



Celebrating The Life
of

Paula R. Howe

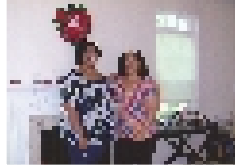
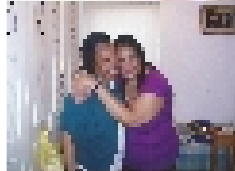
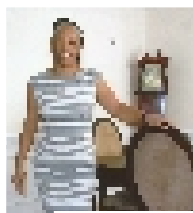
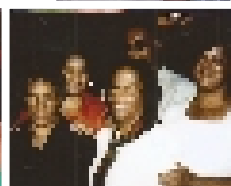
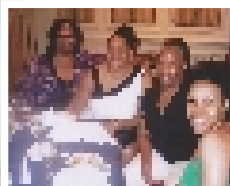
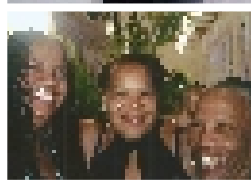
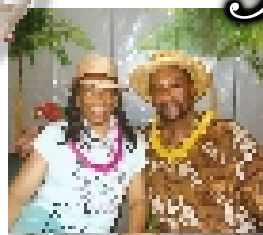
Sunrise
September 9, 1949

Sunset
September 7, 2018

Saturday, September 15, 2018 - 9:00 a.m.

GRACE CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
22-26 Haledon Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Gregory L. Wilson, Pastor
Rev. Robert McCaskill, Officiating

Memories



Reflections of Life



Paula Candyce “Candy” (Randolph) Howe, age 69 of Charlotte, NC, entered into eternal rest on Friday, September 7, 2018. She was the only daughter born to the late Paul Venable Randolph and Essie Mae Randolph on September 3, 1949.

Paula married Steven H. Howe on June 29, 1968. They had two daughters, Nichelle D. Howe (South Orange, NJ) and Tami N. Howe (Charlotte, NC).

Paula attended Paterson Public Schools, Central (John F. Kennedy) High School, before attending Montclair State College (University) and Temple University, earning both a BA and MA respectively. She only had to complete her dissertation to earn her PhD in Africana Studies. Paula valued education and working with children and families. After working in telecommunications with New Jersey Bell and AT&T for over 20 years, her passion led her to become the Director of School Based Youth Services at her alma mater, John F. Kennedy High School.

Paula remained engaged in politics and passionate about the policies that affect our communities. She was a member of Montclair Unity Church for over 30 years. Spending time with family and friends brought Paula her greatest joy and she maintained many

friendships that spanned decades. Paula loved and was loved by many and always had a waiting smile and hug to great people wherever she went. Her generosity knew no bounds and Paula did whatever she could to help anyone in need.

Paula moved to Charlotte, NC in 2013 and quickly became a valued member in her community. She expanded her horizons by taking art, piano, and writing classes at the local community college. Paula enjoyed dancing, especially line dancing, creating beautiful artwork, enjoying sunsets, and vacationing with her family. Her love of dancing led her to become a member of the Johnston YMCA in Charlotte, NC. Paula quickly became a part of the family at The Hut, a senior program at the Y. She was very active and loved taking walks around “her” neighborhoods.

Paula is predeceased by her mother, Essie, father, Paul, brothers, Joseph Randolph, Robert Sidney Randolph, and Thomas Randolph, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Paula is survived by her two daughters, Nichelle and Tami, granddaughter, Shanée L. Porter (South Orange, NJ), sister-in-law Ellie Randolph, nieces (Aicha Randolph, Shavon Randolph, Marcie Capers), nephews (Joseph Randolph, Paul Randolph, Robert McCaskill), and a host of loving relatives and friends. She also leaves behind her beloved significant other Tommy Lisendy.

Order of Worship

Processional.....Clergy

Selection.....“Zoom” by Commodores

Memories of Mom.....Nichelle and Tami Howe

Written Word.....Shanée Porter
New Testament: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements.....Aicha Randolph

Reflections of Life Lynn Foy

Shackles by Mary Mary.....Church Soloist

Words of Comfort..... Minister Robert McCaskill

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery
Fairlawn, New Jersey

Pallbearers

Family Members and Friends

*The Repast will be held at:
Christopher Hope Center
60 Temple Street, Paterson, NJ 07522*

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free!
Miss me a little - but not for long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.
For this journey that we all must take
And each must go alone;
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.*

- Edgar

Albert Guest (1881-1959)

Acknowledgement

Words of "thank you" seem so inadequate for all the kindness that has been bestowed upon our family.

We are so thankful for the encouraging visits (both to us and our mother during her illness), prayers, comforting calls, lovely cards, beautiful floral arrangements, and sincere words of solace. We are finding strength in knowing earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

May God bless you all for blessing us.

The Howe / Randolph
Family

Donations may be made to the
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network in honor of **Paula R. Howe**.

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