



Paula Yvonne Bowman Davis

May 30, 1949 - June 6, 2020

Paula Yvonne Bowman Davis was born on May 30, 1949 to Dolores Bowman Farner of Harrisburg, PA, (deceased) and Elisha McDonald of Wilmington, NC.

Paula graduated from John Harris High School, Class of 1968.

For over fifty years, Paula was a dedicated and committed employee of Harrisburg Hospital, now UPMC Pinnacle Harrisburg where she retired in 2019.

Paula was a member of the Allison Hill Club where she enjoyed the fellowship and enjoyable time spent with her friends. Leisurely, she enjoyed quiet time watching TV (especially Westerns) in her favorite chair while most of the time falling asleep. She loved spending time with family and friends during special gatherings. Her time with her children and grandchildren were invaluable. As those moments were simply time and space shared with true and genuine conversations.

A tradition started at her little sister Poochie's house, later turned into "Girls Night" at her own home. She looked forward to those Tuesday and Wednesday evenings; those were the moments when "the girls," Star, Armeka, Tracy and Vicky Daniels would gather at her home to watch some of

their favorite TV series to include: “If Loving You Is Wrong,” “The Have and The Have Nots” and “Empire.”

Paula had a love for tea sets. Throughout her home were her beautiful displays of tea sets. If you knew Paula, you knew that her favorite article of clothing was hats. There were rare moments that you saw her without one. With the exception of cooking, there weren't many things Paula did not enjoy. It was not a secret; Paula did not like to cook!

Paula departed this life and received her eternal wings on Saturday, June 6, 2020 surrounded by loving family and friends. She was preceded in death by her mother, Dolores Bowman Farner; stepfather, Donald “Dutch” Farner; her maternal grandmother, Stella Mae Bowman Hardin; grandfather, John Bowman; and her aunt, Janet Bowman Polk.

Paula leaves to cherish her life, her loving daughter, Stella “Star” Bowman (Mel); son, Leroy “Lee” Davis; father, Elisha McDonald, all of Harrisburg, PA; one brother, Clifton Bowman of Mechanicsburg, PA; three sisters, Victoria Bowman Clark (Gene), Janet Bowman Hamilton (Ernest), Michelle “Poochie” Singleton (Brian), all of Harrisburg, PA; two grandsons, Edward “Duke” Bowman, Kedric “Puddy” Williams; two granddaughters, Aleesha Steptoe, Malaysia Walker; one great-grandson, Jaheim; two cousins (raised like sisters), Sandra Spriggs and Dolores Harvey; as well as a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Submitted with a Heart of Love and Pain, The Family

Family and friends are encouraged to click on the Share a Memory Tab to post videos, share memories, condolences, reflections or simply your name allowing the Davis Family know you are thinking of them.

On-line streaming of service; click on the photos & videos or Media (Mobile) tab to view.

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Paula Yvonne Bowman Davis



Wallace Funeral Directors - June 11, 2020 at 12:21 PM

SK

Paula was my friend and coworker and imbibing buddy as well. Can't believe you are gone and we didn't get to finish our plans. Star Lee Malasia my heart goes out to you and sending thoughts of love Peace and comfort

Steph Kew - June 11, 2020 at 03:18 PM

WG

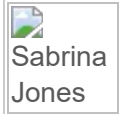
My deepest sympathy to the Bowman-Davis family. I first met Paula at 16 years old while working at the Harrisburg Hospital. Paula was kind and always a thoughtful word to share. Over the years I would occasionally run into Paula at a social gathering and she would always catch me up on the changes at the Hospital and we would just laugh. Paula has definitely earned her wings from her commitment to patient care over many years of service. God's Love to the Bowman-Davis Family

Will Green - June 15, 2020 at 08:57 AM

TH

My condolences to Star and the rest of the family. I will miss Paula so much especially being at the club ..every time she come in if there was no seat and she come to me and start talking i knew that meant can I have your seat she knew I get up for anyway every time..sweetest lady I know!

Tyra house - June 15, 2020 at 12:49 PM



Sabrina Jones

RIP Aunt Paula you will be missed

Sabrina Jones - June 15, 2020 at 02:07 PM

DI

My condolences to Star, Brian, and family I loved me some Ms Paula. Many of times I took her home cause the cabs would be taking too long. She called me giggles, and always gave me the best advice. God bless. Dian

Dian - June 15, 2020 at 08:23 PM

CF

“ My Condolences and Prayers for the Entire Bowman Family. So sorry for your loss Poochie. May God comfort and strength sustain you all. God rest her soul in heavenly peace.



Crystal Newkirk & Woodward Family - June 30, 2020 at 10:28 AM

TS

“ Star so sorry for your loss you and your family have my condolences keep your head up star remember God love you and with you he is a loving God lean on him God will help you Amen.



Theresa Jackson Smith - June 22, 2020 at 07:27 PM

BF

“ Bullock Family lit a candle in memory of Paula Yvonne Bowman Davis



Bullock Family - June 17, 2020 at 03:05 AM

SB

“ Star,

*I'm sorry to hear of your mothers passing.
You're in my prayers during this difficult time.*



Shawn M. Banks - June 16, 2020 at 05:38 PM

LW

“ Lori Waiwada lit a candle in memory of Paula
Yvonne Bowman Davis



Lori Waiwada - June 15, 2020 at 09:17 PM

LW

So sorry for your loss. Miss Paula was a regular customer of Keystone Cab. I will miss hearing her voice when I work.

