



## Bryce Matthew Bailey

August 23, 1974 - September 14, 2017

Bryce M. Bailey, 43 of Newnan, GA, formerly of Parker, Colorado, passed away Thursday, September 14, 2017. He was born August 23, 1974 in Denver, CO to Paul & Beverly Harmon Bailey.

The memorial service is Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 2 o'clock in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan. The family will greet friends at the funeral home beginning at 1:00 pm Thursday. Rather than flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 57 Executive Park S., Suite 380, Atlanta, GA 30329 or [www.cff.org](http://www.cff.org)

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Survivors include wife, Renee Bailey; children, Cierra Bailey, Zachary Bailey; parents, Paul & Beverly Bailey; sister, Brook Lamb & husband Rick; nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
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## Service

SEP 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *My family grew up next to those wonderful family. Reading this is devastating as I know the loss of a child. Paul and Bev, Brooke my heart hurts*

Jenny Shaffer McClellan - August 26, 2023 at 07:33 PM

TM

“ *Terry Morgan lit a candle in memory of Bryce Matthew Bailey*



Terry Morgan - September 26, 2020 at 06:38 PM

KA

“ *It hasn't even been a year yet. I know it seems as if everyone has forgotten about you and moved on, but there are a lot of us who think of you often, and will always. I miss you everyday. You were an amazing dad and you would have made the greatest godfather to Ezra. I know you're looking down on us, smiling. I can't wait to see you again. Fly high, Bryce. We love you so so much.*

KAS - July 07, 2018 at 11:46 PM



“ *I am heartbroken for your loss. I have many wonderful memories of Bryce at Lee College, for the world lost a bright and energetic soul. He was always so full of laughter and had such a charismatic personality. He will be missed. Love you Brooke. Praying for your whole family in this difficult time* 💙



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**Mitzi Ward Cockrell** - September 22, 2017 at 07:59 AM

JD

“ Bryce Matthew Bailey.

*So many times I've heard that name and I can still hear the tender echo of his sweet mother saying his name... "Bryce Matthew Bailey!" and the subsequent tears that followed were always part of his hysterical life. He was funny, charming and proud. Proud of the lives he gave to this world and the life he led. We had a special bond, unique and spiritual. Our lives mirrored one another throughout our 30 year friendship, with astonishing parallels, from our interests in Faith, girls, hobbies, games; even to our mannerisms and habits we thought we had concealed. Yet through it all, We grew together, helping each other along the way, gaining insight and wisdom from every challenge we faced. I will honestly and proudly say we knew each other intimately, and if you knew Bryce, he wouldn't have chosen the word "intimate" simply because of its effeminate meaning. But that's just who Bryce was and why we loved him so much, for all of those unique special qualities that made him so easy to connect with and to love. I will miss my brother terribly and will be thinking of him often as I navigate the rest of my life without my trusted partner and companion. He was a loving and protective father, son, brother, husband and friend. Truth be told, I chose to believe that from the moment of his passing leading into today and beyond; that He was taken from this world, not because of the life he had here or the circumstances that may have ended it, but because God had a greater calling, a purpose for him there, by his side. A guardian for every Christian, an Archangel named Matthew. Wherever his spirt may be I know he is watching over and keeping us safe until we meet him in the next life, our Archangel, Matthew.*

*"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written 'For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,*

*neither the present nor the future, nor any powers neither height nor depth, nor anything else in the all of creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord"-  
Romans 8:35-39.*

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**James Dohnalek** - September 21, 2017 at 11:43 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Bryce Matthew Bailey.*



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September 19, 2017 at 06:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bryce Matthew Bailey.*



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September 19, 2017 at 10:31 AM

DS

“ I had the opportunity to get to know Bryce in our Celebrate Recovery group (the Christian AA). I could tell immediately that he was a great gentleman that has endured a tremendous struggle. We shared personal stories, fellowship, hardship, but most of all, progress of recovery. Recovery is a strange & funny thing. It only works if you work it. All too often, it can be elusive. I wish I could've been more involved, to ensure the better success of Bryce's recovery. I will always remember him as the guy that laid it all out on the table. He fearlessly emotionally gutted himself in a room full of strangers that would eventually become a room full of brothers. He would exact a pristine level of courage and honesty that few men do. Sometimes, the most gallant men can fall on their own blade they inadvertently forged. There will always be a special, wounded piece in my heart for Bryce. I am honored to have known him during the time I did. I wish we had more time together. He was special. He is all God's, now. I pray we can all cherish Bryce's best qualities; for there were so many. I love you, brother. You helped me during a time in my life when I needed fellowship the most. You never judged me. A piece of my heart goes with you, Bryce. Prayers and positivity, to you and your family! --Love, brother David

