

*In Loving Memory of*  
***Phyllis Bailey***

*Sunrise*  
*December 11, 1966*

*Sunset*  
*April 23, 2014*

*Services*

*Monday, April 28, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.*  
***Greater Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church***  
*1108 Northeast 50th Street*  
*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

*Reverend Orlando Black, Pastor - Officiating*



## *Obituary*

Phyllis Bailey was born on December 11, 1966 in Chicago, Illinois to Mrs. Sarah F. Bailey. She was the youngest of six children.

Phyllis accepted Christ at an early age. Phyllis became an educated and creative loving young woman. With the love for children, she graduated Magna Cum Laude Honors from Langston University, Langston Oklahoma with a degree in Early Childhood Development. She also spent time serving others with sisters of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. During her educational years in Oklahoma, she grew into an additional family in which she has loved as her family for over twenty years.

Recruited from college, Phyllis worked for the Department of Health and Human Services in Kansas City, Missouri. She felt it was a blessing to work there because she prayed for the same distance from Chicago as Oklahoma. But while living in Missouri making new friends and building an adult life, she was struck again by a major health problem.

Having been born with a heart disease, her first open heart surgery at 17 years of age, and again a heart transplant at 21 years of age, she did this with the closeness of those she loved in Chicago.

The government didn't see that this only made her stronger, so Phyllis retired under disability and was still so at the time of her leaving this world.

Her time here was not of disability, it was a time of using her gift to glorify the LORD working with children and teaching in that Spirit that was given to her. First a member of the Greater Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Oklahoma and moving closer to her cardiologist and friend, Dr. Michael Salinger, she became a member of Maranatha Bible Baptist Church. She returned to Oklahoma as a Sunday School Teacher, Youth worker and a member of the WMU at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church.

Having made family and friends in three states, Phyllis leaves behind many loved ones: Her mother, Sarah Bailey; mentor parents, Martin and Emma Brown; her maternal father, Frank Hamilton; and a loving God mother, Ms. Juanita Goff. From these parents Phyllis has loved 27 sisters and brothers and over 27 nieces and nephews, and blessed with a host of great nephews and great nieces. Also loving aunts, uncles cousins and many friends.

Loving from a distance at times, she loved them all in her heart the same way.