



## Paula Elaine Winston

December 5, 1950 - March 5, 2015

Our beloved Paula Winston was born December 5, 1950 in Frankfort, Germany to Louise and the late Joe Calloway, Sr. She was the loving sister to Marilyn McDonald-Carney, Arlene McDonald-Jones and Yolanda Yvette McDonald and one brother, Joe Calloway, Jr. Paula was called home to the pearly gates of Heaven to her Lord and Savior, March 5, 2015.

In her early years, Paula lived on a farm in Georgia with her paternal grandparents, who were sharecroppers. She was very curious and was quite the “Tom Boy” growing up. She loved animals and participated in various farming duties; to include picking cotton by hand, planting and harvesting crops. This work ethic continued into her adult life as she would work 34 years at Tyson Foods, formally known as Holly Farms.

Paula attended elementary school in Georgia but attended middle school and high school in Richmond. She graduated from Virginia Randolph in 1969. Paula was a member of First Union Baptist Church of Richmond, Virginia. She loved to read the Bible and was a great lover of gospel music, fishing and spending time with her family, especially her god children. She had a great sense of humor and enjoyed helping others.

Paula was very socially conscious and was a member of both the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the National Association for the

Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Richmond Branches. She was an active participant in many activities of those organizations. In 1997, Paula and her sisters Arlene and Yvette participated in the Million Woman March together in Pennsylvania.

She worked for Tyson Foods (formerly Holly Farms) since 1981. She joined the union and remained a member for 30 years and eventually became shop steward for the UFCW Local 400. She was a very active advocate for her co-workers and was a dedicated employee. Paula had many great friends. Among her best friends were Mary Vine, Rhonda Phillips, Gayle Reid, Jean Turner, Don Cash, Ezelle Lee, Bobby Wyatt, Lucille Martin, Linda Baskerville, Donna Clark and Alvin Bailey.

She was married to James "Pete" Winston for 18 years, whom she lovingly referred to as 'my husband'.

Paula leaves to cherish her memory a loving and devoted husband, James "Pete" Winston Jr.; two stepdaughters, Angela Thompson (Eric) and Chris Brock (Kevin); eight grandchildren; mother, Louise McDonald; three sisters, Marilyn Carney (Lionel), Arlene Jones (Larry) and Yolanda Yvette McDonald; brother, Joe Calloway Jr. (Laurel Robinson); two brothers-in-law, Dennis Winston (Adelaide) and Ronald Winston; two sisters-in-law, Robinette Poole and Jeanette Mallory (Lewis); one devoted aunt, Jessie Hill; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

MAR 13. 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Public Viewing

MAR 13. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paula Elaine Winston*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mark P. Federici purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Paula Elaine Winston.*



Mark P. Federici - March 13, 2015 at 08:31 AM



“ *We love you and are praying for you.*

Corine Lucas - March 12, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ *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 09, 2015 at 10:42 PM