

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Pauline Pittman Beal

December 27, 1927 ~ August 7, 2022



*"For I am ready to be offered,
and the time of my departure is
at hand. I have fought a good
fight, I have finished my
course, I have kept the faith."*

~ II Timothy 4:6



Friday, August 19, 2022

Viewing: 9:00am-11:00am

Funeral Service: 11am

Ed Roberts Chapel of Remembrance ~ Roberts and Sons Funeral Home

Interment ~ Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery ~ Duck Hill, MS

Rev. Lee Russell Peeples, Officiating

Obituary

Pauline Pittman Beal was a late Christmas gift to her parents Halle Belle Pittman (nee Hunt) and T. B. Pittman of Lodi, MS, on December 27, 1927. Pauline entered into eternal life on August 7, 2022.

Born the second of nine children, Pauline early pledged her life in faith by baptism at the Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

Her formative education began at the Pittman School in the Sweatman Community. Pauline then attended and graduated from the Spring Hill Vocational School, which had been located in the Spring Hill Community in Montgomery County, Mississippi.

By picking cotton for her father, Pauline saved enough money to pay for herself to attend Alcorn State University, where she completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics. There she met another student, Mr. Kenneth C. Beal, who wooed her after basketball practices with sandwiches that had once been good enough to sell to railroad workers along the Scott county border with Newton county.

Pauline and Kenneth married in 1948 and started their lives together on campus at the Delta Industrial Institute in Doddsville MS. The couple, both active in the academic community, had two children: Kenneth C. Beal, Jr. and Pauletta Joyce (Beal) Richard.

Thereafter, Pauline and her husband accepted an opportunity to live and to teach at Mississippi Valley State University. During one summer Pauline attended Iowa State University in pursuit of certain required courses for the completion of her Master's Degree through the then Mississippi State College for Women, while continuing to teach at Valley State. Pauline gave some 42 years of service at Valley State to enrich the minds of students, male and female alike, in the rigors of human development, personal and family finances, consumer science, housing and interior design, nutrition and food preparation, textiles and apparel... collectively, *home economics*.

Pauline leaves to celebrate her full life a son, Dr. Kenneth C. Beal, Jr. (Deborah) DDS of Itta Bena MS; four grandchildren: Joyce Doris Richard of Indianapolis IN, Annette Pauline Richard of Indianapolis IN, Jasmine Estelle Beal of Chicago IL, and Monica Patrice Beal of Itta Bena MS; three brothers: Walter Pittman of Fremont, CA, Xavier Louis Pittman of Huntsville AL and William Pittman of Salisbury, NC; two sisters: Yvonne Smith of Roxbury, MA and Wilma Sanders of Roxbury, MA; many nieces and nephews including Rogena Barnes and Marietta Peoples, Sheila and Sonya and Sylvia Pittman, Kimberly and Kelvin Pittman, Lewis and Linda and Neda Pittman, Gail Campbell, Jacquelyn Thomas, Sean Pittman, Annie Jewel Cooper, Emma Jean Thomas, Latoya Beal, Carol Ellen Sumpter and James, Jr. and Shedrick and Monica and Vernon Beal, George and Alfred Brown, Jeanette Johnson, Henry Allen Cox and Annie Mae Williams and Dorothy Harris and Ella Mae Harven and Johnny Joe Cox and James Quillen Cox and Octavia Marshall and Rosezetta Cox; and a host of even more great nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends that simply will not fit in this limited program and are every bit as beloved.

Pauline was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Claiborne Beal, Sr. of Itta Bena, MS; her parents: T. B. and Halle Belle (nee Hunt) Pittman of Kilmichael, MS; her brother Henry Wallace "Teddy" Pittman of Memphis, TN; her two sisters: Verlie Mae "Vert" Pittman Wilbourn of Columbus, MS and Easter Flora Lee Pittman Hill of Memphis, TN; her daughter, Pauletta Joyce Beal Richard of Indianapolis, IN; and nieces and nephews: Geoffrey Saunders, D.W and Rufus Beal, Edna Johnson, Arnita "Beanie" Harrington, Sarita Brown, Jean Cox, and Ollie Anne Wright.

Order of Service

Processional *Ministers and Family*

Song..... *"The Lord is My Shepherd"*
(Professionally Recorded by the Metropolitan Tabernacle Choir)

Scriptures *Old and New Testament*..... *Rev. Lee Russell Peeples*

Prayer *Rev. Lee Russell Peeples*

Poem *Family*

Reflections *(2 Minutes Please)*..... *Family and Friends*

Song *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*
(Professionally Recorded by London Philaharmonic Choir)

Acknowledgements

Obituary *Read Silently*
Soft Music ~ "Be Not Dismayed" ~ by Chequita Lumzy

Eulogy *Rev. Lee Russell Peeples*

Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional *"In The End"*
(Professionally Recorded by Rev. Earnest Franklin)



