeta*

Saundra McKeta - November 12, 2023 at 11:51 AM

NP

“ Thank you, Aunt Anise, for being mom's big sister and being a strong woman with a sassy sense of humor. You've left us but you've also left an impression on us. I've been looking through old photos to cope and now I get to remember the times our family would gather in Easton for the holidays and the sounds of everyone, lovingly, talking on top of each other! You were able to command everyone's attention, with a smile and a quip. I find comfort knowing you are with Uncle Steve once more, and even though you've both left this mortal realm, you will live forever in our hearts and your bold spirit will guide us. Oh, and I hope Buddy and Buster are there too. Thank you for being my aunt. Love, Nicholas.



Nick Pokrivchak - November 12, 2023 at 10:04 AM

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“ Dear Anise,

I still can't believe that you are gone. My heart is broken once again and I am so sad to know that I won't be able to call you and talk to you for hours at a time. Thank you for always being the most loving and supporting sister. Even though we were only 2 years apart, I have looked up to you for your guidance, strength and so much more. You were always there for your siblings. You came and took care of our dear sister Catherine's funeral services. You came up 3 weeks later to be there for me and my family when I lost my beloved husband John. You gave my children, grandchildren and I so much Love and Strength to get through it all. I was always so proud of all that you accomplished in your life. You inspired all of us to do the best we could be and we tried to follow by your example. We all believed in being loving, giving and show respect to others. Our loving mother also brought us up to do that as well. Thank you again my dear loving and beautiful sister for everything that you have done for all of us. The only thing that gives me any peace right now is that you are not suffering anymore and no longer in pain.

You will always be loved and missed by all of us and never be forgotten. I know that you said that if you passed you would be happy to be reunited with the love of your life, Steve, your beloved husband of 32 years. I am sure that you are smiling down on all of us as you will be another angel watching over and protecting us as you were the Protector in our family. May you rest in heavenly peace. Love always and forever, Matty



Matty Pokrivchak (sister) - November 09, 2023 at 10:25 AM

JE

“ Thank you for being my big sister, there aren't enough words to tell you how much love you brought to me and our family! You've gone too a better place, no more pain. Thank you for showing much love too my wife cheryl<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/id1527561558>❤



jabbour estephan - November 08, 2023 at 12:33 PM