

*Homegoing Service*

*Celebrating the Life of*

December 18, 1936 - October 12, 2014

*Pauline A. Arnold*



Saturday, October 18, 2014

9:30 A.M.

Christian Pentecostal Church of Christ

## *Obituary*

**Pauline Ayre (Mims) Arnold** was born on December 18, 1936 at Elizabeth General Hospital in Elizabeth, New Jersey to Ruby (nee Payne) and William Mims, Sr. She was one of nine children, seven of whom survived. At the time of her birth, Pauline's siblings included Oscar, Cherrie Sue and Charles (EuBay). The family later grew to include Helen, William (Jr.) and Doris.

The Payne family lived on East Grand Street in Elizabeth initially. Pauline and her siblings were surrounded by family, friends and loved ones, including the family of Brooklyn Dodgers pitcher Don Newcombe. Later, the family moved to Bond Street. As a child, Pauline attended Elizabeth Public Schools including School Number 2, now known as Winfield Scott Elementary School. Afterwards, Pauline attended Lafayette School. Finally, in 1954, Pauline graduated from the all-girls Battin High School. In her high school yearbook, Pauline listed her graduation goal as "marriage." Little did she know at that time the plans God had for her.

In the 1950s, Pauline met Edward Arnold, Jr., her future husband, when he was delivering ice blocks (for the refrigerator) and coal (for the stove) to the family home. Pauline and Edward loved each other so much that a "date" often consisted of just sitting in the park holding hands. Pauline's favorite saying about her husband was "*Eddie wasn't perfect, but he was perfect for me!*" She spoke fondly of him after his passing in 1988. Pauline and Eddie had ten children though only six lived past birth, and baby Michael, who Pauline loved dearly and spoke of often, died as an infant.

Pauline began her professional career at Alexian Brothers Hospital in Elizabeth. She and her husband launched and ran the Arnold Professional Cleaners in Linden, New Jersey. Pauline worked at several daycare centers in Elizabeth, the 4-H Rutgers Extension program for juveniles, and she later helped establish the Christian Pentecostal Church Daycare in Irvington, New Jersey. Also Pauline worked every year for the Board of Elections in Union County.

Over the years, Pauline had many occupations. While working Pauline touched many lives, but she was also touched and received a special blessing from one of her co-workers. One day while working, Pauline met Lizzie Collins – Oatman. The two became very close and remained the best of friends throughout Pauline's life. It was Lizzie that led Pauline to the Lord in 1950s, and Pauline remained in Christian service for over sixty years.

The family worshipped at Union Baptist Church in Elizabeth. Later, Union Baptist joined with Holy Temple Church of God Christ on Lafayette Street, where Pauline was a member until the late 1970s. Pauline loved the Lord with all her heart and loved learning, teaching and mentoring to others. In 1980, Evangelist Pauline Arnold was commissioned by the New Jersey State Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World to preach the gospel, baptize and assist in other ministerial duties which she did for two years. In 1982, Pauline received her Ministerial License from the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. and was ordained a Minister. Pauline ministered wherever she felt the spirit move her to speak, but her church home was Christian Pentecostal Church of Christ where she studied under the tutelage of Bishop Willie Smith, and served God side by side with her dear friend, First Lady Constance Smith.

Pauline's greatest job was serving as a friend and counselor to others. Pauline could always be counted on to answer the phone at any time of day or night and listen, counsel and pray to so many.

Pauline is survived by sons Salim Muhammad (Kimberly) of Florida, Gordon of Elizabeth, Glenn (Jeanette) of Orange, New Jersey, and Scott of Paterson, New Jersey. Pauline's sons, David (Marie) and Michael preceded her in death. She is survived by her sister Helen E. Wilson of Elizabeth and brother William Mims Jr. (Onetta) of Metuchen, New Jersey. Preceding her in glory are her brothers Oscar and Charles, and sisters Cherri Sue and Doris. In addition to her siblings and sons, Pauline leaves her beloved grandchildren Azizah, Najah, Mayah, Amir, Pascalle, Animashaun, Jayna, Xavier and William.

