

*In Loving Memory of*



*Pauline E. Ford*

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Friday, January 7, 2022 - 11:30am

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# Obituary

**Revelations 14:13:** *And I heard a voice from heaven singing, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." Blessed indeed, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors for their deeds follow them!*

**Pauline Ethel Estelle Ford**, daughter to the late parents, Adelaide and Edward Pauls, and Stepdaughter of John Reed. Pauline was born in Baltimore, Maryland on Sunday, May 27, 1928. Pauline, given the nickname Peggy, by maternal grandmother, entered peacefully into eternal rest on Monday, December 27, 2021.

Pauline's two older siblings, Samuel Collins and Arnetta Goodman preceded her in death, and she has one younger brother John (Lance) Reed of Jackson, Tennessee. Pauline loved and adored her siblings, she often shared stories about her childhood escapades and life experiences with each of them.

Pauline was educated primarily in the Baltimore public school system, however, during her preteen years she attended St. Frances Academy and returned to public school where she graduated from Douglas High School in 1947.

It was at St. Frances where Pauline formed her relationship with God and raised her children to be God fearing. She taught her children the importance of faith, family, and friends in their lives. Her favorite warnings to her children were: "I can't always see you, but God sees everything", follow God's commandments, and love others as you love yourself. The lesson she taught will always be with them. Later, as Pauline grew in faith, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and personal Savior. She officially joined Net Breakers Church & Ministries (Baltimore), under leadership of Bishop Donnie Neal & Co - Pastor LaToya Neal.

In 1950 Pauline married Dennis J. Ford and the young couple moved to New Jersey; through this union they had four children: Denise, Alaina, Dennis, and James Ford. Pauline was a mother figure to many, but especially to Alicia Kemp & Gloria Shaw. Pauline loved spending time with her family. She opened her heart and home to all children and to those who needed her.

Pauline worked at Brock- Kiddie Academy until eldest child started elementary school. Pauline became a full-time homemaker and a home daycare provider for many years. In 1975, Pauline began working at Park Ave Nursing Home until retirement in 1993. In her later years she moved back to Baltimore to be closer to her children, who relocated to her hometown.

She leaves to cherish her memory: loving children; Denise Ford-Brown (Charles), Alaina Ford-Reese, Dennis Ford (Glenda) James Ford; 1 brother, John L. Reed; three grandchildren, E'Tona Ford, Akayla Ford- Gillians (Jermaine), Jordan Ford; 1 great – grandson, Marley Gillians; nephews, Terry Goodman, Percy Ford, Arthur Ford , Edwin Ford, Jessie Ford; nieces, Kathleen Carter, Patricia Ford, Tyree Hardy, Gail Ford, Brenda Ford, Clarine Foster, and many other family members, and a host of friends.

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