

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright There is respect, joy, and beauty
In this everlasting light, All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.
Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade? Oh! But Jesus' love I illuminated
Every dark and fearful glade. And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread; And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread? Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still: Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will. There is still work waiting for you,
So you not idly stand; Do it now while life remaineth
You shall rest in Jesus' land. When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

Acknowledgements

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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In Loving Memory of Pauline Bonney

Sunrise
July 19, 1927

Sunset
December 2, 2021

Service

Monday, December 20, 2021
Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey



PRECIOUS MOMENTS

Reflections

She was my Everything! She laid her life on the line for us. I will forever love her and I can't wait until we meet again. Christmas will never be the same.

Karriem Warren

It hurts so much. I love her to the moon and back. My grandmother was my rock. I will forever love and cherish her.

Juvaughn Bonney (Jay Jay)

Thank you for gracing us with your spirit, presence, strength, heart and love. Your vision to live life is a blessing to cherish eternally.

I'm forever grateful!

Wajeedah Andrews

Pauline was an amazing woman and it's so hard to say good bye. We had a lot of love for each other. She filled many roles in my life, at times she was a mother, sister and cousin all rolled into one. I too, will cherish her love and life forever.

Maxine L. Williams

She was the sweetest cousin I know and she touched all those she met. I will never forget your love and care towards me. You will be forever in my heart, I will miss you!

Eddie Frank Barber

My cousin Pauline was loving and generous to all.

Gone but will never be forgotten.

Continue to rest in peace. Love You!

Rascal Derrick James

Musical Prelude

PROCESSIONAL

Seating of Family

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Organist, Joshua Nelson

Scripture Reading

Minister Denise Warren

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Minister Denise Warren

Musical Selection

Organist, Joshua Nelson

POEM

Maxine L. Williams

Reflections :

Family and Friends (Please Limit to 3 min.)

Musical Selection

Organist, Joshua Nelson

Sonia Dawson

Obituary

Eulogy

Minister, Denise Warren

Greater Friendship Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

Closing Prayer

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Repast:

417B Hawthorne Avenue, Newark, NJ

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pauline Terrell-Bonney was born in Brunswick, Georgia to the late Rachel Ford and Ceasar Terrell. She was affectionately called Paula B and Mrs. Bonney by friends and family.

Pauline received her formal education in Donalsonville, Georgia at Seminole Elementary and High Schools. Years later she married her first love Grant Graham. From this union she gave birth to her first son Charles Graham. Some years later, Pauline and Grant divorced, after which Pauline and her son Charles relocated to Philadelphia, PA where her mother and family lived.

Years later Pauline moved to Newark, NJ to live with her aunt Clyde and uncle Dave Hill. It was there where she met her future husband Jerome Bonney who was from the neighborhood. They dated and within a year were married. About three years into their marriage, their son Juvaugh Derek Bonney, was born and three years later they had another son, Reginald Bonney.

Once their three boys were older, Pauline worked for three months alongside her friend Wyolene Cuttino as a key punch operator at night. She also attended Scott's Cosmetology School in Newark where she graduated and obtained a beautician's license. Though she never formally worked as one, she would often do hairstyles for family and friends.

Pauline's family was always the center of her world. She returned to being a fulltime housewife and found it more supportive to assist her husband who was starting a business – H&B Moving Company – which became very successful.

Jerome and Pauline worked hard and played hard. They loved to entertain. Family and friends had many unforgettable times at their home. One of their favorite getaway destinations was Bally's Casino in Atlantic City, NJ. Pauline's favorite game was Blackjack. Even on these getaways, her beloved boys were never far. They always brought their young grandson Karriem. Pauline was a devoted wife and caring and responsible mother to her three sons. She also cherished her grandchildren - Karriem Warren, Wajeehah Andrews, and Juvaughn Jerome Bonney (Jay Jay). She loved and raised them all as if they were her own. Jerome worked hard and always provided the best for their family. They were married for 50 years prior to his death. Pauline had such a giving heart - inside and out of her home. She was a woman of faith and was a member of Abyssinian Baptist Church in Newark on West Kinney St. for many years. She attended services regularly along with her Cousin Maxine.

Pauline was also a former member of the Newark Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star - a faith-based fraternal organization committed to education and philanthropy.

She also served her community for many years as President of the Goldsmith Ave Block Association between Parkview Terrace and Bergen St. She and the committee organized block parties for the kids and adults and would have an abundance of food and other refreshments. Outings for the groups of kids included Dorney Park in PA and other amusement parks.

Pauline loved celebrations. Her favorite holidays were Thanksgiving and Christmas. During the celebration of Christmas her house outside would be beautiful and lit up like a Christmas tree. She prepared dinners and invited everyone during these times.

Later in life, Pauline became an avid bowler. She bowled in several bowling houses during her time including Garden State Highway Bowl and Linden Lanes and was a member of various leagues.

She wholeheartedly loved and pushed for the success of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and friends. She was dearly loved by all. She will always be remembered for her unwavering commitment to her family and her kind and generous spirit.

She received her wings into heaven for her eternal resting place on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, NJ. Pauline was preceded in death by her parents Rachel Ford and Ceasar Terrell, her husband Jerome Bonney, her son Charles Graham, her cousin Alberta Flowers, aunt Eddie Mae Pugh, uncle Eugene Pugh (Buddy), aunt Mary Bouie (Sadie), aunt Clyde Hill, cousin Sheronda Bouie and cousin Annette Barber.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her beloved children, Juvaugh Derek Bonney and Reginald Bonney, grandchildren Karriem Warren, Wajeehah Andrews and Juvaughn Jerome Bonney, great-grandchildren Gianni Andrews, Azante Warren, Nakiyah Barber, loving cousins Maxine L. Williams, Eddie Frank Barber, Selena Bouie, Rasul Derrick James, special friends Wyolene Cuttino, Angie Andrews (Kitty) and Mrs. Gilyard and a host of cousins and friends.

She will forever be in our hearts.