



## Pauline Jackson

October 26, 1943 - May 11, 2021

On May 11, 2021, while she slept, God gently touched Pauline, calling her to eternal rest. A day that will forever be met with mixed emotions, but God knew it was time. Pauline Jackson was born on October 26, 1943 to the late Paul Elisha Haynesworth, Sr. and Pearl Haynesworth (Reaves) in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Her father was in the United States Army, so the family traveled quite a bit; including living in Japan for two and a half years until he was sent to Fort Detrick in Frederick, Maryland. Pauline attended Frederick High School, graduating in 1961. She married Gerald Jackson, Sr., who was also in the United States Army, and raised their children. She left Frederick and moved to Washington, DC where she became head cook for the Officer's Club at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. She attended and received her degree in culinary school. Over the course of her life, while raising her children, Pauline enrolled and graduated from Cosmetology School and went on to work as a stylist alongside one of her best friends, Karen Campbell (back in the day) at Karen's salon, Magic Fingers. After leaving the Officer's Club, she began cooking in the kitchen at Shiloh Baptist in Northwest Washington, DC. Those were very happy times for Pauline, as she loved fellowshiping with members of the church, catering special occasions, cooking for Busy Bees on Saturdays, or just preparing lunch after services. When Pauline joined Berean Baptist Church in Washington, DC, it didn't take them long to see they had a true gem in their midst. She would soon begin preparing meals after programs and special occasions. Cooking was her passion, almost everyone who knew her can attest to the fact that she was really good at what she did. Someone asked, "what was her favorite dish she liked to prepare" – definitely a question that cannot be answered, because she could cook the pants off everybody. What was the family's favorite – Potato Salad . . . every event, dinner, birthday, graduation, Sunday dinner we had, she already knew what she had to make, and no one did it better.

Pauline will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Forever in our Hearts,

# The Family



# Comments

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“ To view the live-streamed services of Pauline Jackson, click the link below:



**March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel** - May 19, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ My Dearest Auntie,

It just hit me that you will no longer be on this earth and I won't be able to call you and talk to you anymore. I used to loved driving to work and stopping by for my breakfast, fried fish , potatoes, over easy eggs, toast and jelly at Shiloh on 9th. I would call you in the mornings and my breakfast was ready most of the time. It was well worth me being late at times for work. You always gave me enough to share and of course the family discount. . Would Tip you real good 2! You was my Auntie who always listen, never took sides and was always fair. I always commend you for being that person I needed, even though some truths hurt, but you always was delicate about it. I'm glad we had our last hoorah in the beginnings of the Covid Pandemic in your apartment. It was a fresh of breath air that day because you listened, we cried and hugged and talked for hours. I will never forget when you first cut my hair and Dad was furious with you LOL! I will never forget when you took me in your home and help mold me in my independent years. You always spoke the truth but without malice. You have gained my respect over the years because you deserved it through your dignity, honor, charm and most of all, your character as my Auntie but also a woman who wore the crown of Royalty, A Queen. I will certainly, undeniably missed you Auntie. My memories of you will be forever cherished. Love Your Niece "Thena" aka Marti RIH!

**Marthena** - May 20, 2021 at 07:19 PM

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“ I'm very sad to have lost my Aunt. I didn't party with her or anyone in the family. So those are not my bonding moments with her. I was just her niece. I did my own thing. I saw her as my Aunt of wisdom and grace. Very classy and always sharp. Just like my dad and my other Aunt Shirley. She said little, but I knew she loved me. She'd whisper I looked like her. She always made me feel I was good and she was proud of me. I will cherish her. She always showed up for my little things, be it my graduation or any gathering I planned at my home or a special event for my daughter. I will miss her and miss her being here for us. Ralph, my husband was torn up too. He had a memory he shared on the car ride to her service. He said, "I remember she was telling you to do something with your hair. What I remember most and I'll never forget is that she said the last thing is to rinse your hair in cold water. That will lock it in!" He said he had no idea what gets locked in, but he'll never forget it. Growing up, I just loved seeing her and her presence. She was there for birthdays, she had the most beautifully decorated Christmas trees, just so much I loved about her. She was at my bridal shower, wedding, and house warming for bringing my daughter in the world. She even came to her ballet recital. She was there. Thank you Auntie. Her home going was beautiful. I will miss you. Love, Nita.



Sunflower Tamed - May 25, 2021 at 10:58 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pauline Jackson.



May 21, 2021 at 09:57 AM

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“ Dewayne and Linda Alford purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Pauline Jackson.



**Dewayne and Linda Alford** - May 20, 2021 at 09:09 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pauline Jackson.



May 20, 2021 at 05:02 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pauline Jackson.



May 20, 2021 at 11:36 AM

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“ Rest in Peace Mom

I'm really going to miss talking to my mom; she knew everything about everything: from how to "fix" a dish I cooked that didn't quite taste the way it should, to home health remedies . . . I could always call her and get an answer to anything.

And let's not forget her smile, she had a smile that would light up a room - complete with deep dimples and all (thanks for passing those onto me and Jemel).

Mom, I love you and will always cherish your memory. You've taught me everything I know and molded me into the woman, wife, and mother I am today. So, I thank you and pray that I've taken care of you the way you've always done for me. It has been my pleasure to have been your personal advocate during your illness. I know that your body is now free of pain and that your spirit is our your Lord and Savior.

Rest well until we see each other again.

Love,

Paula

**Paula Sessoms** - May 20, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ Not sure how to edit this post - but I hope you all know I meant that your spirit is with our Lord and Savior

**Paula Sessoms** - May 20, 2021 at 04:48 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Pauline Jackson.



May 20, 2021 at 10:55 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pauline Jackson.



May 20, 2021 at 08:25 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pauline Jackson.



May 20, 2021 at 07:58 AM