



Words can't express how much I love you. I will always cherish every single moment I had with you. You were apart of my DAILY routine. You kept me company as we talked daily on the phone as I drove to work as early as 5am and coming home as late as midnight, you were there. You were there as I shopped, worked, and every good and bad thing I went through you were my comfort. I Thank God I was able to be there for you as you grieved the loss of your only child Shanda. I realize now that we were both comfort for each other. You filled the void for me as I still grieve the loss of my mother. You also helped because Shanda used to talk to me all day long as well. This is a double loss for us all but as you told me many times before, keep your loved ones memories in your heart.

I am very Grateful and Honoured for being able to be there for you to help with you daughter, but never dreamed I would be standing here to do the same for you.

Thank you, for Loving me as your second daughter. I NOW HAVE 2 ANGELS WATCHING OVER ME

Rest In Paradise
Tamara Perry-Anthony

To my sister Paula :

I want to let you know that appreciate your heart and soul and all you have done for me . You are now where you belong and that's with yourself daughter Shanda and the Lord. I want to be a little selfish and say that God took you too soon but I know he doesn't make mistakes. Your mission here on earth is complete and your return journey is now. I will always love you and cherish all the memories we share here will on your mission. Once your little and always will be your little brother. Thank you for naming me at birth because that is something I can carry with me for life .

Love Your Baby Brother Darren



I don't even nowhere to begin, you will and always be my Favorite Aunt and I know I was your favorite niece. I will miss you so much you had my back in everything I'll cherish every moment we had together. I Love You So Much. Gone but Never Forgotten.

Love your niece - Yolanda Dorsey

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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Celebrating The Life of Paula Laverne Dorsey "SWEETIE"

Sunrise: December 1, 1955
Sunset: January 9, 2022

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.

Philemon Baptist Church

246 Shephard Ave. • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Paula Laverne Dorsey affectionately known as "Sweetie" is a name she gave to her grandchildren to call her, was born to Mildred Dorsey and Sylvester Manokey in Cambridge Maryland on December 1, 1955.

Paula attended Newark school district where she went to Miller Street Elementary School then on to South Side High school where she graduated from, now known as Shabazz High School

Paula gave her life to Christ at an early age and was a member of Messiah Baptist Church in East Orange NJ. She was very involved in the church and when the pandemic came Paula was committed to the ministry via telephone. Joining various prayer lines and speaking to several pastors, sending them tithes and offerings along with daily prayer request for herself as well as for her family and friends.

There no doubt that Paula was saved. She not only Loved the Lord but she had a relationship with him for herself.

Paula worked for a company called the Little Bus Inc. where she supervised children on the bus to and from school. On August 6, 1992 she went on to work for ITS as an aircraft cleaner until 1994. It was at that point that she knew she wanted more of a career. She continued her education and became certified in home care on April 1, 1997 and started her career at a company named Patient Care Inc.

She was also named Patriot of the year in 2004 and 2007. This was an organization who helped hospitalized veterans who fought in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Paula was a hard working, dedicated healthcare worker who Loved her career. She had a passion for taking care of sick people especially the elderly. Paula was so Awesome at what she did that families used to request her all the time. After taking care of her patients some family members could not believe how their loved ones did a 360 turn around for the better. Patients that never talked - spoke, some didn't eat - ate, never took their meds - took meds for Paula. Everyone used to ask Paula what is your secret, how do you do it? She would reply, you have to have Love, Compassion, and Patience. At this moment is when Paula knew she had a calling and a gift to work with geriatric patients. She continued her career in private nursing duty with her favorite patient Rita for years until she retired.

When Sweetie became a Grandmother she was so excited that in fact she didn't want to be called Grandma, I can still hear her voice saying I want to be called "Sweetie", I'm still Young I still look Good as she began to put on her shades.

You see Paula was Sweetie long before having her one and only daughter Shanda even after her grands. She lived up to this name from birth. Sweetie is truly what she was to EVERYONE she met and all that was Blessed to have known her.

Sweetie was fun, stylish, and loved to shop. She went no where without her Shades. She had a love for purses and would say I don't go know where without my bags matching my outfit. We can't forget she loved to talk. She could talk for hours and never talk about the samething. She loved to remince about the good ole days of her growing up. She took pride in being the oldest sibling and talked about how she helped raise them and how much she Loved them all. Anyone who was in need Paula helped them out from sharing her space in her home by letting you sleep over, feeding you, or even helping you financially, she helped everyone. We all Here Benefited from Sweeties Love.

She never Asked None of us for Anything in return. All Paula wanted was to be Loved, Respected and Acknowledged.

She would get up daily between 2-3am to shower, put on a full face of make-up do her hair then lay back down. She wanted to always be ready just in case she had to go out. She always stressed the importance of being Ready and never late.

I Know that this was a sad day for Us, but a Great Day for Paula when she was called home to be with our Lord and Saviour on January 9, 2022 she was INDEED READY.

Paula leaves to cherish her memory, Her Mother Mildred Dorsey, Her Grandchildren, Kyohn Dorsey, Kianna George, Nakeir George, Her Great- Grandchildren, Deziah and Laylani Dorsey Her Siblings, Linda, Lorenzo, Lamont, Carolyn, and her baby brother Darren whom she was more like a mother and big sister all wrapped into one.

Her Nieces and Nephews- Anitra, Laquan, Quanisha, Dajohn, Maya, Alexa, and her very special niece Yolanda And a host of great nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. Her Goddaughter- Tamara Perry- Anthony, Her close friends Mike Fennick and Marion Slater, Her Daughter Shanda Dorsey (preceded in death), Her Father Sylvester Manokey (preceded in death), Her Niece Towanda Dorsey (preceded in death).

Order of Service

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Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

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Reflections of Life

Tamara Perry-Anthony

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Words of Comfort

Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

Interment
Rosedale Cemetery
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