



Pauletta Armonia Durham

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Paulette's husband; Richard Durham, her two brothers; Gary B. Humphrey and Elliot C. Humphrey, her brother-in-law; Willie Leon and two sister-in-law's; Joyce Keys and Mary Hutchinson preceded her in death.

Pauletta leaves to cherish her memory her children; Terrence Humphrey, Andre Holmes, Raven Durham and Aaron Durham, her mother; Thelma Humphrey, sister; Katrina Humphrey, seven grandchildren; Shantanice, Kiya, Thomas,



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Aniyah, Alexis, Cameron and Jayceon, four god-children; Tracy Shipp, Lashundra Bush, Tiffany Griffin, and Maceo Woods, nine bonus grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, nieces and nephew



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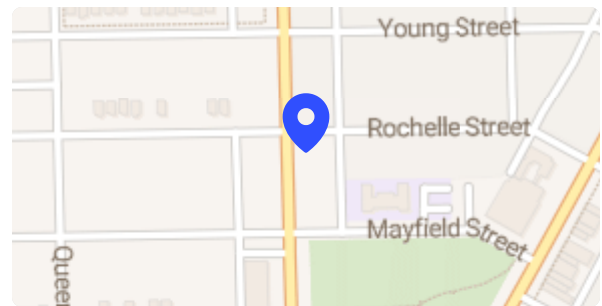
Visitation

Friday, May 1, 2020

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

The House of Johnson Funeral Home- Detroit Chapel

12540 Hayes, Detroit MI 48205



Family Hour

Saturday, May 2, 2020

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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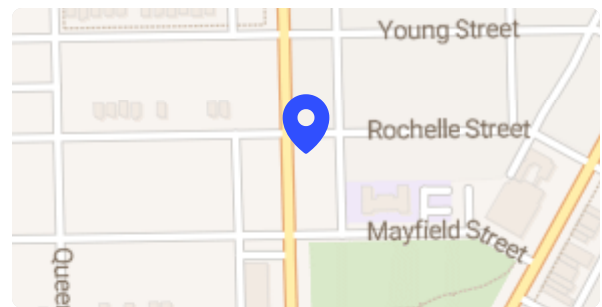
Service

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Cemetery Details



Trinity Cemetery

5210 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit MI 48211





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The House Of Johnson Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary**.



November 3 at 9:26 AM



Pastor David & Lucy Lunn posted:

Our heartfelt condolences are with you. Always remember, "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal."

May 2 at 8:00 PM



Stephanie Moore posted:

I am praying for the family, losing a Mother is a great loss.

May 1 at 8:00 PM



Shonte Sisk posted:

My deepest condolences to the family. Much ♥

May 1 at 8:00 PM



Brian Strong posted:

Miss you auntie ♥

May 1 at 8:00 PM



Rachel Hatcher posted:

Raven, Aaron. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. Love you both. Sis. Rachel

April 30 at 8:00 PM



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LC

Levi Cyrus posted:

My prayers are with you all! Love you!Pastor Levi Cyrus

April 30 at 8:00 PM

GB

Gerald & Benji Butler posted:

We met one time but you made a lasting impression ... But as you were such a dear friend to my Family showed how special you were... Get your eternal rest queen... prayers and Condolences to you your family ...

April 30 at 8:00 PM

PJ

Paulette Jackson posted:

Will Miss You Forever Dogg.Love ,Your Friend Always.Paulette Jackson

April 30 at 8:00 PM

TH

Theodore & Reva Henry posted:

In loving memory of our beloved Pauletta. We will love you and miss you always.

April 30 at 8:00 PM

IW

Irene Walton posted:

Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.

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TH

Tonja Henry posted:

Sending love to the family.

