



## Leona (Leigh) Bailey

October 17, 1952 - January 12, 2021

Leona (Leigh) Bailey, age 68, passed away peacefully in her sleep, in the early morning of Tuesday, January 12th 2021. Leigh was born and raised in Dearborn Heights, Michigan on October 17, 1952 to the late H. Lee & Dorothy Howard. In addition to her parents, Leigh was also preceded in death by her sister, Laura Mae; sister, Julia Bargeon and her nephew, Daniel A. Stanowski, Jr. She is survived by her Husband, Steven C. Bailey, her Daughter & Son in Law, Darci and Andrew Sowers of San Jose, CA; Daughter & Son in Law, Traci & Levi Pharr of Lawrenceville, GA; Daughter & Son in Law, Shana & David Stull of Alabaster, AL; Grandchildren, Amber Day, Durand Henderson, Levi Stull, Abigail Sowers, Baileigh Mayberry, Travis Stull, Emily Sowers, Calvin Stull, and Mavirik Stull; her Siblings, Gary Howard, Yvonne Selwa and Denise Bonicci; as well as many beloved Nieces and Nephews. In lieu of flowers, Leona strongly wished for donations to be made to The American Kidney Fund or The American Diabetes Association. Arrangements have been made thru Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. The family wishes for you to please sign the online guest registry to convey your condolences at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leona (Leigh) Bailey*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - January 15, 2021 at 03:24 PM

CH

*Beautiful tribute. Brings back memories of the many Christmas times sitting in my grandparents kitchen visiting with her. It is so sad to know she is gone, but I'm glad she is at peace. My heart goes out to the entire family. I love you guys.*

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**Cassie Howard** - January 16, 2021 at 12:52 PM

DL

*A beautiful and loving lady! We are remembering the wonderful time on our Alaska/ British Columbia/ Yukon Territory cruise. Also all the family times together over the years. Always gracious and warm. We will miss you terribly but we know you had to go. May the memories comfort you at this time of loss.*

*Much love,  
Ron and Debra*

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**debbie lazara** - January 17, 2021 at 04:21 PM



*I am so sad to hear of the passing of Steve's amazing wife, Leigh. Unfortunately I never had the pleasure of meeting Leigh face to face but felt I knew her through Steve's (fabulous & always funny!) re-telling of stories and experience with Leigh and of her reactions.*

*I know Leigh was an awesome person with a great sense of humor and not only created joy and laughter in Steve and immediate family but for everyone's lives and will be deeply missed.*

*You and your family are in my heart and thoughts.*

*Kerrie Hiatt*

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K - January 18, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ *Leona (Leigh) Bailey*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *L miss you so much. I know you are out of pain. And i'm glad for that. But i wish you were still here. oxoxoxoxo I love you Sissy*

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**Yvonne Selwa** - March 05, 2021 at 11:03 PM



“ *I was so sad to hear of Leigh's passing. The last time I saw her was in the spring of 2020 when I stopped by to say hello. She was always a joy to be around, easy to talk to, and always made you feel special and right at home, like you were a part of the family. I am thinking of you, Steve, and the girls. I know this is a very difficult time for you all. And I pray that your memories of her and the years spent together will give you great comfort. She was truly a special person and will be greatly missed.*

*Sandra Leonard*

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**Sandra Leonard** - January 22, 2021 at 12:17 PM

DS

“ Steve, Darci, Traci, and Shana (and all family)  
- Dan and my thoughts and prayers are with  
you. The video is a beautiful tribute to Leigh.  
We are sorry for your loss. Much love.



