

## Order of Service

Processional..... Organist Dorsey's Mortuary

Solo ..... Sandra L. Pitre

Scripture ..... Elder Harold Conedy

Prayer ..... Elder Harold Conedy

Solo .....Delores Lakey

Acknowledgements ..... Toledo Williams

Song ..... "When the Saints Go Marching In"

Remarks ..... (3 Minutes)

Obituary ..... Toledo Williams

Eulogy..... Elder Clevester Williams

The Parting View

Recessional..... "Gonna Sit At His Feet and Be Blessed"

## Pallbearers

Keith Bennett  
Rocelious Bennett  
Robert Bennett  
Roy L. Bennett  
James Bennett  
Robert Jones

## Honorary Pallbearers

Gaston Green, Jr. .... Jack Coleman  
Daniel Jones ..... Robert Tyler  
Charles Lakey ..... LeRoy Pullum

## The Staff Musician

Mrs. Elsie G. Howard .....Organist  
Dorsey Mortuary, Inc.

## Interment

Veterans Cemetary (Sawtelle)  
West Los Angeles, California

## Do Not Stand At My Grave and Weep

Do not stand at my grave and weep

I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush

I am the swift uplifting rush

of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry;

I am not there, I did not die.

Dedicated to the Family

From: Dr. Clemmie Dorsey, Pres.

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Celebrating the Life  
of

Mr. Daniel (Dan) Henry Bailey

February 8, 1898 – December 26, 1973



Thursday, January 3, 1974 – 11:00 AM

Peniel Church of God In Christ

9216 Parmelee Avenue

Los Angeles, CA

Elder Clevester Williams, Officiating

Celebrating the Life  
of  
Daniel (Dan) Henry Bailey

God, in His infinite wisdom, removed from earthly labors to eternal rest, the soul of our beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, cousin and friend, Daniel (Dan) Henry Bailey, on Wednesday, December 26, 1973, at the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach, CA.

Dan was born in Janis Indian Territory, OK, the eldest of four children on February 8, 1898, to Gabriel (Gab) & Ida French-Bailey. He and his siblings were the first generation to be born in freedom. On April 22, 1899, Dan and his mother (Ida) were enrolled as Choctaw Freedmen under the treaty of 1866 by the Dawes Commission in Janis Indian Territory, OK, later to become Tom, OK. He was educated in the Choctaw Freedmen Schools in Indian Territory, OK.

At the age of 20 he met the former Laura E. Galbreth (Age 18) the daughter of Samuel M. and Laura Williams-Galbreth of Dekalb, TX. Dan and Laura were united in marriage on December 23, 1918 in Foreman, Ark. Laura past away in 1924 and was buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Tom, OK. Also preceding his death was one (1) child, Vera "Little Dan" Bailey.

Papa, as he was affectionately known, was a man of many talents and wore many hats. He was father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and a friend to many. As a young man he was ambitious and sought a better life for himself, his family and extended family. He farmed 40 acres of land he received under the Allotment System of the Dawes Commission as a Choctaw Freedmen. In addition, he also farmed 80 acres belonging to his mother and grandmother (Susan "Ma Suky" Fowler-French) in Tom, OK. He worked in De-queen, ARK at the Chicken Factory, and was later employed by the Rail Road Company in Foreman, ARK. In 1942 he was drafted into the U. S. Army and Honorably Discharged in 1944.



