



## Robert Lee Pauley

March 20, 1953 - October 1, 2020

### Legacy of Life

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

Robert Lee Pauley was born in Richmond, Virginia on March 20, 1953 a son of the late Janie McKenzie Harris and Roosevelt Pauley. His journey ended on October 1 2020. Robert was the maternal grandson of the late Mary Ballard McKenzie and Weldon McKenzie and the paternal grandson of the late Sam and Alice Pauley. He was preceded in death by a brother Solomon Burgess.

He received his education through the Richmond Public School System and graduated from Lee Davis High School, Class of 1971. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. His core values of love honor, respect and loyalty were deeply rooted in God's words as his words.

Robert was united in marriage to Toni Murray on June 24, 1995, he has one son Bryce Pauley and one step-son Bryant Hampton.

He was employed at the Greater Richmond Transit Company (GRTC) for twenty-four years as a Head Dispatcher. After he retired, Robert enjoyed life and his retirement. He was an avid Cowboys fan and would always watch their games. He was a member of the Carey Wheaton Lodge #307 Free and Accepted Mason PhA and Henrico Lodge No. 1994 Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. More importantly, he loved his family and relished spending time with them. Robert was a joyous light to all who knew him. Robert had a unique ability to make all of his family feel as though they were special. He was a man full of hope, joy, love and kindness towards others. Robert was genuine in his own way.

He leaves to cherish his memories to his devoted and loving wife, Toni Pauley of the home for 25 years; son, Bryce Pauley of Raleigh, North Carolina; step-son, Bryant Hampton of Stone Mountain, Georgia; two sisters, Sallymae Pauley of Richmond Virginia and Florence Pauley Cheatham of Socastee, South Carolina; three aunts, Naomi Pratt (David) of Darlington, South Carolina, Ruth DuBose (James) of Florence, South Carolina and Annie Mae Mullins of Darlington, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews and cousin's that loved him dearly, along with a host of caring friends.

Robert's presence will be missed; however, the impact he had on his family, friends and community will long be felt and remembered.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Walk through Visitation

OCT **9**. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

OCT **10**. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Robert Lee Pauley, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - October 10, 2020 at 01:11 AM



“ *Robert Lee Pauley*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I worked with Pauley as we at GRTC would call him. May the Lord Jesus keep you (Toni). This is Ms. Hazel that worked in the Transportaton Drpsrtment.*

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**Hazel B Talbert** - February 05, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ *Richard Luster,Robert and I worked together as Drivers at Metropolaton Bus For Five, He was a good Friend, had not seen Pauley in 30 years But I did talk to him by the way of a another employer G.R.T. He was A Good Person would help you any way he could!!! Stay Blessed, Mrs Pauley !!!!*

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**Arthur R LUSTER** - October 13, 2020 at 07:45 PM

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“ *May God Bless and Keep you in this time of loss of your loved one. Toni, you Brice and Bryant were blessed to have such a tremendous man in your lives as husband, father and friend. He was a dear friend that I was lucky to have had in my life. He will be truly missed. Thanks to you for sharing him with me/us.*

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**Warner "HuTch" Hutchinson** - October 10, 2020 at 05:40 PM

TW

“ *Tina L. Winn lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Pauley*



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**Tina L. Winn** - October 10, 2020 at 04:04 PM

TW

“ *Mr. Pauley, there aren't enough words to express my feelings about you. I am first grateful to God for gracing me with the presence of you and knowing you. Your impact and influence on me, showed me that failure was not an option. I thank you for what you are and what you meant to me. I also thank your family for being unselfish and sharing you with those that needed you as well. Prayers of peace, comfort, and strength to your family as they continue to cherish your memory. Gone from our presence but never from hearts, love you always...*

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**Tina L. Winn** - October 10, 2020 at 04:03 PM

EJ

*“ We wish to express our sincere condolences to your family, Robert was a very special soul that was caring and thoughtful and will be remembered by all of his GRTC family that way. Eddie and Marcie Johnson*

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**Edward Johnson** - October 10, 2020 at 11:42 AM



*“ Sending my condolences to the Pauley Family. He was such a caring and nice person. May God bring comfort to his family and friends.*

*Patsy Turner*

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**Patsy Turner** - October 10, 2020 at 08:21 AM

AB

*“ I will truly miss Robert he has known our family for many years he was a fun and loving guy. He was a true friend and will be truly missed I'm sending condolences to his family I know he's in a great place Rip Robert*

