



Pauline B. Barber

September 3, 1930 - February 28, 2003

Missionary Pauline B. Barber was born on September 3, 1930, in Vienna, Virginia to the late Rose Adeline Boyd and Samuel Boyd. Missionary Barber was called from labor to rest on Friday, February 28, 2003, after suffering a long illness. The fifth of seven children, Polly, as she was affectionately called by her siblings, was educated in the Manassas, Virginia graduating from Manassas High School with a home economics specialty. Pauline was a brilliant home economist, homemaker, and accountant, and maintained the family budget with accuracy and diligence. In 1951, Pauline married the late Elder Theodore L. Barber, a loving and dedicated companion. To this union there was born four children, Theodore Jr. (who preceded her in death), Paul Brien, Marilyn Annette and Claudia Adeline. While living in Sacramento, California, Missionary Pauline Barber was baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Barber family later moved to Washington, D.C. and joined the Refreshing Spring Church of God in Christ, where the late Elder Heading was pastor. She received the gift of the Holy Ghost under this ministry. Not long afterwards, in 1958, she and her family moved to Baltimore, where they joined the Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ under the leadership of Bishop Leroy H. Cannady, Sr. Missionary Barber worked several jobs, as a backbone to her husband and family. She was employed as a seasonal United States Postal employee for 15 years. She also worked as a home health nurse's aide for the Baltimore County Health Department. Her church activities were numerous, serving on the Prayer and Sick Committee,

Missionary Board, Willing Workers and Refuge Chorus. Missionary Barber was the backbone of many church and outreach projects that the late Elder Theodore L. Barber initiated. In 2001, Missionary Barber was instrumental in establishing the Elder Theodore L. Barber Scholarship Foundation in which 15 Scholarships have been awarded. Missionary Barber received her missionary license in 1963 from the Way of the Cross Churches of Christ, Int'l. She always felt that you show Jesus' love by your walk, not just your talk. She practiced what she believed, giving continuously to help those in need. Throughout the years, Missionary Barber and her husband welcomed many ministers lodging in their home. She was known for keeping an immaculate home, and providing loving and delicious meals for all. Missionary Pauline Barber leaves to cherish her memory her children, Paul Sr. of Newport News, VA, Marilyn , and Claudia of Laurel, MD; two grandchildren, Paul Jr. and Amy; her sister Helen Boyd, her brothers-in-law Isaiah, Olin and Murray all of Baltimore, MD and William of Rock Hill SC; sisters-in-law Edna & Eldora Barber, Janie Blake and Brenda Thompson all of Rock Hill, SC; Rosa Lee of Charlotte, NC, Betty of Rock Hill, SC, Dorothy , Janie and Maachah from Baltimore, MD, Louise Boyd of Virginia; godchildren, Sheila Outlen, Cheryl Crowder, Esquire, April Blake, Wanda Bailey, Barbara Middleton, and Eldridge E. Rice, Jr., Esquire. She also leaves a number of nieces, nephews, cousins, children in the gospel, and host of spiritual family members of the Refuge Way of the Cross Church.

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“ *Rest asure that God is in control and He will send comfort from on high to bring healing and happiness afresh. Lean on Him. He can and will sustain.The Grant family sends their sympathy.Nona,Brianna and Taylor. Let us know what we can do to assist during your time of grief.##imported-begin##Nona E. Grant##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Marilyn and Claudia, My family and I send our prayers to you at this time for strength and peace. God Bless You and comfort you.##imported-begin##Paula Shelton##imported-end##*

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“ *You are in my prayers. I know that God will take good care of your love one and you during this time. God Bless you. Vera Watson##imported-begin##Vera Watson##imported-end##*

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“ Marilyn and Claudia, My love, hope and dreams for you to continue your Christian walk. What a legacy to your mother. You are in my prayers. God' Blessings Always, Dr. Gwendolyn Smith Williams###imported-begin###Dr. Gwendolyn Williams###imported-end##

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“ Dear Marilyn, We were so sad to hear of your mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Tom and Mary###imported-begin###Tom and Mary O'Haver###imported-end##

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“ Mom, I learned so much from your wisdom and guidance. Thanks so much for being there for me! I will miss you so much! I know that you & Dad are in the presence of God.###imported-begin###Claudia Barber###imported-end##

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“ To Marilyn, Claudia, and Paul, May God strengthen you and give you grace in your time of need. I will always remember how hospitable and kind your mother was to me.###imported-begin###Barbara Middleton Farmer###imported-end##

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“ *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted (Matthew 5:4). The Lord will see you through these tough times, and remember you will see her again. Praying for you and thinking about you. May the glory of the Lord's presence be with you always. The Platers*###imported-begin###Ed & Tracy Plater###imported-end##

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“ *Your mother and father must have been very special people to have produced such a caring daughter as you. I rejoice that they are in God's hands and together again. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Fondly, Carole*###imported-begin###Carole Redline###imported-end##

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“ *Mother Barber, Thanks for sharing with the world, the love of Christ. I will always remember your many life lessons. Wanda*###imported-begin###wanda bailey###imported-end##

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“ *Marilyn, My thoughts are with you, your family and loved ones at this time. May the Lord comfort and keep you.*###imported-begin###Denise M. Lewis###imported-end##

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“ May God ever comfort you at this time of bereavement, as you hold to His unchanging hand.##imported-begin##Elder & Sister James Kinlaw & Family##imported-end##

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“ Marilyn and Claudia, you both are a great testament to the lives of your mother and father. May God grant you comfort and peace as you look to Him.##imported-begin##Phyllis Middleton##imported-end##