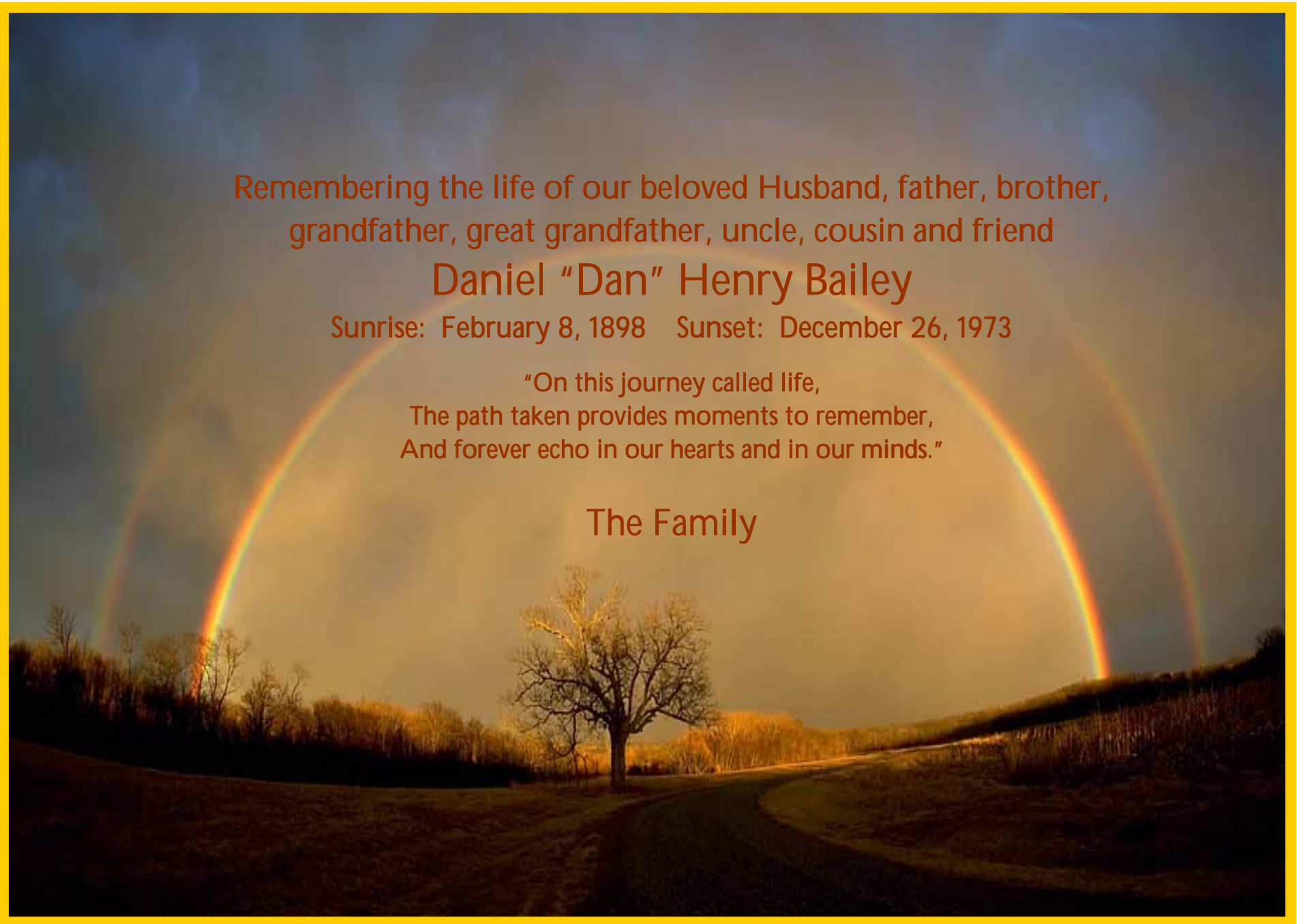
After being lease from the military service he briefly stayed with his daughter and son-in-law (Lonnie Bea & Gaston Green) in Pasadena, CA. In 1944 while visiting family and friends in Bowie County, TX he met Queen Esther-Sampson and in 1945 they were united in marriage. To this union Dan gained three (3) stepchildren. He was gainfully employed at the Naval Base, San Pedro, CA and later at Long Beach Naval Shipyard in Long Beach, CA. He retired after 30 years of government service from the Naval Shipyard in Long Beach, CA.

Dan enjoyed visiting with his family, hunting with his friends, and caring for his hunting dogs. He was well respected within his community and happily assisted those who were less fortunate. He was laid to eternal rest on Thursday, January 3, 1974, at the Peniel Church of God In Christ in Los Angeles, CA and interred at Veterans Cemetery (Sawtelle) in West Los Angeles, CA.

Dan was predeceased by his parents; Gabriel & Ida French-Bailey, his first wife Laura E. Galberth-Bailey, one (1) daughter Vera "Little Dan" Bailey, Two (2) great grandchildren Lora Etta Evans and Gaston A. Greene; One (1) son-in-law Gaston Green, Sr., One (1) brother in-Law Les Bryant, One (1) stepson John Sampson, Jr., One (1) stepson-in-law Robert E. Bennett, Sr. and One (1) stepdaughter Johnnie Mae Sampson.

His absence leaves a tremendous void in our lives and he will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Cherishing the pervasive presence of a life well lived: his 3<sup>rd</sup> wife Queen Esther-Sampson-Bailey of the home; One (1) son Odell, (Bailey) Hunter, Oakland, CA, Two (2) daughters; Ida Mae Bailey-Jones, Wichita Falls, TX, Lonnie B. Bailey-Green-Brown and One (1) stepdaughter Elizabeth Sampson-Bennett, Los Angeles, CA; Two (2) son-in-laws; Leonard Jones, Wichita Falls, TX and Rufus Brown, Los Angeles, CA; One (1) daughter-in-law Betty Owens-Hunter, Oakland, CA, One (1) Sister Mary Maggie Lime Bailey-Bryant, Los Angeles, CA, Twenty (20) Grandchildren; Forty-eight (48) Great Grandchildren, Two (2) nieces Maggie McKneely-Roberts, Foreman, Ark. and Janice Dorsey-Renwick, Los Angeles and a host of other relatives and friends.

We love you Papa you may be gone but you will never be forgotten!

A landscape photograph of a winding road through a field. A large, vibrant rainbow arches over the scene, spanning from the left side of the frame to the right. The sky is a mix of blue and grey, suggesting a recent storm. The foreground shows a dirt road curving through a field of tall grass or crops. In the middle ground, there is a line of trees, including a prominent, bare tree in the center. The overall mood is serene and nostalgic.

Remembering the life of our beloved Husband, father, brother,  
grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, cousin and friend

## Daniel "Dan" Henry Bailey

Sunrise: February 8, 1898    Sunset: December 26, 1973

"On this journey called life,  
The path taken provides moments to remember,  
And forever echo in our hearts and in our minds."

The Family