

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Pauline Harvey*

**SUNRISE: December 17, 1931**

**SUNSET: April 30, 2022**

**Wednesday, May 11, 2022 - 10am**

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# Obituary

This is the story of **Pauline Johnson Harvey**.

Pauline was a beautiful soul that was deeply loved. She will forever be missed and cherished. Our “Old Pearl” as she liked to be called by her friends and family was an amazing daughter, sister, mother, aunt, grandmother and friend. Pauline passed away peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, April 30th, 2022. She was 90 years old.

Pauline’s story starts on December 17th, 1931 as the first child to Sylvia Innis Joseph and Robert Johnson. Pauline was born in New York City and raised in St.Croix, United States Virgin Islands where she made many lifelong friends. Pauline was the proud mother of five children: William, Evelyn, Richard, Walter, and Serita.

Pauline loved the Lord and her family at Upper Madison Avenue Methodist Church. She was a prayer warrior and a faithful servant. Pauline diligently prayed for everyone daily and even through hard times her faith never wavered. I don't think she realized how much she taught those close to her through her words and actions. We are eternally grateful for her faithfulness that has and will continue to impact generations.

No one who met Pauline can forget her infectious passion for people. What she enjoyed most was spending time with her family. Pauline was always a source of calm, comfort, and reason. We were blessed to have the great honor of spending quality time with her.

She made sure to pass down the great wisdom that she acquired over the course of her life. One of her greatest lessons was that there is a plan for everyone and if you trust it, then there is no need to stress about how life unfolds.

Pauline’s powerful personality has left an everlasting mark on all who knew her. Those who knew her can wholeheartedly agree that she was outspoken, feisty, and a force to reckon with. She never shied away from voicing her opinion. She would often tell her girls that bashful women are never taken seriously. She was also a strong believer that being of West Indian descent meant that we would have to work harder to be seen and heard.

Pauline is survived by her daughters, Evelyn Harvey-Grubb and Serita Harvey. She leaves behind a host of grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and many lifelong friends. Pauline is predeceased by her sister, Ethlyn Freeman and her sons, Richard, Walter, and William and her son-in-law, Michael.

# Order of Service

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating  
Rev. Tyrone Richardson, Organist

Greeting..... Rev. Lee Arrington  
Opening Hymn.....Church Medley  
Prayer.....Rev. Lee Arrington  
Old Testament: Psalm 23 & Psalm 27  
New Testament: John 14:1-7, 15-17, 27  
Musical Selection.....Rev. Tyrone Richardson  
Time of Tribute..... Family  
Acknowledgements..... LaToya Owens  
Reading of Obituary.....LaToya Owens  
Musical Selection.....Rev. Tyrone Richardson  
Eulogy.....Rev. Lee Arrington  
Lord's Prayer  
Committal  
Closing Hymn.....“Jesus Is Love”  
Benediction

**INTERMENT**  
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2030 Wellwood Avenue  
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## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

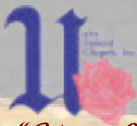
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

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## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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