



Paula Carlotta Singletary

December 18, 1953 - January 4, 2026

Paula Carlotta (nee: Poteat) Singletary (1953-2026)

Paula Singletary entered the world on December 18, 1953, in Richmond, VA, within the welcoming walls of Saint Philip's Hospital, born to John H. Poteat III and Santa C. Poteat (nee Matthews). Her journey on earth peacefully concluded on January 4, 2026, at the Hunter Holmes McGuire Medical Center.

As the second-born among six daughters, Paula carved a path that was uniquely hers. She completed her education at Armstrong High School and, embodying a spirit of dedication and service, enlisted in the US Air Force in 1974. Throughout her tenure, Paula served her country with distinction and was honorably discharged, leaving behind a legacy of commitment and honor. Paula was predeceased by her parents, John H. Poteat III and Santa C. Poteat (nee Matthews), her sisters Johnetta Hunt, Deborah Smith, and Dorothy Gillespie, as well as her grandson, D'Von Singletary.

She is survived by her loving spouse, Francis Harvey; her devoted daughter, Marquita Singletary; and her cherished grandchildren, Kei Wheatley and Ethan Davis. Her legacy continues through her great-granddaughter, Amara Spruiel. She also leaves behind her sisters, Vicki Poteat and Carla Murchison, along with many beloved cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Paula Carlotta Singletary*



March Funeral Homes - March 19 at 05:09 PM

TA

“ *Tracy, David, Eppy, Ashley & Atouria purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Paula Carlotta Singletary.*



Tracy, David, Eppy, Ashley & Atouria - March 04 at 09:07 AM

CR

“ *My prayers and condolences to ALL of my Cousins in your time of sorrow. You all be blessed. Love you.*



Carletta Randolph - March 03 at 07:48 AM

TF

“ *The Gardner Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paula Carlotta Singletary.*



The Gardner Family - February 24 at 06:27 PM

TF

“ *The Gardner Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Carlotta Singletary.*

The Gardner Family - February 24 at 06:27 PM

KP

“ *My sympathy is with all of our cousins.*



Karen Pleasants - February 22 at 06:44 PM

FH

“ *To my loving wife, companion, friend. We shared a love that spanned 25 plus years. A day doesn't go by that I don't miss you. I'll always cherish our time together. May Yahweh take you into His Kingdom and bless your soul. I'll forever love you. Rest in peace in the arms of Yahweh.*

Francis Harvey - February 22 at 01:04 PM

VP

“ My Dear Sister Paula, you always cared for me and encouraged me even when you were not well. You were my friend and my sister. You took me in when times got hard and held my hands in prayer 🙏. You taught me to stand strong and how to take care of my family. And we prayed often for our children and grandchildren. I miss you so much Paula. My Sister and My Friend. Loving you always, Vicki ❤️

Vicki Poteat - February 22 at 09:01 AM

CM

Ms. P, that's what I called you. It still hasn't really registered that you're gone. I can still hear your soft voice calling me "Hey baby girl". You were more than my sister. You were my protector, my prayer partner, my friend, my confidant and I was named after you. You was a sister that I looked up to. Even though life was hard for you sometimes, you walked it out with prayer, grace and Yahweh's mercy and strength. I missed you so much and will always love you bunches! Your baby sis, Carla

Carla Murchison - February 22 at 09:31 AM

FH

Thank you for your heartfelt tribute.

Francis Harvey - February 22 at 01:14 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 - February 21 at 01:01 PM