



LARRY JAMES BAILEY

January 6, 1948 - April 3, 2025

Larry Bailey was born in Memphis, Tennessee, on January 6, 1948. He was the oldest of six siblings born to Thelma Lee Tate and Willie James. All have preceded him in death, except his youngest brother, Paul Tate.

Larry will be fondly remembered by his family and many friends in his hometown of Memphis, Tennessee, as well as in the Maryland and Washington, D.C area. He had a deep love for music festivals. A generous spirit, sharp sense of style, and a joy for life. He never failed to bring laughter—especially when joking about the Washington Redskins becoming the Commanders.

He is survived by his daughter, Latika Rodgers; his Brother, Paul Tate; sister in law, Dianne Tate; a special friend Barbara Williams and a host of nieces and nephews who will miss him dearly.

Cemetery Details

MARYLAND VETERANS CHELTENHAM

11301 CRAIN HIGHWAY
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Tribute Wall

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“ I am very sorry to hear of the Passing of Mr Larry. He was friends with my Mom (Pam) and she spoke to him in March 2025, he was in the Hospital and when she called him back in May 2025, to check on him, his phone was off/disconnected. She has been trying to figure out what happened or where he has been and I helped her get some closure today, with this Information. Latika, My Mom and I are very sorry for your loss. Rest in Peace Mr Larry. Thank you for your friendship to my Mom❤️

Patrice, Pam's Daughter - November 27, 2025 at 09:06 PM

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“ My father and I shared a crazy bond that no distant could break. I was his “mini” me. We loved football, fine dining, traveling, and music festivals. We both had the same passion behind the steering wheel lol and it's so odd how much alike we were in the way we approached every aspect in life. We didn't always see eye to eye but I always long for his approval. I am glad he has people around to tell me stories of how my father loved me back. On my voicemail my dad used to leave messages like this, “Roses are red violets are blue. Your daddy misses you.” Well daddy, I miss you! I hate you never get to see Washington win another superbowl! I hate we didn't get to go to that Bears vs Washington's game. I hate all the talks we had left. We both loved Thelma Tate equally. And when you called me on your last breath I know you wanted me to know how much you loved me and that was our last hoorah! I will miss you dearly! Always your babygirl!



Latika Rodgers - May 02, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ *You will be missed Uncle Larry ! Thank you for the many laughs you shared with us .*

Kimberly Tate - Petty - May 01, 2025 at 11:26 AM