



Paulette Zanda Harris

June 21, 1943 - August 16, 2017

Paulette Zanda Ford Harris was born June 21, 1943 in Baltimore, MD. She was the eldest of nine (9) children. She was the beloved daughter of Harry Howrd Ford, Sr. and Audrey Ford Grothe. Both of Paulette's parents preceded her in death.

Her education was in the Baltimore City Public School System. She joined Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church and worked as a member of the Restoration Ministry and the Golden Doves. Paulette enjoyed working as a motivational speaker at the House of Ruth and with other organizations. She was also an advocate for victims of domestic abuse. Throughout her life, she was a servant of God. She was active in her community and had an open-door policy for anyone that needed it. Her love for seniors and children was felt by everyone that she touched.

Paulette worked for over thirty years for the State of Maryland Department of Public Service and Correctional Service Division of Pretrial Detention and Services as an Administrator. She was a lovely wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She enjoyed life, family, traveling, gambling, artistic endeavors and poetry writing. She was fondly known as G.G. Paul and Granny.

Paulette leaves to cherish and celebrate her legacy; her loving husband,

Charles Emual Harris, her children, Sherri Renee Salaam, Turonn Pierre Lewis and Charles Emile Collins; her endearing second mother, Clustie Allen Ford; grandchildren, Felicia, Cierra, Ikea and Tavon; great-grandchildren, Arden, Brycen and Cayden; brothers and sisters, Harry Howard Ford, Jr. (Johnsie), Andre Ricarlo Ford (Bonnie), Fay Ford Pearson, Yasmin Ford Mello (Mark), LaTanya Forest Ford, Corlis Ford Bailey (Rev. Harlan), Rev. Darryl Ford (Vonda); aunt, Jane Khattak; goddaughter, Danna Ford; and a host of nieces, nephews, close family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, Damon Gerrard Lewis and brother, Elricco Arnold Ford. Her son, Barry Rodney Lewis, Jr. died two days after her passing.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **24**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

AUG **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

AUG 25. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Payne Memorial A.M.E.
1716 Madison Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paulette Zanda Harris*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Teresa Teal sent a virtual gift in memory of Paulette Zanda Harris*



Teresa Teal - September 01, 2017 at 06:55 PM



“ *She was always helpful and pleasant. She knew Records dept. Backwards and forward. Very Lovable person. An Exclusive lady indeed.
Love always, Harris*

James Harris - August 26, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ *Brenda Shell lit a candle in memory of Paulette Zanda Harris*



Brenda Shell - August 25, 2017 at 09:50 AM

SD

“ *Stefanie and Darryl purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Paulette Zanda Harris.*



Stefanie and Darryl - August 24, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“ *Sharon Curtis lit a candle in memory of Paulette Zanda Harris*



Sharon Curtis - August 23, 2017 at 09:32 PM

CS

“ *Cynthia Suber lit a candle in memory of Paulette Zanda Harris*



Cynthia Suber - August 23, 2017 at 02:43 PM

VH

“ *Veronica Hamlet lit a candle in memory of Paulette Zanda Harris*



Veronica Hamlet - August 23, 2017 at 07:56 AM

TA

“ *The Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church Family, Calera, AL purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paulette Zanda Harris.*



The Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church Family, Calera, AL - August 21, 2017 at 05:18 PM

RH

“ *We the members of Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church, Calera, Alabama, where the Rev. Ruby Heard-Bustamonte is the Pastor, extend our heartfelt sympathy in the death of Sis. Paulette, the sister of our own Sis. Corliss Bailey. May God's comfort be with the entire family during this difficult time. Rest in God's quiet love.*

Ruby Heard-Bustamonte - August 21, 2017 at 03:41 PM

CF

“ *Charles & Janice Frederick lit a candle in memory of Paulette Zanda Harris*



Charles & Janice Frederick - August 21, 2017 at 07:06 AM

CH

Paulette you will be in our thoughts and prayers

Charles - August 21, 2017 at 07:09 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 - August 20, 2017 at 12:43 PM