



## Finis Bailey,

June 20, 1917 - May 27, 2007

Finis C. Bailey, Sr., of Searcy, formerly of El Dorado, died Sunday, May 27 in Searcy. Mr. Bailey was born June 20, 1917, in Gordon, Louisiana. He was the son of Finis and Julia Ware Bailey.

Mr. Bailey retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and also served as a minister for several Church of Christ congregations in north Louisiana and south Arkansas area.

He is survived by two daughters, Maralyn City and her husband, Jim, of Searcy, and Marsha Harrell and her husband Bill, of Bentonville; a son, Finis Bailey, Jr. and his wife Bette of Searcy two sisters, Florine Slaid and her husband H. U. "Mutt" of Haynesville, Louisiana, and Lorine Dennis of Lafayette, Louisiana; ten grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Emazelle Guthrie Bailey; one sister, Marie; his parents.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at the College Church of Christ in Searcy. Visitation will be from noon until service time at the church.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *To the family of Bro. Bailey. This man was a great servant of the Lord and has left a legacy in North Louisiana. He will especially be remembered at Farmerville and Lockhart. During my younger years as a minister Bro Bailey was very encouraging to me. On one occassion he bought me a new pair of shoes. He will occupy a cherished place in my memory. Certaily his works will follow him.*

*Sincerely, Don DeLukie, Jackson St church of Christ, Monroe, LA*

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May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM