

Celebration of Life
For

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Floral Bearers
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Acknowledgments

The family wishes to express sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, kindness, expressions of love, encouragement, and comfort during our bereavement. May God bless you with His mercy and grace.

Special Thanks

To the Nurses and Doctors at
Inova Loudoun Hospital
Fairfax Rehabilitation & Nursing Center
Fox Rehabilitation Services

Repast

Immediately following the burial
Faulk Community Center



Sunrise
May 4, 1930

Sunset
August 28, 2022

Pauline Samuel Singletary



Arrangements by:
Lyles Funeral Service
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Peoples Funeral Home
Of Whiteville, NC

Saturday September 10, 2022
3:00 P. M.
Peoples Funeral Home
707 Vinson Blvd.
Whiteville, NC 28472

Rev. Julian Pridgen
Senior Pastor
St. Mark AME Zion Church
Durham, NC

Obituary

Pauline Jessica (Harris) Samuel Singletary was born in Florence, South Carolina to Rebecca Williams and Harry Harris on May 4, 1930; she was the youngest of four children. She was called home on Sunday, August 28, 2022.

Pauline and her sister, Osroe, moved to Buckhead, Georgia where they were raised by their paternal grandmother until the age of six before returning to live with their mother in Chadbourn, North Carolina. Pauline attended Chadbourn Primary School and graduated from Chadbourn High School in 1948 (later Westside High). She accepted Christ at an early age at St. Stephens Baptist Church (now First Missionary Baptist Church) in Chadbourn, North Carolina.

After graduating from Chadbourn High School, she attended Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in 1952; shortly after graduating, she moved to Arkansas to teach high school English. Pauline returned to North Carolina and married her longtime love, Robert Lee Singletary, on June 12, 1954. They moved to Manhattan, New York where Pauline earned her Master of Library Science from Pratt Institute in June 1959 while working for the New York Public Library system. Pauline continued working for the New York Public Library until June 1990, retiring as the Assistant Coordinator of the Manhattan Borough Branches.

Pauline was an active member of the historic Abyssinia Baptist Church in Harlem, New York. Moving to Queens, New York in 1966, she joined the St. Albans Congregational Church where she took on many leadership roles. Pauline was always an active member of her local community. She was a member of the Alpha Wives of Queens, NY and a Silver Soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. - pledging Epsilon Pi Omega Chapter in 1976.

In 1992, Pauline moved to Sterling, Virginia to join her daughter and granddaughter. She worked as a White House volunteer in the Office of the First Lady of the United States from 1994-2000. She served as Chair of the Black History Committee of the Friends of the Thomas Balch Library in Leesburg, VA. She joined Heritage Fellowship United Church of Christ (now Heritage Fellowship Church) in Reston, VA in 1993 where she was a dedicated member - chairing the Christian Education Ministry and volunteering in various other positions.

Pauline touched the lives of many, she leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Robyn S. Chung of Sterling, VA, one granddaughter, Kori Chung of Washington, DC; six nieces: Annette Blair, Gloria Sadler, Vivia "Sonia" Johnson, Lylla Scales, Aldrenia Gaither and Cynthia Robinson; two nephews: Legoston "PeeWee" McNeill and Barry McNeill; three special sister-friends: Gena Coe, Barbara Dobbins and Mildred Robinson; and a host of much-loved nieces, nephews, relatives, godchildren and friends.

Order Of Service

Ivy Beyond The Wall Ceremony
Zeta Pi Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc
Fayetteville, NC

Rev. Julian Pridgen , Officiating

Prelude

Processional

Marching to Zion

Musical Selection

Jesus Promised Me a Home Over There

Jennifer Hudson

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

God Is

James Cleveland

Obituary

Acknowledgements / Reflections

Musical Selection

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Mahalia Jackson

Eulogy

Rev. Julian Pridgen

Closing Hymn

Take the Name of Jesus With You

Recessional

Last Mile Of the Way

Johnnie Wilder Jr.

Interment

Faulk Cemetery
Bladenboro, NC