

Paula Christian Lewis

January 27, 1955 ~ December 29, 2023



I have glorified thee on earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. -John 17:4 KJV



Flower Bearers

Cordine Rose
Roberta Vaughan
Crystal Ware
Pam Carpenter

Minnie Hutcherson
Dale Mays
Tierra Ashley
Tianike Ashley

Pallbearers

Cedrick Rose
David Vaughan Sr.
Warren Vaughan

Mario Vaughan Sr.
Marco Spencer
Nathan Herndon

Honorary Pallbearers

Rasean Spencer
Ryan Spencer

Tennelle Fleshman
Terrell Taylor

Nalijah Herndon

The family extends their sincere thanks for the many acts of love, kindness, and sympathy shown to them during their time of bereavement in the passing of their loved one. May God continue to richly bless you all!



Celebrating the Life of

PAULA CHRISTIAN LEWIS

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FRIDAY JANUARY 5, 2024 | 2:00PM

Scott Zion Baptist Church

2602 Galts Mill Rd., Madison Heights, VA.

Rev. Russell Gary Lee, Eulogist

Order of Service

Friday January 5, 2024 at 2:00 pm

Scott Zion Baptist Church
Madison Heights, Virginia

Reverend Russell Gary Lee, Pastor

Prelude	Soft Music
Procession	Clergy & Family
Musical Selection	Tim Robertson
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Musical Selection	Minister Kim Elliott
Acknowledgements/ Condolences	Priscilla Liggon
Obituary Reading	Read Silently
Reflections “2 minutes please”	Family & Friends
Special Remarks	Her Brother, Pastor Harry Christian Jr.
Musical Selection	Angela Patillo
Eulogy	Rev. Russell Gary Lee
Closing Selection	Minister Kim Elliott
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends
Interment	Scott Zion Baptist Cemetery
Repast	Immediate Family & Close Friends

Obituary

Paula Celeste “PC” Lewis of Madison Heights, VA., left this world and gained rest and peace with her Heavenly Father on December 29, 2023. She was born on January 27, 1955, to the late Harry Byrd and Willie Mae Christian. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Cedric Taylor Jr.; her brother, William Christian Sr.; and granddaughter, Rayne Fleshman.

Paula was a member at Scott Zion Baptist Church in Madison Heights, VA. She was a faithful member of the Scott Zion Usher board and enjoyed greeting her church family on Sunday mornings. Paula worked at the Central Virginia Training Center and retired after over 30 years of service. Once retired, she continued working at Big Lots in Madison Heights. In her spare time, she enjoyed listening to music, reading inspirational books, and decorating and renovating her home. Her greatest joy was taking family vacations and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Paula leaves to celebrate fond memories and her legacy of love, her daughter, Carla Taylor of Madison Heights, VA.; her son Antwan Charlton of Raleigh, NC; A very devoted granddaughter, Raven Vaughan (Mario); her grandsons, Terrell Taylor, Rasean Spencer, Ryan Spencer, Tennelle Fleshman, Nalijah Herndon (Summer), and Johnathan McFadden; 15 great-grandchildren. One loving aunt Ann Christian; her siblings, Phillip Christian Sr. (Lee), of Charlottesville, VA., Harold Christian, Valerie Ashley and Sandra McDaniel, all of Madison Heights, VA., Harry Christian Jr. (Gloria) of Topeka, KS., Randy Christian of Lynchburg, VA., and Anita Franklin (George) of Concord, VA; a host of loving nephews and nieces; a devoted friend Nathan (Nat) Herndon; along with many other relatives and friends.

Dear Mama,

Your love, no other could ever measure,
to us you were our treasure.

We never heard you once complain
and you would tell us, with God we could handle anything.

You were beautiful, yet humble
you were there to catch us every time we stumbled.

No money or materials could ever replace you.
There could be a million other choices to choose from,
but the only Mama we would ever want, would be you.
You were not only a Mama to us but to many others
holding it down for your family making sure that we all
looked out for one another.

Mama, no-one could ever fill your shoes
we know your spirit will always be with us in everything we do.

When God created you Mama, He created a Queen
a lover, protector, provider, so many to name, to us
you were our everything.

Mama you went away, but in our hearts your memory
will remain.

Your sweet, kind spirit was one of a kind, we know your
wings you've gained.

Mama you were everything we hope to be,
and now you're gone and we wish God would send you back
to your family.

Mama we loved you more than you could ever know
but we take comfort in knowing you believed in God and
you are now home.

No more worries, no more pain, no more hurt.
You're with God now, who loved you the most.

Love Your Son,
Antwan