



Paulette Ford

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Paulette "Pat" Ford was born June 10, 1948, in Birmingham, Alabama (Jefferson County) to Mr. Ollie Jr. and Charlie Mae Ford. She accepted Christ at an early age. Paulette attended Riverside High School and graduated with the class of 1966. Thereafter she attended McKenzie College here in Chattanooga, Tennessee with Business as her major. After many years of dedicated service, she retired from Erlanger Hospital. On Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at Hospice Care Center, Paulette departed this life at the age of 77. What a wonderful 77 years of life she gave us.

Among those who preceded Paulette in death include her parents, Ollie Jr. and Charlie Mae Ford; grandparents, Ollie Sr. and Mattie Ford, and John and Josephine Humphrey; brother, James Bone; sister, Jacqueline Ford; nephews, Antonio Baldwin and Gregory Leverett Jr.; brother-in-law, Wallace Bush; her devoted sons' father, Mr. Stanley Turner Sr.; aunt, Mattie Rhodes.

Cherishing her memories include her daughters, D'anda Ford of Atlanta, GA and Kenya King; son, Stanley (Ericka) Turner Jr.; grandchildren, Ashley Orr, Desmond (Chiquita) Ford, Mar'Quisha Yearby, Weldonisha Ford, and Gerald Patrick; special grandson, Jonathan Horton; great-grandchildren, Malique, Cor'jai, Reginae, Raile Jai, Apple, Halo, Mason, Celsei, Cace, Dekariya, Knowledge, Milan, Amiri, and Ethic; brother, Michael Ford Sr.; sisters, Linda (Jackie Sr.) Sawyer, Olivia Bush, and Alice (Ronnie) Nelson of Gulfport, MS; nephews, Darryl Putman, Eric Nelson of Gulfport, MS, Alfred Ford, Demetrick Kennebrew, Michael Ford Jr., and William Cotton; devoted nieces, LaRhondra Nelson of Marietta, GA and Deasia Kennebrew; nieces, Tonya Simpson, Tara Mitchell, Tameka Ford, Erica Kennebrew, Tamekia Beavers, and Lakesha Sherrell; aunts, Aunt Pearl (Chester), Louise, and Katherine; godsons, Cornell Mitchell and Antoine Kelly; special and devoted friends, Regina Hamilton, Edith McKibben, Pamela Shepherd, Dorthea Morris, Leroy Graham, Pam Jordan, Joan Owens, the late Sue Billingsly and the late Joyce Lightner.

Paulette will lie-in-state on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the Taylor Funeral Home Chapel.





Events


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Lie-In-State

 **Wednesday**, September 10, 2025


 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET


 **Taylor Funeral Home**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076



Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, September 11, 2025

 2:00 PM ET

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Lisa Brown (Lightner) posted:

Condolences to your family on behalf of Joyce Lightner's family. She cherished her friendship with Paulette.

September 21 at 2:35 PM



Ruby Wilson lit a candle in honor of Paulette.



September 11 at 8:30 AM



Tonya Simpson Mckenzie posted:

To My Aunt Pat and my family. I hoped to be present for the going home service of my auntie, however my vertigo has rendered me incapacitated. Growing up with you was a pleasure and joy, you taught me many things about life and I'm eternally grateful for your tutelage. It has helped me navigate life with confidence, self assurance, joy and most of all without fear. You and your friend Miss Cootie taught me about boys and what they were all about from the street side of life. When entering the military that information served me well, it helped to choose and be chosen by the right man to marry and have my children with and I am entirely grateful and thankful for the knowledge given to me. I will MISS you, however I'm living my life within CHRIST so we can meet again. Now you will become a member of the CLOUD OF WITNESS along with Mama and Daddy , so when I look up. I know you will join them in looking down on me.

September 11 at 7:07 AM



Pamela Sheppard And Family sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Ford family.



September 10 at 4:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Ford family.



September 10 at 9:47 AM



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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Paulette.



September 10 at 9:47 AM



Norma Humphrey posted:

To the Family with our LOVE We are very sadden with the loss of our loved one. Pat was a lovely person who could keep you laughing and uplifted. Although we didn't spend a lot of time with each other our love for her never faded. She will always be a part of our family's treasured memories. Aunt Norma Aunt Lillian and Family

September 9 at 1:39 PM



Elashanti Dean sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Ford family.



September 9 at 1:36 PM



Elashanti Dean planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Paulette.



September 9 at 1:36 PM



Marylin Jones planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Paulette.



September 9 at 1:34 PM



Marylin Jones sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Ford family.



September 9 at 1:34 PM



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Stephon North sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Ford family.

September 8 at 5:28 PM



Stephon North planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Paulette.

September 8 at 5:28 PM



Blackmon lit a candle in honor of Paulette.

September 8 at 2:22 PM



MH **Mary Hill** September 9 at 7:34 AM
Rest In Peace Sweet Lady 🌸



Annette Jinks lit a candle in honor of Paulette.
Rest in Peace Pat and my love and sympathies to the family!

September 8 at 12:03 PM



Melanie M. White lit a candle in honor of Paulette.

September 2 at 2:52 AM





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RM

Rachael Meadows lit a candle in honor of Paulette.

Ms.Pat was my neighbor best friend,mama and She Loved Darryl now I LOST WITHOUT THEM SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED AND I LOVED HER WITH ALL MY HEART MY LOVE TO EVERYONE ESPECIALLY HER GRANDS AND GREAT GRANDS, JUICY I LOVE YOU AND ALWAYS HERE MS RACHAEL

August 29 at 8:37 PM



KG

Katrina Gordon lit a candle in honor of Paulette.

Rest in peace Mrs.Pat you will be truly missed

August 29 at 4:21 PM



AB

Arletra D Bolden lit a candle in honor of Paulette.

August 28 at 6:55 PM



AB

Arletra D Bolden August 29 at 6:38 AM

My deepest condolences to my Nephew Duke, Fatty and the Family! Rest Easy My Sweet Auntie! Forever in My Heart! RIH ❤️

NT

Nakibra Turner lit a candle in honor of Paulette.

RIP Pat Ford! I will cherish the memories I have coming with my mom to your house!!

August 28 at 3:24 PM



SH

Shenae lit a candle in honor of Paulette.

August 28 at 12:24 PM





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Wilma Brown lit a candle in honor of Paulette.

The Riverside Class of 1966 extends our condolences and sympathy to the family of our classmate Paulette Ford. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Riverside Class of 1966 🙏🌸🦋

August 28 at 11:21 AM



Yolanda Dave lit a candle in honor of Paulette.

August 26 at 8:52 PM



YD Yolanda Dave August 26 at 8:53 PM
So sorry for your loss sending prayers to you and the family



Reginia Hamilton lit a candle in honor of Paulette.

Condolences and prayers for the family. May God continue to bless you and give you peace during this difficult time. Much Love Hamilton , Ramsey and Fifer Family

August 26 at 7:45 PM



Beverly Sales lit a candle in honor of Paulette.

August 26 at 10:57 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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