Dan and Rochelle Spurlock - January 19, 2021 at 03:53 PM

Yvonne  
Selwa

“ Yvonne Selwa sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Leona (Leigh) Bailey



Yvonne Selwa - January 17, 2021 at 10:55 AM

Yvonne  
Selwa

Heaven has gotten a wonderful angel now

Yvonne Selwa - January 17, 2021 at 10:56 AM

Yvonne  
Selwa

“ Yvonne Selwa lit a candle in memory of  
Leona (Leigh) Bailey



Yvonne Selwa - January 17, 2021 at 10:53 AM

  
Yvonne  
Selwa

“ *Leona has been the best big sister and friend to me. Through the years she has taught me how to sew, make curtains, quilting, stained glass and all kinds of craft things. We have had so many visits with each other and many vacations. We've had so much fun and laughter in our lives that there isn't enough paper to write it all on. She was always there when I needed her to lend a hand or a shoulder or an ear and a hug. I will miss her each and every day. I love her with all my heart.*

*Steve my heart goes out to you and the girls and your whole family. I know you will miss her also. But she will remain in our hearts and memories. With Leona I always knew how much she loved me because we told each other that all the time. And there wasn't anything she would not do for me. She was a true friend.*

*I know she is in heaven with all of our loved ones and we will all see her again one day.*

*Thanks Leona for being the best big Sissy and friend that I have ever had. I have been ready to call you a few times already .*

*Thank you Sis for everything. I LOVE  
YOU!!!XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXO*

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**Yvonne Selwa** - January 17, 2021 at 10:51 AM

AG

“ *May Our Lord Jesus Christ of whom we have our peace , give your family comfort and joy even in this time. Love , Toni and Family*

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**Antoinette Gross** - January 16, 2021 at 02:54 PM

TR

“ Thomas R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Leona (Leigh) Bailey.



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Thomas R. - January 16, 2021 at 08:10 AM

TR

“ To all viewing this message,

*Leona made contact with me on a couple of occasions with Steve during business related activities in Mobile, Al. This gentle lady was a light in the darkness around us all. She exhibited herself to be a smart and witty individual. No doubt qualities which contributed to many years of celebratory marriage between she and Steve. Honestly, she may have been the only person whom could easily match and complement the person that I refer to as the "Wonderful" Steve Bailey. Although my interaction was limited in your final journey here with us, she will as I am certain with many others left an indelible mark on my soul. She will most assuredly be missed by me and many others whom lives she touched. God's kingdom has received a very special person and I am sure the kingdom that awaits us all be bit a much brighter place. Rest in Peace dear Leona.*

*With great love and respect,*

*Tom Rose  
6149 Rosehill Lane  
Mobile, Al. 36618*

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Thomas F Rose - January 16, 2021 at 07:58 AM

DW

“ Remembering our cruise to Alaska together and visits to Alabama. A very thoughtful and generous lady, great story teller and sense of humor. You'll be greatly missed by many.

Donna Wilson - January 15, 2021 at 10:26 PM

 Yvonne Selwa

“ Yvonne Selwa lit a candle in memory of Leona (Leigh) Bailey



Yvonne Selwa - January 15, 2021 at 09:12 PM

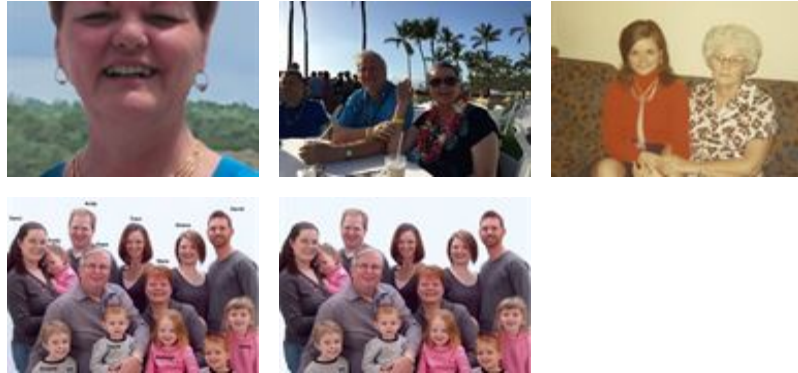
 Rick Boisclair

“ We are so saddened to hear of Leighs passing. I spent so much time with Steve and heard so many stories and when I was finally able to meet her we hit it off like long lost family. My trips with Steve and Leigh were always the highlight of my year. I will miss her friendship and please know she is in Barbaras and my prayers.