April 30 at 8:00 PM



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PG

Patricia Grace posted:

You will truly be missed

April 30 at 8:00 PM

TH

Treana Horton posted:

Our sincere prayers and thoughts are with your family. Rest in the God of all comfort. Sis. Paulette was always sweet to me. Always had a smile and a hug for me, when she saw me at church. What a beautiful example of a Christian woman.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

CG

Chianne Grier posted:

Sorry for your loss. Praying for the family. She doesn't have anymore worries, or pain.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

LY

Linda Young posted:

God bless you and the family

April 29 at 8:00 PM

VC

Valecia Chandler posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Pauletta was a great friend me. While working at WSU we would talk for hours. I hate that I didnt stay connected when I left. My prayers to the family. May God grant you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

KW

Kim Walker posted:

My condolences to the entire family. I am going to miss Mom dearly and she will forever be in my thoughts. I will always cherish the thoughtful conversations that we shared and no matter what she was doing she always had a listening ear and beautiful advice to give. I will miss her dearly and the way she brighten up any day.

April 29 at 8:00 PM



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CH

Cherise Higginbotham posted:

I just cant Imagine not hearing your voice anymore we would talk at least once a week and talk about my business and how Laila imagine not hearing your voice anymore!we would talk at least once a week and talk about my business and how Laila is growing up so fast ! The last conversation we had was at her husbands home going service , I gave her a big hug and say you eat ok call me later! She thanks me for the food. Not to mention 20 years knowing and loving Banana Pudding , an she loved my Lasagna! So it hit home when I received that call! Im going to miss you so much no more pain ,because you got your trophy by gaining the white wings Fly high . Your going to be truly miss!

April 28 at 8:00 PM

DE

Desiree (Kim) Holmes- Ewing posted:

My condolences to all of the family members of Pauletta. I will be forever grateful for Pauletta for in time of my need she baby sat my newborn, Cierra so that I could continue my employment. The last time I saw her in March, at her granddaughter Lexx volleyball game she asked how my baby Cierra was doing with the birth of her daughter. She always was a giving person. I truly will miss her. Sleep well and tell my Mom I miss her as well. Love you.

April 28 at 8:00 PM

EM

Esther Mcreynolds posted:

I remember Sis Paulette as a loving kind and patient wife, mother and daughter during her most challenging moments. May the Lord continue to bless the family and much love and prayers to her loving Mom.Mother McReynolds & Family

April 27 at 8:00 PM

SB

Sherry Holmes Bonds posted:

To the family, may God bless you and give you strength to get through the days ahead. Please know that I am here for you. May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. I will always keep Pauletta in my heart. Love Auntie

April 27 at 8:00 PM



The House Of Johnson Funeral Home shared 4 photos to the Obituary album.

November 3 at 9:26 AM

PALLBEARERS
Wife of the Family

FLOWERBEARERS
Wife of the Family

INTERMENT
Holy Cemetery

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
The family wishes to thank everyone for their many prayers, acts of kindness and thoughtfulness during this time of bereavement. Properly Submitted... The Family of Pauletta A. Durham

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO
The Office of Minister Jerome Willis
12540 Hays
Detroit, MI 48205
(313) 758-4100 or (313) 882-6202

Services: October 18, 2020 - Sunday April 18, 2020

Pauletta A. Durham
Sister: May 8, 2020
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Family Tributes

How my Mother has my grandfather... You have always been my biggest supporter... I can't even begin to explain the love... I feel lost and broken knowing that I can't physically see your face... Your smile and laugh has always helped me get through some tough times... Love Always and Forever Your Baby, Raven

Dear Grandma, I miss you so much... You always made sure I was safe... Love, Cam

Guardian Angel
Grandma (Miss) you're my guardian angel... I'll always be your... Love, Kimya

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude	Minstrel
Processional	Clergy, Family & Friends
Scripture	Minister
Prayer	Minister
Acknowledgement of Cards, Condolences Resolution and Obituary	Pauletta Jackson
Remarks	Family and Friends
Song	Linda Johnson
Eulogy	Pastor Jerome Willis
Recessional	Clergy, Family and Friends
Organ Postlude	Minstrel

*I'm going to miss you Daughter! I Love You. I will meet you in Heaven.
Your, Mother*

*Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?
St. John 11: 25-26*

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Sister Pauletta, you left too soon... Love your Sister, Trina

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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