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David Smith - September 19, 2017 at 04:40 AM

BM

“ I was blessed to know Bryce through our church youth group. I also worked with him at Taco Bell back in high school. I can never remember a time when he wasn't kind and smiling. I can never hear the song Ice Ice Baby without remembering how we changed the words to Bryce Bryce Bailey! Was blessed to reconnect with him about 8 years ago when our sons went to the same Christian preschool. Mourning the loss of such a great person, yet celebrating in the blessed hope we have in the truth of Christ that he is in heaven and we will all see him again!

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Becky Mattice - September 18, 2017 at 11:11 PM

LJ

*“ I was devastated this morning when I learned that my cousin Bryce had passed. I'm heartbroken, and still in shock. Bryce has always been such a terrific guy to me, and has always had such a pure heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Bev, Uncle Paul and Brooke. Please let me know if there's anything I can do for you.*

*Your nephew and cousin,  
Lane*

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**Lane Jones** - September 18, 2017 at 06:27 PM

BF

*“ This news is heartbreaking! Bryce had such a sweet spirit and was so kind. I am so grateful for the friendship that we had in high school and am so sorry for your loss Paul, Bev and Brooke.*

*Betsy Russell Feldmann*

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**Betsy Feldmann** - September 18, 2017 at 02:04 PM



*“ So so sorry for your loss!! Prayers are for your family! <3 My memories are of Bryce and Brooke out at Paul and Bev's in the early 90's when we had youth meetings there. Thinking of those days today. Kelli*

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**Kelli Wojtkewicz** - September 18, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ *Because Bryce went to the Christian school I went to the Christian school. He saved me from what undoubtedly would have been the worst year of 8th grade ever after a really bad 7th grade and turning it into a life changing 2 years together.*

*At the Christian school we made new life long friends and upper classman, teachers and coaches that built our confidence and challenged us.*

*If it wasn't for Bryce I would not be who I am today. I would not have shot M80's in his backyard and has so many fun sleep overs.*

*At the time in your life when a kid desperately needed a wing man to navigate the awkward junior high years - Bryce was right there leading the way with confidence.*

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**Aaron Bennett** - September 18, 2017 at 11:18 AM



*I know its seems like yesterday - you two were inseparable.*

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**Matthew Newell** - September 20, 2017 at 12:40 AM

VM

“ *I only wish I could have another chance to tell you how much you mean to us, man. Last year, when we first met, I knew we'd be good friends. Me and Abbey miss you already. You were such a good man and a caring father. You always told me how much you loved your family. Through everything, you never forgot how to possess the good qualities of a human being. Thank you for the heart to heart conversations, awesome memories, and sautéed mushrooms you'd make me. You will forever be missed.*

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**Victor Medina** - September 18, 2017 at 10:12 AM

KG

“ I have a million memories! But I'll share the first one. I transferred to junior high from another state when I was 12 and in 7th grade. After much friendly Bryce "hazing" (always followed with his distinctive laugh that always got everyone around laughing), he and I became fast friends. Over the next 30 years, we remained friends. We didn't have to talk everyday or even every month, but when we did talk it was like no time passed at all. I will miss you B-Man.



Katie Guile - September 18, 2017 at 09:40 AM

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♥ Such a great picture. Phenomenal memories.

Samantha Adair (Thorp) - September 21, 2017 at 12:07 AM

KA

“ We are so heartbroken to have learned of your passing. We can't imagine a world without your humor or goofy smile. It is proving difficult to hold things together in this time of sadness. We love you so very much. You are missed already. You were a good man, and a good father. We will always and forever keep you in our hearts, Bryce. Rest in peace..  
Until we all meet again.. love,  
Abbey, Victor and Ezra

KAS - September 18, 2017 at 02:56 AM