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**Angela Briggs** - October 09, 2020 at 08:00 PM

CC

*“ Prayers for the family Pauley was a very special person on an off the job at GRTC you will always be remember by us here*

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**Celestine Christian (cee cee)** - October 09, 2020 at 02:11 PM

JR

*“ My condolences to the family; Pauley was a genuine caring person and friend. J.L. Harris, GRTC Retired*

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**J. L. Harris, GRTC Retired** - October 09, 2020 at 01:49 PM

AA

“ Sincerely offering prayers of comfort to the family of a great supervisor and friend to all. He will truly be missed

Alice ATKINS

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Alice Atkins - October 09, 2020 at 12:57 PM

WK

“ Wish to send our heartfelt condolences to the family. Pray that God keep you all strong and know that He only takes the best. He will truly be missed. Much love.

William and Joann Kidd

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William Kidd - October 09, 2020 at 08:34 AM

PC

“ Parks Chevrolet purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Robert Lee Pauley.



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Parks Chevrolet - October 08, 2020 at 03:48 PM

CD

“ Our sincere condolences. We pray that God will grant you peace and give you strength during this time. Love and prayers. Deacon Carolyn Demery, Bethlehem Baptist Church.

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Carolyn Demery - October 08, 2020 at 02:24 PM

JD

“ James DuBose sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Lee Pauley



James DuBose - October 07, 2020 at 03:02 PM

RD

“ Ruth DuBose lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Pauley



Ruth DuBose - October 07, 2020 at 02:59 PM

RD

Robert you will always be in our hearts forever

Ruth DuBose - October 07, 2020 at 03:06 PM

Mary Gresham

“ My heartfelt condolences to my nephew Bryce Pauley and Robert's wife, Toni. Robert was extended family and will be missed.

Mary Gresham - October 07, 2020 at 02:29 PM

NP

“ Naomi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Pauley



Naomi Pratt - October 07, 2020 at 01:37 PM

OR

“ Pauley was a great supervisor and person always there to give a helping hand, he would tell you don't worry it will be okay and smile...to the family I'm so sorry for your loss Pauley will be truly missed.R.I.P



Operator R.S.Terry - October 07, 2020 at 12:00 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 - October 07, 2020 at 06:47 AM



What a shock to hear of the passing of Pauley. He was a man of great integrity and will be truly missing. My prayers goes out to Toni, his son and the rest of the family.

Roddy G. Mitchell, CEO  
Platinum Tours

Roddy Mitchell - October 07, 2020 at 09:31 AM

RG

A Great Friend, for 35+ years !! " A Job Well Done " Prayer's to the Pauley Family & Friends !! (Outstanding Coach Operator)

Dr. Randall & Dr. Roderick Gresham (Proprietor's)

" Gresham's Tours & Travel " Richmond, Va. 23231

Randall Gresham - October 07, 2020 at 10:11 AM

CC

*One of the nicest, funniest, caring men I have ever met. I frequently traveled with Toni and him on bus trips. He always made sure I was safe and took care of me like I was family. He will always be in my heart. Toni, we will continue to travel together in his memory - he would want us to do that.*

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**Carolyn Chappell** - October 08, 2020 at 04:26 AM

WJ

*It is with deepest sorrow and sadness; that I write this Tribute to my friend, Co-worker of 30 years@ G.R.T.C. A humble ,kind , loving and caring person with a " Big heart" for all the G.R.T.C. OPERATORS. Each morning he would always greeted everyone with a warm smile and friendly " Hello ". Whenever he was called upon. Robert was always ready to served and supported the " G.R.T.C. Operators " when he could. My sincere condolence to the family. God with his infinite wisdom knows best and called you home to eternal Rest and Rewards. May God Almighty keep you safe in perfect peace until we meet again....Pauley " R.I.P. W.A. JOHNSON # 326*

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**wendell johnson** - October 08, 2020 at 09:01 AM

PT

*I am sending my deepest condolences to the Pauley family. Pauley was such a genuine and caring person. I pray that God will bring comfort to his family and friends. Patsy Turner*

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**patsy turner** - October 08, 2020 at 10:09 AM

MB

*God only takes the best! Robert had a heart of gold. He was always so kind and genuine. If you were a friend of Robert, you were blessed. R.I.P. my friend. Go "Cowboys!"*

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**Mary Boatwright** - October 08, 2020 at 09:02 PM