



Paula Lorraine Benford

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Paula Benford, of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, March 29, 2024, at her residence. She was born in Chattanooga, TN to Walter and Marian Benford. She attended Howard High before earning her Bachelor's degree in Spanish from UTC. She was a member of Delta Sigma Theta, as well as an attending member at Avondale Church of Christ. Paula was preceded in death by her mother, Marian Benford, and father, Walter Benford, Sr.; brother, Michael Benford; grandmother, Mary Sherrill; grandfather, Robert Sherrill; grandmother, Emma Jackson; grandfather, Robert Benford; uncle, James Benford; and aunt, Tommie McKinney. She is survived by her sister, Sylvia (Brady) Daniels, of Columbia, MO; brother, Walter (Calamity) Benford, of Dayton, OH; sisters, Vickey Brown and Robbi Benford; brothers, Jerry (Anette) Benford and Ivan Sherrill, all of Chattanooga; nieces, Chere Demmons, Alyson Daniels, Tamera Daniels, Candance Benford, Sharmaine Benford; nephews, Eric Benford, Marrell Benford, Marcus Benford, and David Armor; a loving friend of 30 years, Rumanda (Todd) Clemons; a host of great and great-great-nieces and nephews. Paula will lie-in-state on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 12 noon in the chapel with Brother John R. Taylor, Sr. as the eulogist. Burial in Forest Hills Cemetery.



Events

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Lie-In-State

 **Tuesday**, April 9, 2024

 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Service

 **Wednesday**, April 10, 2024

 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

 **Forest Hills Cemetery**
4016 Tennessee Avenue , Chattanooga TN 37409





Tribute Wall

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Rumanda Clemons lit a candle in honor of Paula.

You are a beautiful mind and a great friend I miss you everyday

December 29 at 10:59 PM



Kathy Annette Sligh lit a candle in honor of Paula.

Sending Condolences to the Family. Will continue to keep you in our Prayers. The Kelly Family

April 11 at 12:47 AM



Pat White posted:

Condolences and prayers to the family during this time of bereavement. From Pat White and Te'mya

April 10 at 12:29 PM



Connie Carlisle lit a candle in honor of Paula.

Prayers for the family. Paula will be missed. She was a beautiful, smarth, wonderful person to know. Connie Carlisle

April 10 at 10:51 AM



Denise Strickland April 10 at 11:39 AM

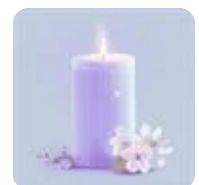
Paul will be missed. She was a friendly, compassionate and fun loving person. My condolences to her family.



Maxie Benton lit a candle in honor of Paula.

Praying for the Family for strength as you go through the Celebration for Paula & better days ahead. Amen

April 9 at 10:36 PM





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RF

Robbin And Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Benford family.

April 9 at 9:10 AM



AF

Arlease Talley-Foy lit a candle in honor of Paula.

April 9 at 8:00 AM



KP

Kristie Poke lit a candle in honor of Paula.

April 8 at 2:55 PM



Loretta Nunn lit a candle in honor of Paula.

April 8 at 2:02 PM



AW

Allene Ward lit a candle in honor of Paula.

Condolences to the family. May God strengthen you in this time of sorrow.

April 6 at 8:56 AM



VF

Vickie Fielder lit a candle in honor of Paula.

April 4 at 8:05 AM





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PF

Phyllis Patten Fleming lit a candle in honor of Paula.

Lit a candle in memory of Paula Benford.

April 3 at 9:17 AM



JC

Janice Cameron lit a candle in honor of Paula.

Janice Hunter Cameron

April 2 at 11:39 AM



MM

Marvis Peavy Mckeldin lit a candle in honor of Paula.

April 2 at 6:34 AM



LJ

Lita Jones lit a candle in honor of Paula.

Sorry for your loss family. Praying for you during this difficult time. Sincerely Tony and Lita Jones

April 2 at 4:22 AM



SK

Sharon Kennard lit a candle in honor of Paula.

April 1 at 8:52 PM



H1

Howard Class Of 1970 lit a candle in honor of Paula.

Howard Class of 1970, sending condolences and prayers to the Benford family

April 1 at 8:39 AM





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Sledge - Hampton Siblings lit a candle in honor of Paula.



March 29 at 3:49 PM



Darlene Houston May 17 at 4:56 AM

Paula was a talented, smart, beautiful lady/Sis who loved life. I truly enjoyed the time we were able to spend on this side. Condolences goes out to her family. Darlene Houston



Janice (Harrison) Beard April 3 at 1:20 PM

Great childhood memories of playing with Paula (and siblings) on the Southside. She was very kind. Condolences and prayers to the Benford family.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paula by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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