

In Loving Memory of



Pauline Bowman

**Sunrise
September 16, 1944**

**Sunset
February 14, 2021**

Thursday, February 25, 2021 - 3pm

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Reflections

Pauline was born the only child of the late Theodosia Baker and the late Emmanuelle Klein on September 16, 1944.

Pauline was raised in Harlem where she attended public school. She graduated from Commerce High School in Manhattan.

Her youth involved babysitting and being a candy striper at a local hospital until she landed at the United States Postal Service in September 1965. She retired from the USPS in December 1999. She happily celebrated her retirement after 33.5 years of service.

She raised her four children on the Upper East Side of Manhattan. Pauline instilled strength, courage, determination, to hold one's head high, to turn the other cheek and resilience to her children not just through words, but through her actions. Pauline truly raised her children on unfiltered love.

Pauline's love of music, eating ice chips, watching crime shows like Law & Order, and her love of sports were instilled in her family.

Our Queen departed this life on February 14, 2021.

She leaves to cherish and continue her legacy: her children, Dawn, Denise (Craig) Jamaal (Melissa) and Deanna; grandchildren, Isha, Jelani, Nyla, Maya, Michael and Marcel; lifelong partner, Elijah Jones; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She is and will forever be missed.

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Order of Service

Reverend Kevin Allen, Officiating

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Reflections and Remarks

Denise Bowman-Washington

Jamaal Bowman

Deanna Bowman

(Other Remarks Welcomed)

Reading of Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal and Closing Prayer

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.***

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