Lori Waiwada - June 15, 2020 at 09:19 PM

KM

“ Star,

*Sending our deepest sympathy to you and
your family. Praying for you in your time of
need.*

Love, Aunt Geraldine Mills and family.



Kimberly Mills - June 15, 2020 at 03:14 PM

VW

“ *Vivian Whittaker lit a candle in memory of Paula Yvonne Bowman Davis*



Vivian Whittaker - June 15, 2020 at 02:25 PM

SB

“ *Paula was a longtime coworker at Harrisburg Hospital. She was always willing to do whatever was asked of her and always tried to be helpful. Jeff and I sat with her at Vickie and Jeff's last John Harris reunion at Penn National. Thoughts and prayers are sent to the family on her sudden loss. With sympathy, Sandy Boswell*

Sandy Boswell - June 13, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paula Yvonne Bowman Davis.*



June 12, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Paula Yvonne Bowman Davis.*



June 11, 2020 at 08:41 PM

LB

“ *Lucia Bowman lit a candle in memory of Paula Yvonne Bowman Davis*



Lucia Bowman - June 11, 2020 at 01:24 PM

LB

To Star Lee Family I am Truly Sorry for The Loss Of Paula. She will always be remembered as a Beautiful Soul. Praying for Comfort for each and every one of you. We Love you guys and are truly saddened by Paula's passing .

Lucia Bowman - June 11, 2020 at 01:30 PM

BL

“ *Vickie and family,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family as you lay your sister to rest. I remember Paula from many years working at Harrisburg Hospital.
Barbara Lloyd*

Barbara Lloyd - June 11, 2020 at 08:44 AM

CC

“ *The LORD SAID PAULA TAKE MY HAND COME WITH ME I,LL TAKE U HOME TO BE WITH ME YOU'LL HAVE NO MORE PAIN NO MORE SORROW FORGET ABOUT THE THINGS YOU HAD TO DO TOMORROW, SEE I'LL TAKE YOU HOME TO A BETTER PLACE WHERE YOU CAN SEE ME FACE TO FACE. R.I.P MS PAULA.*

Charles Carter - June 11, 2020 at 07:07 AM

TS

“ Sorry for your loss the family had my condolences hang on to God unchanging hands for the strength God will see you though Amen.



Theresa Jackson Smith - June 11, 2020 at 12:14 AM

NG

“ My Heartfelt Condolences & Prayers go out to the Bowman family So Sorry For Your Loss 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Netty Grannison - June 10, 2020 at 08:44 PM

ST

“ Aunt Paula, Im glad I got to see you just recently. You were always the sweetest and most caring. You worked so hard all your life and I love that about you!



Stacy - June 10, 2020 at 07:51 PM

SF

“ Skaron Beasley Franklin lit a candle in memory of Paula Yvonne Bowman Davis



Skaron Beasley Franklin - June 10, 2020 at 07:31 PM

BG

“ *Star and Family:*
Words cannot express how much I am going to miss seeing Miss Paula!!! She always had a story and a laugh!!! I respected her words, teachings and wisdom. She will never be forgotten!!! My love, thoughts and prayers are with you all. Allison Hill will never be the same. God Bless you!!!



Bertina Groves-Williamson - June 10, 2020 at 07:19 PM

SC

“ *Miss Paula will certainly be missed. Loved talking to her at the Allison Hill Club. She was loved and will be missed.*



Sherri Chatman - June 10, 2020 at 07:12 PM

DP

“ *Deanna Peterson lit a candle in memory of Paula Yvonne Bowman Davis*



Deanna Peterson - June 10, 2020 at 06:15 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Dye Coney lit a candle in memory of Paula Yvonne Bowman Davis*



Brenda Dye Coney - June 10, 2020 at 05:29 AM

DD

Star you mother was a sweet and loving lady.I will keep you and your family in prayer.

Delores Dodson - June 10, 2020 at 08:08 PM

FP

“ *Fleming Family Harrisburg Pennsylvania lit a candle in memory of Paula Yvonne Bowman Davis*



Fleming Family Harrisburg Pennsylvania - June 09, 2020 at 10:19 PM

RB

Starr you and your family have my condolences and prayers 🙏.. Miss Paula was a beautiful person. And friend to all.

Ron Twin Burnett - June 10, 2020 at 07:44 PM

TH

I'm gonna miss all the love she faces us our girls night watching our shows and me n star tell her to shhh I will truly gonna miss her good heart and soul

Tracy hallman - June 10, 2020 at 09:18 PM

SN

Huggs and Prayers Star and family. Ms. Paula was a joy to be around. We had many laughs and good times at the Pub. Every Christmas we'd burn the jukebox up with The Temptations Silent Night. Rest Easy Ms. Paula.

Sharon Nye - June 10, 2020 at 10:22 PM

CG


I worked with Paula for 35 plus years. She was such a sweet, kind person. We shared some laughs and hard times. We had just made plans to meet for lunch once this virus allowed us to. I sure will miss her.

Cathi Green - June 10, 2020 at 10:28 PM

SB

I am sad to hear of Paula's passing. I worked with Paula for many years at Harrisburg Hospital. We worked hard but always got along and had many laughs. We spoke on the phone a few weeks ago and had tentative plans to visit and catch up. Many prayers to her family.
Sylvia Beard

Sylvia Beard - June 11, 2020 at 01:30 PM

 Della Taylor

So sorry to hear of Paula passing we worked together many years at the Harrisburg Hospital she was my friend i am going to miss her I saw her about 4 months ago and we were so happy to see each. Tearfully sad with deepest heartfelt sympathy to the family

Della Coney Taylor

Della Taylor - June 21, 2020 at 05:19 PM