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“ Marilyn and Claudia, We extend our sincerest sympathies to you during this difficult time. My prayer is that your faith in God and His comfort will help to ease your pain. "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." I Thessalonians 4:14##imported-begin##Cynthia Middleton McClure and family##imported-end##

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“ Pauline was an inspiration to me for the little while I knew her. We didn't have a chance to fellowship much, but whenever it was inspiring.##imported-begin##Betty Barber##imported-end##

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“ Claudia and Marilyn, Our departed loved ones will always be with us. They live in our hearts, our memories of their teachings, and in the lives of all who know them.##imported-begin##Dr Pocahontas Davis##imported-end##

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“ I send my deepest sympathy to you, Marilyn and your family. There are no words that can be said that will fill the void of your mother. Yet she will be remembered for all that she accomplished and the legacy she leaves behind. I am sure her force will be felt forever.##imported-begin##Saralee Bernstein##imported-end##

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“ To the family, I will keep you in thought and lifted up in prayer during this difficult time. May God continue to abundantly bless each of you daily.##imported-begin##Tia Washington-Davis##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers are with you at this time. Our knowledge grows through the experiences we share with our loved ones.##imported-begin##Jerry L. Isaac##imported-end##

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“Mrs. B”: Thank you for your life and most of all, thank you for providing two wonderful daughters who have changed my life in many ways. We will always treasure your humor and love!
Pam###imported-begin###Pamela Cobb###imported-end###

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“Ms Barber, During this difficult time I just wanted you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.Keep your faith and trust in God, he will see you through.###imported-begin###Martha Brown###imported-end###

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“ Our prayers are with you!###imported-begin###Kelly C. Holly###imported-end###

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“ Your mother was a great source of encouragement in my life. She will be missed but always kept in my heart and memory. I am praying that God who is a God of all comfort provide you the peace in knowing that she rests in his arms.###imported-begin###april blake###imported-end###

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“ Marilyn, I know it is not easy. God will help you through. Remember, your mom is not suffering anymore. She is at peace. Take care and I love you.###imported-begin###Cyndi Porter###imported-end###

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“ Marilyn: If you need anything else, please do not hesitate to give me a call! Phyllis##imported-begin##Mrs. Phyllis Chesley-Ali##imported-end##

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“ You are in my prayers and thoughts. Take care of yourself.##imported-begin##gerry cameron##imported-end##

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“ May God strengthen you in your time of bereavement.##imported-begin##Dr. Ruth Hodges,Principal / Thomas Stone Elementary##imported-end##

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“ May God bless and keep you during this time. Your mom was a great warrior and she stayed on the battlefield for the lord.##imported-begin##Deacon Alexander & Shirley Holly##imported-end##

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“ Marilyn and Claudia, Our heart felt sympathies go out to both of you at this time of loss. Our prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Jarvis and Myra Savage##imported-end##

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“ Dear Marilyn and Claudia, through your friendship I met you mother and father once in this life, yet I've known the spirit of their presence in your conduct and acts of kindness. May God grant you, Paul, and your extended family peace during this time of loss, and understanding as you continue to walk the path of love strengthen by the memory of your mother for the tasks ahead. In love,
Marsha###imported-begin###Marsha Tolon###imported-end##

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“ Hello, Paul and Brian this is your cousin Stephanie. I am very sorry about your loss. We will be praying for you and your family take care. Love, Stephanie###imported-begin###Stephanie Jackson###imported-end##

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“ ###imported-begin###Wil###imported-end##

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“ Marilyn & Claudia - May the comfort the our Heavenly Father be with you at this time - He will encompass you with His Love And Strength. His eyes are on the Sparrow and I know He is watching over you.###imported-begin###Patricia Hall - April's sister###imported-end##

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“ Marilyn, My deepest sympathies are extended to you and your family at this time. I know the sheer loneliness when "mom" passes on. May God give you peace and may the precious memories of your mother comfort you in the days ahead. My prayers are with you.
Love, Shirley##imported-begin##Shirley Walker##imported-end##

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“ Sorry about your loss. Made God continually lead and bless the family.##imported-begin##denise buck harris##imported-end##

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“ MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME. JUST LOOK TO THE HILLS FROM WHENCE COMETH THY HELP. THY HELP COMETH FROM THE LORD.##imported-begin##MISSIONARY RUTH FULLER-LEAKE##imported-end##

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“ thinking of you in your hour of sadness, but remember God will take care of you.##imported-begin##maachah & murray##imported-end##

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“ Bernard and I are sorry to hear of your loss. But we know to be absence from the body is to be present with the Lord. Our prayers are with you Annette and Claudia(and family)that the Lord will sustain you, strengthen and comfort you. Be encouraged and know that the Lord makes no mistakes. We love you.##imported-begin##Aquilla Cannady##imported-end##

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“ We were deeply saddened to here of the loss of Missionary Barber. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We both mourn physically and rejoice spiritually. May God bless and keep you.##imported-begin##Pastor Eric L. Cannady & Atlanta Metro WOTCC##imported-end##

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“ Hi Paul... I want you to know that you have my deepest sympathy in your suffering of this loss. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Steve Blake##imported-end##

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“ We the Free Gospel Deliverance Temple Family wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your mother. We want you to know that your family will be in our prayers in your hour of bereavement.##imported-begin##Apostle Ralph E. Green & First Lady Shirley Green##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Pauline Barber: Sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Our family finds comfort in the words of Acts 24:15 "And I have hope toward God that there is going to be a resurrection of the righteous". We hope you find comfort in these words also.##imported-begin##sharon hill##imported-end##

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