*For the Love of Her Family ...*



# *A Life Well-Lived.*



**Certificate of License**  
THIS IS TO CERTIFY  
**ELDER PAULINE A. ARNOLD**  
who has given evidence that God has called her into  
**THE GOSPEL MINISTRY**  
was licensed to preach the Gospel, to be more fully equipped  
and to course her gifts in the work of the Ministry  
by **Christian Pentecostal** Church  
at **971 Clinton Avenue Irvington NJ**  
on the **15th** day of **February** 200



# *Order Of Service*

Musical Prelude..... James Rucker

Processional.....The Family

Scriptures..... Psalm 116:1-7  
I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer

Solo.....Wilma Murray

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Eulogy.....Elder Jerry Smith  
Christian Pentecostal Church

Acknowledgements

Closing Prayer.....Elder Jerry Smith

Recessional

**INTERNMENT**  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

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Following the internment, family and friends are invited to a repast to  
fellowship with the family at  
Christian Pentecostal Church  
located at 971 Clinton Avenue • Irvington, NJ

## PALLBEARERS

Animashaun E. Arnold

Xavier V. Garcia

Kyon Coleman

Tavares Payne

Keith Arnold

Ronald Arnold, Jr.

Derrick Mims

Elijah Mims

*Thank you friends, neighbors and relatives so dear,  
For all the comfort you have brought us by your presence here.  
When this day is over and Pauline's Homegoing is done,  
We will keep you in our prayers, each and every one.*

The Family of  
Pauline Ayre Mims Arnold

*On behalf of the family, please accept our heartfelt thanks for all the love, support, kind words, thoughtful deeds and prayers in this our time of bereavement. May God touch each and every one of you with a special blessing, until we meet again.*

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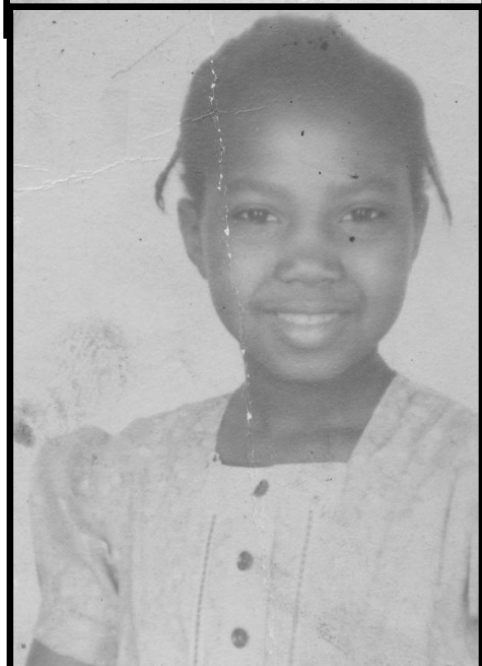
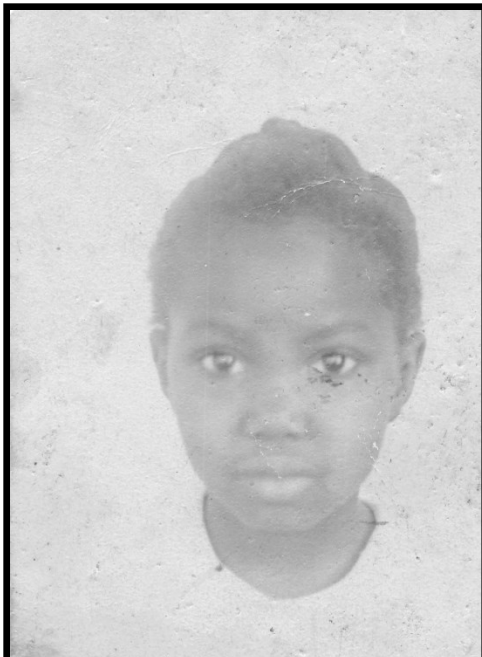
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*The Early Years ...*



*Married, With Children ...*



*Wedding March 30 1977*

*Ed and Phyllis, the boys  
and the baby*