Rick Boisclair - January 15, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 15, 2021 at 03:18 PM

SB

“ Oh my goodness, what fun we had being neighbors for several years! There are too many memories to list but a few special ones come to mind, she ran over our dog, buried our rabbit about three times, and drank many Pepsi Colas at our house. She made us shepherds pie and I made her family banana pudding and homemade pickles. I love this woman! She was so funny and sweet but you sure wouldn't want to be on her bad side. I'm sorry we haven't been able to visit the last few years but she and her family were and are always in my heart. Prayers and hugs to Steve and you sweet girls!  
Sandy Baggett

Sandy Baggett - January 15, 2021 at 12:19 PM

CD

“ Dear Leigh, so glad that you came into my life and also glad that you are out of pain. My deepest sympathy to your family and the world was a better place with you being here. You did make a difference 💔🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏  
Cora Davies

Cora Davies - January 15, 2021 at 10:54 AM

SJ

“ So sorry for your loss. She will be greatly missed. I have so many memories of her growing up esp her going through the house just a singing away. We grew up family by choice and the kind of love that will never die. I will miss her laugh and she shot straight from the hip you always knew what she was thinking cause she told ya lol. RIP my beautiful sister. Prayers to everyone sending healing peace and love.



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**sandra jones** - January 15, 2021 at 08:05 AM

MN

“ My high school band mate - she marched like she was ready to take on the world - which she did in her own way. My co-conspirator - she and I would often skip 1st hour in High School to raid the local Dunkin Donuts. My Confidant - she would always be ready to lend an ear and an opinion to me, sometimes without asking... For a while in my life she held my heart. She was full of love for family and friends. My sincere condolences to Steve and her whole family. I am sure she is going to leave a great vacuum in your lives. She's where she wanted to be in the end, and now she has a chance to spend some quality time with her Mom and Dad.  
-Mike Neubecker

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**Michael Neubecker** - January 15, 2021 at 02:29 AM

TT

“ Leigh and I met through Pogo games when I got my first computer, we hit it off chatting away, she helped me through computer issues, loves found and lost in all these years, supported me unconditionally! We talked on the phone got hours in end solving the problems of the world, our families were/are discussed and loved through it all!  
I got to meet Leigh and Steve when they were in Houston on business, they came to the club I worked and not surprised they were the Belles of the bar, met the gang and then some  
When my father passed Leigh was the first person I called, truer friend never found,  
Birth of their first grandchild shared and the rest, she was the one you could easily talk to!  
Down to earth big hearted and bubbly, smart ass, funny boisterous  
How do you thank the Gal Pal that was always there  
I tip my hat to you Leigh, you can dance again in Heaven, I love you bunches and will miss our chats  
Save me a spot!

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**Tommy Bessire Houston, TX** - January 15, 2021 at 01:44 AM

DY

“ Fly high with the Angel's Leigh and R.I.P my friend .



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**Denise yates** - January 14, 2021 at 11:08 PM

DD

“ So many great memories-- Our Alaska cruise, family visits, Nashville and Dollywood. We are so grateful to have those wonderful memories to hold on to. I can hear her laugh and I will always be her "little buddy". We will miss Leigh so much. I was so looking forward to seeing her next month. Leigh was so generous and had a big heart. We love you Leigh. You are gone way too soon.

Dora Duval - January 14, 2021 at 10:23 PM

MM

“ Leigh you will missed. Give Kim a hug for you. You were there for me and the family when we lost Kim. I have felt you were always a friend.

Mary Anne McDaniel - January 14, 2021 at 10:13 PM

DY

“ Denise Yates sent a virtual gift in memory of Leona (Leigh) Bailey



Denise yates - January 14, 2021 at 10:02 PM

LL

“ So sad to hear of Leigh’s passing. I met her once several years ago . We kept in touch via .Facebook after that. She was such a sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers to the family.  
Lin Lindsey

Lin Lindsey - January 14, 2021 at 09:41 PM