

Friday, January 20, 2017 - 7:00 pm

EBENZER BAPTIST CHURCH

216 4th Street, Englewood, New Jersey Rev. Alva J. Fogle, Assist. Pastor Rev. Barry L. Graham, Officiating

Canaan Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ



Reflections of Pauline

It was in Lake City, South Carolina, Eighty-three years ago on August 7, 1933, in the beauty of that day created by God and now consumed forever in eternity on Friday, January 13, 2017, that the late Becker Fulmore and Laura (Ramsey) Fulmore were blessed and became proud parents of a baby girl whom they named Pauline.

Pauline raised surrounded was by endearing love, as she enjoyed her upbringing. She attended the local schools and churches in Lake City, Scranton. and neighboring towns. She admired the integrity, wisdom. class and intelligence of her mother, father, aunts, uncles and cousins which comprised the village that surrounded her with positive energy, molding and shaping her life as revealed through her persona.

Pauline received her education in the Florence County Public Schools and Carver High School in Lake City, South Carolina. She was active with vocal music, culinary arts, and fashion design and was an outstanding student, which transferred even greater in her adult life. During her years in the Public Schools she maintained high honors as she achieved high academic excellence.

Pauline grew up and received her early Christian Education in her home town church the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Lake City, South Carolina. There she participated in the chorus, family singing groups and the Sunday School. It was there she also was a Sunday School Teacher and advisor for the youth groups. She served as secretary to the Sunday School and the church. Pauline enjoyed her years being the oldest sibling of her five brothers and sisters. As you can witness the church played a significant role in the growth and development of Pauline, spiritually, socially, and emotionally.

Pauline married in her middle twenties to the late Jack Barr and they were blessed with one daughter, Linda Barr. During the early years she migrated to Englewood, New Jersey from Lake City, South Carolina. Upon her arrival she met and married her second love, the late Joseph

Williams. It was necessary for migrating to the North during that era due to the scarcity of employment in the South, specifically for blacks. While residing in Englewood she worked domestically and soon secured a job with the Hackensack Pharmaceutical Lab for twenty years. She was employed there until she became ill causing her to reduce the level of her work load previously assigned to her.

Also upon arriving in Englewood, Pauline became a very active member of Mount Calvary Baptist Church. She again sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, directed the Youth Choir and participated in various church sponsored activities. Pauline transferred her membership to Ebenezer Baptist Church and has been a member for 40 plus years. While at Ebenezer, she was the Vice President of the Flower Club, sang with the choir, and worked the Kitchen and Beautifying ministries. She loved planting flowers around the church's landscape and took great pleasure in decorating the church for holidays with her brother Lee. She and her sister, the late Myrtle Jean DeRamus, had the pleasure and opportunity of performing with the Great R & B and Gospel songstress Regina Bell, who was years earlier a student in Aunt Paula's Sunday School class. Pauline was known for her fine appearance with her high end clothes, jewelry, mink coats shoes, hats, etc. Lord she knew how to wear those hats and high heel shoes!!

Pauline was predeceased by her parents, Becker and Laura Fulmore; her husbands, Jack Barr and Joseph Williams; her loving daughter, Linda Barr and her talented sister, Myrtle Jean DeRamus as well as a nephew, Christian Eaddy.

She leaves to cherish precious memories, her siblings, Cecil (Lillie Mae) Fulmore of Teaneck, NJ, (Lee) Roosevelt (Dorothy) Fulmore of Englewood, NJ, Dr. Joseph (Virginia) Fulmore, Sr. of Paterson, NJ, Hazel (Karl) Fulmore McLeod of Lynchburg, South Carolina; step grandchildren, Keon Williams, Ashley Turner, Jeremy and Joseph Williams; nieces and nephews, Dr. Darren (Juanita) and Sherry Fulmore, Caroline (Daniel) Barr, Angie and late Laval DeRamus, late Ricky, late Dennis, Junior, Lisa, Sheila, Anita, Jennifer and Tashiba Fulmore, Chevenne (Cheryl), Jada, Joseph Jr. (Sheena) Fulmore and Karla McLeod and Leslie Eaddy Belvin; grandnieces and nephews, Imani, Vashon and Nakebria Fulmore, Jennifer and Vincent Barr, Taylor DeRamus, Dennis Jr., Christopher, Olajawan, Nyesha (Jihaad), Manijah, Zamija, Zamir, and Kadeir Fulmore, Garrett and Erin Fulmore, Haley and Trey Dix, Nona and Adora Fulmore Harris; cousins, Queen, late Sular, Reese, Rutha Mae, David, Paul, Walter and Helen Graham; grand cousins, Eric, Coretta, Vincent, Anthony, Denise, Glen, Nyle and Cortlandt Graham, loving and endearing cousins, Diann and Terrence Person, Jr., Brittani Grant, Valencia Graham and Janie Bell; and a host of other family and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation........Reverend Barry L. Graham, Officiating Pastor of Canaan Baptist Church, Paterson, New Jersey Congregational Hymn of Encouragement.....""Blessed Assurance" Scriptures First Baptist Church, Englewood, NJ Ebenezer Baptist Church, Englewood, New Jersey Calvary Baptist Church, Paterson, New Jersey Musical Selection......"God Is" - Ms. Jasmine Epps Ms. Sherry Fulmore & The Fulmore Family Musical Selection"He's Done Enough" - Mass Choir Ebenezer Baptist Church Acknowledgements & Resolution. Mrs. Dorothy Fulmore Remarks/Reflections (2 Minutes Please)...... Deacon Mack A. Cauthen Deaconess Ann Acree Selection of Comfort...... "God Will Take Care of You" - Mrs. Cora Quince Pastor of Canaan Baptist Church, Paterson, New Jersey

Interment

Recessional Clergy, Family

Saturday, January 21, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. Maple Grove Park Cemetery 535 Hudson Street, Hackensack, New Jersey

Pall Bearers:

Cheyenne Fulmore Dr. Darren Fulmore Nyle Graham Olajawan Fulmore Joseph Fulmore, Jr. Cortlandt Graham Jihaad Feggins Carl McLeod

Garrett Fulmore Eric Graham Terrence Pearson, Jr. Reese Graham

My Change of Address

Dear Family and Friends,

I want you to know I have moved. I received a call from God, the chief architect, who informed me that my new house is ready and that I can move immediately. I just didn't have time to give a notice. You all know that I have been sending up, block by block in my own way, packing up a little at a time, getting ready to go but there where so many things to do. I also had to wait for Him to let me know when He had finished some of the things that were too small, too thick or not long enough.

Well, my new house is finished and it's such a beautiful sight to behold. It's located in an exclusive estate area and it's behind beautiful pearly gates, just off a serene celestial shore. Of course, the streets are paved in gold and every day is Sunday, I've been told. I lived in several places, Carver Street, Lake City, South Carolina, Park Ave in Englewood, NJ and Pink and Main Streets in Hackensack, NJ before my new home was prepared. None of the previous addresses can compare to my new home.

There is peace, joy, and happiness here with no pain or cares of the world to bear. No strife or discontent, there's only sweet serenity everywhere. We can go exploring around my new home, but I have to get fitted for my wings. Let me give you my new address because I highly recommend that you make plans to live here too.

Address: Sis. Pauline Williams, 12 Gates to the City Avenue God's Town, Heaven 011317

Oh yeah, Let me tell you this, family and friends, I don't have a cell phone or Facebook, but just call GOD. If you don't have His number, He is listed in the Good Book on every page. Contact Him!

- Love and Blessings...... Until We Meet Again, Pauline "Yah"

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of the late **Pauline** (Fulmore) Williams wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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