



Paula McAllister

February 28, 1967 - March 5, 2025

Our beloved, Paula Darlet McAllister, peacefully transitioned into the arms of Jesus on March 5, 2025, at VCU Medical Center, surrounded by her family.

Paula grew up in the Richmond, Virginia area and was a graduate of George Wythe High School. She enjoyed the theater, performing arts and music. Paula often showcased her talents in singing, acting and modeling. She went on to further her education and attended both Longwood University and Virginia Commonwealth University.

Paula had a huge heart and often put the needs of others before herself. It was no surprise that she lived out that love of caring for people through not just her life but also through her profession in the healthcare field. Up until her brief illness, she worked at HCA as a Patient Logistics Specialist. She advocated for services that people needed and deserved.

As she was a daughter, sister, and friend, one of her most joy-filled roles was being “Mrs. McAllister”. Paula adored her loving husband Ed who was her biggest cheerleader. Paula and Ed shared a furbaby, “Snowball”, that protected their home from any and everyone. Paula and Ed took pleasure in their adventures and many get-aways for fun, relaxation and simply enjoying each other’s company. As they embraced life, they made Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist

Church, their home together, to strengthen their spiritual lives as one. Their love was special and truly a gift from above.

We will continue to celebrate Paula and share our memories of a sweet soul that God allowed us to experience here on earth. Paula received her victory and now rests in eternal peace. She was preceded in death by her father Robert H. Crump. Paula leaves to cherish her life, her devoted husband Ed McAllister, mothers Nellie Crump-Thomas and Carlene Randle, father Jimmie Randle, brother Daniel Randle (Kimberly), sister Katina Randle Howard, nephews Jordan and Jonathan Randle, niece Gabrielle Howard, a host of loving family and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 14. 9:00 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of life with live streaming

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a <https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/110782> in memory of Paula McAllister*



March Funeral Homes - March 14, 2025 at 11:52 AM

AJ

“ *To the family of Paula, my family was shocked and saddened to hear about the transition of Paula. We are sorry we are just learning about Paula and was not able to attend her service and share with the family. Although we did not see Paula much in recent years, we delighted in keeping up with her through social media. Over the years we were in the company of Paula like family prior to the passing of her sidekick, my sister Rita who loved Paula dearly. They are together now and that is something we can take comfort in. Please accept my family's sincere condolences and prayers for your family as you go through this period. May precious memories bring you sweet peace and comfort. Allison, Adriene and Tony Coles*

Allison Kay Coles Johnson - March 24, 2025 at 10:41 PM

TH

“ Theresa lit a candle in memory of Paula McAllister



Theresa - March 14, 2025 at 02:24 PM

LW

“ Sister Nellie Crump-Thomas, it is with heartfelt condolences, I extend to you and the family in the passing of your daughter, Sister Paula McAllister. Paula is now resting in the arms of our Father. Peace be unto you and all. Your sister in Christ, Deaconess Joan Williams, DCRV



Leroy and Joan Williams - March 14, 2025 at 02:23 PM

AH

Antonio & Angela Holloman, the dictionary with its millions of words... Words seems so inadequate at this time... We want to take away the pain of bereavement, we want you to be healed from this pain... We must merely intercede on your behalf to Almighty God... May God wrap you up in His Grace and Mercy... May His Love flow through you as you find comfort in the Masters' touch... Our prayers will never cease, we love you dearly... Family you have our deepest condolences



God is_____ (You fill in the blanks)...

Everything you need is in Him...

We are here.

Antonio & Angela Holloman - March 16, 2025 at 10:11 PM

HB

To the family of Paula Crump McAllister, I extend my sincere condolences. Paula was a wonderful person, warm and genuine. She rests now with God in his goodness and mercy. May you find peace in knowing that Paula is in God's forever arms. Be blessed as God leads you in finding comfort. God's speed, The Helen Brunson and Family

Helen Brunson - March 18, 2025 at 08:28 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paula McAllister.

March 14, 2025 at 02:25 AM



“ I'm so sorry you are gone. I cherish the years we had. You'll always be my stepmom. Im so sorry we had a misunderstanding that put a wedge in our relationship. I think of you often. I love you so much. Thanks for the encouragement, many recipes, advice on life and just being you. I'll miss our long talks- you did a whole work shift with me several times via phone. Im so happy you experienced true love before leaving here. You gave up a lot for others and im so glad God blessed you to receive that love and so much more. Im praying for your husband and family. May you sleep on. I love you.

Madonna Thompson - March 13, 2025 at 10:53 PM



“ My condolences to Paula's husband and Family. May the memories forever live in your hearts of Paula. Absent from the body, but present with the Lord. God knows best. Prayers to each of you.



Vicky Baylor - March 13, 2025 at 07:06 PM

BE

“ Beckie lit a candle in memory of Paula McAllister



Beckie - March 12, 2025 at 07:11 PM

PF

“ Paula's PLC (work) Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula McAllister.

Paula's PLC (work) Family - March 12, 2025 at 04:38 PM

PF

“ Paula's PLC (work) Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Paula McAllister.



Paula's PLC (work) Family - March 12, 2025 at 04:38 PM

LT

“ Love The BH Team purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Paula McAllister.



Love The BH Team - March 12, 2025 at 03:55 PM

MC

“ I am so sorry you are no longer with us. You will surely be missed. Your kindness radiates through those still here.

Melissa Clampitt - March 12, 2025 at 01:36 PM

LW

“ My sincere condolences to Aunt Nellie and the rest of the family for the Loss of Your Daughter.

Lois Walker - March 12, 2025 at 12:03 AM

KM

“ You will surely be missed my dear friend.

Katrina Murphy-Thorne - March 11, 2025 at 10:34 PM

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“ Trish Keene (Bunny) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paula McAllister.



Trish Keene (Bunny) - March 11, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - March 11, 2025 at 05:13 PM