



Pauline Bailey

March 13, 1936 - November 11, 2022

Pauline Bailey, the eldest of nine siblings, was born Friday, March 13, 1936, in Hamilton, GA, to the late Horace and Pollie Hudson.

In her formative years, she was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church, as well as the Friendship Baptist Church where she gave her life to Christ. Most recently, she was a member of Upon This Rock Worship Center.

In 1956, she left her home in Georgia to move to Harrisburg, PA, to live with her Aunt Idora Taylor. In Harrisburg, she began a career in the hospitality industry working for Penn Harris Hotel where she developed several lifelong friendships including her husband of sixty years, Jack Bailey. Their union resulted in five children, Michael, Kelvin, Jacqueline, Steven and Stanley. Pauline supported her husband and children as a homemaker for many years. Later, she worked part-time for the Harrisburg City School District preparing lunches for students attending Woodward Elementary School. In the year 2000, Pauline retired from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of General Services, after twenty years of service. During her tenure she received several commendations for her stellar work.

As a retiree, Pauline spent most of her time at home enjoying her family, especially her grandchildren. She had an avid love of sports often watching and/or attending just about any type of sporting event. Her favorite teams

were generally from the south including the University of Georgia and the Miami Dolphins. She also enjoyed watching game shows. Her favorites were “Let’s Make a Deal,” “The Price is Right,” “Wheel of Fortune” and “Jeopardy.” She especially got a kick out of “Family Feud” with her favorite comedic host Steve Harvey.

As much as she enjoyed those activities, nothing was more important than family, and Pauline undoubtedly loved her family more than anything. As well, she showed unconditional love to everyone she came in contact with never having a bad word to say about anyone. In addition, she was always there to listen to the concerns of others gently imparting her wisdom while reassuring them that everything would work out. That was always her “special gift.”

Pauline peacefully transitioned from this life to her heavenly home on Friday, November 11, 2022. She was preceded in death by her parents Horace and Pollie Hudson; her brother, Horace Hudson Jr.; and her sister, Evelyn Smith.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Jack Bailey; her loving daughter, Jacqueline Bailey Mills (Rodney); her sons, Michael Bailey, Kelvin Bailey (Robyn), Steven Bailey (Sherron) and Stanley Bailey; her grandchildren, Trystin Bailey (Madoc), Siddell Bailey, Jaren Bailey (Amanda), Danielle Bailey, Jakar Mills, Jairus Mills, Raven Mills, Evan Bailey and Brooke Bailey; her two precious great-granddaughters who she affectionately called her “Sugar Lumps,” Laine and Lana Bailey; her brothers, Willie Alfred Hudson, Herman Hudson and Clinton Hudson; her sisters, Marion Bridges, Mary Jo Gaston and Lillian Owens; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Wallace Funeral Directors - November 21, 2022 at 09:03 AM

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“ To Mr. Bailey may the comfort of the MOST HIGH bring you a Peaceful, calm in this time of need now and forever.

Cookie Durden - November 22, 2022 at 09:17 AM

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“ Condolences to the Bailey family...Your mother was a beautiful person inside and out and may the comfort of the MOST HIGH GOD be with you now and forever.



Cookie Durden - November 22, 2022 at 08:56 AM

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“ To Mr. Bailey & Family!

Mark & I would like to send our deepest condolences and prayers. May God continue to watch over you all during this time. I (Silvia) known Mrs. Bailey since I was a toddler on 18th street we were actually neighbors and she was like a mother. Beautiful smile, pleasant voice, very caring. Her obituary is true to heart about who she really was. Her legacy would be treat people the way you would want to be treated. She will be truly missed but never ever forgotten. May she Rest In Peace and in heaven. She lived a full life and most definitely earned her wings. Love the Thompsons & Wares



Silvia Ware-Thompson - November 17, 2022 at 01:36 PM

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Mr. Baily & family, you have are deepest sympathy.

Sherry Robison Holloway and Glenn Robison

Sherry Holloway - December 10, 2022 at 02:06 PM