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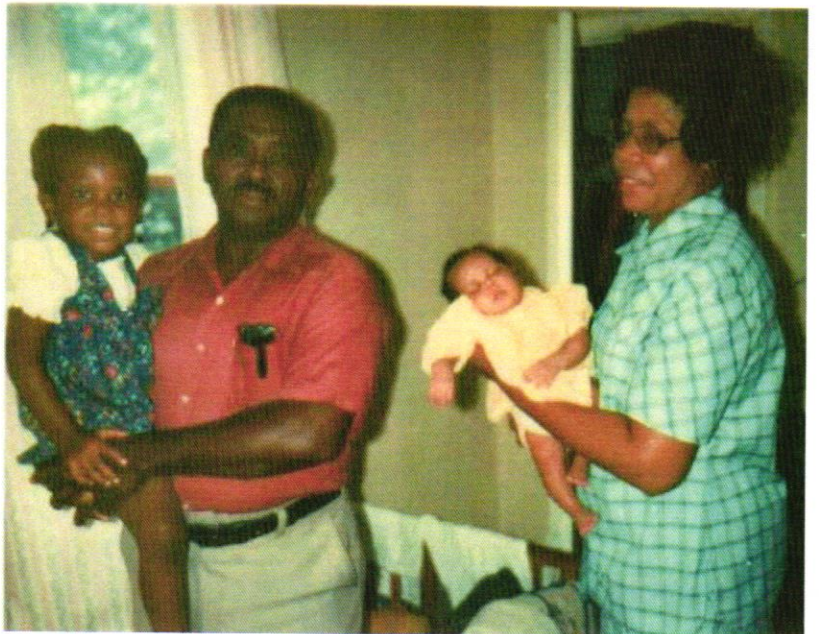
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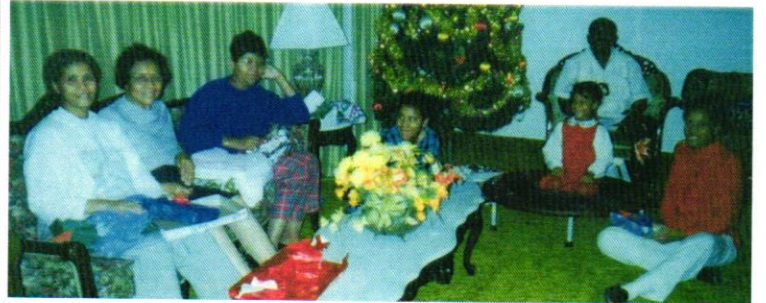
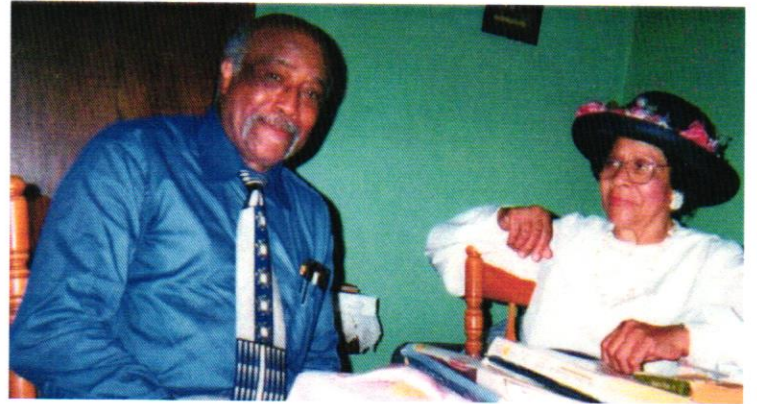
Song *"Love Lifted Me"*
(Professionally Recorded by Kenny Rogers)

Committal Service *Rev. Lee Russell Peeples*

Recessional *"When the Saints Go Marching In"*
(Professionally Recorded by the New Orleans Traditional Jazz Band)

Through the Years...





Unforgettable Memories

Our Grandmother

*In our Rose Garden of memories
We see you standing there
An angel in disguise
Who taught us how to care
We long to hear your voice
For real ... not in our dreams
We are missing you so much these days
How empty our world seems
People say time heals all wounds
That someday the pain will subside
But Grandma we can tell you
We think they must have lied
The emptiness we are feeling now
Is strong ... and we are weak
These days go by without you
So dreary and so bleak
In our Rose Garden of memories
We know you'll always be
For though you're gone
From this mortal world
In our hearts you'll always be*

My Last Request

*Please don't say that I gave up
Just say that I gave in.
Don't say I lost the battle
For its God's war to lose or win.
Please don't say how good I was
But that I did my best
Just say I tried for what's right
To give the most I could, not less.
Please don't give me wings or halos,
That's for God to do.
I want no more than what I deserve
No extras, just my due
Don't be concerned with me now
Don't talk about what could have been.
It's over and done*

*Just see to all my family's needs
The battle has been won
When you draw a picture of me
Don't draw me as a saint
I've done some good, I've done some wrong
So use all your paint
Not just the bright and light tones
Use some grey and dark
In fact, don't put me down on canvas,
Paint me in your heart
Don't remember all the good times
But remember all the bad
For life is full of many things
Some happy and some sad.
But if you must do something
Then I have one last request.
Forgive me for the wrongs I've done
And with the love that's left
Thank God for my soul's resting,
Thank God for all who loved me,
PRAISE GOD who loved me best.*

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

*Flowers have long been recognized for their lingering beauty and sweet fragrance. In lieu of physical flowers, it was Pauline's fondest wish to sprinkle petals of assistance that will linger and bring out the beauty that others will enjoy as they pass this way. Please direct any floral and/or memorial contributions to an **unrestricted scholarship fund in her name** at her beloved **Alcorn State University**. Your contributions will serve as an affirmation that Pauline Pittman Beal made a difference because she passed this way, and it will perpetuate lingering memories of the beautiful fragrance and unselfish acts that was so Pauline. For more information, please log onto: www.alcorn.edu/giving-back or you may contact:*

*Alcorn State University Foundation, Inc.
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Lorman, MS 39096-7500
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Acknowledgements

The family of Pauline Pittman Beal wishes to acknowledge your presence here today. Your prayers sustained Pauline through her passing. The kind deeds, thoughts in every card, and the phone calls of love and support have made a heavy burden seem so much lighter during this time bereavement. We extend our deepest appreciation to the Roberts and Sons Mortuary, the congregation of the Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church and the Reverend Lee Russell Peebles. Please stay safe and healthy during this time of COVID-19. We plan to invite you all to a repast that Pauline would love at a safer time.

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Funeral Arrangements Professionally Entrusted to:

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