



## Mrs. Pauline Douglas

November 26, 1931 - March 12, 2014

Pauline Douglas, 82, of Steelton, peacefully transitioned into eternal life on March 12, 2014 surrounded by her family at the Carolyn Croxton Slane Hospice Residence.

She was born in Steelton, daughter of the late Roosevelt Alridge and the late Lottie Boulware Alridge. She was a 1949 graduate of the former Steelton High School. On April 18, 1964, Pauline Alridge was united in holy matrimony with the late Fred Douglas. They were blessed with 1 son Frederick whom they raised in Steelton.

Pauline was a 70-year member of the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church where early on she taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and was a charter member of the Hospitality Ministry. Later, she served on the Youth Choir, Warner Brown Memorial Choir and the Adult Choir.

She retired from the New Cumberland Army Depot. In the community, Pauline was a Den Mother to Troop 205, an active member of the Steelton Senior Center and a volunteer for Steelton Meals on Wheels since 1987. Leisurely, she enjoyed crocheting, painting, gardening and meeting friends at Jump Street to do arts and crafts. She loved to cook for her family and friends, especially, her fried chicken for her grandchildren whom she adored and loved to spoil.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by a nephew, Carl D. "BoBo" Mitchell. She leaves to celebrate her life her son, Frederick Douglas and his wife Melissa; her sister, Maxine Mitchell; nephew,

William "Sonny" Mills and his wife Debbie; 5 grandchildren, Brittany, Jordan, Raiven and twins, Jagger and Larkin Douglas; great-grandson, Jayvion Douglas; nephew, Roosevelt "Moochie" Mitchell; niece, Pauline Lynn; great-nephew, William R. "Manny" Mills III; great-niece, Michelle Woods; other relatives and friends.

Pauline was a devoted wife and selfless caregiver to her husband Fred throughout his lengthy illness of 30 years. She was a true servant of God and a wonderful mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend. We were all blessed to know her and are comforted by the knowledge that she has gone Home to be with the Lord where her loved ones wait for her.

Pauline's life will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 20 Locust Street, Steelton, with viewing from 10 to 11 a.m. and burial beside her husband at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. on

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Death is such a hateful and ugly event. But God's words in the Bible gives us future hope at Isaiah 25:8 where HE promises to wipe away our tears and swallow up death forever. May you find comfort from God's words in the Bible.*

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