

EVANGELIST

Paulette
D. LEWIS

OCTOBER 18, 1953 - AUGUST 18, 2022

Homegoing Service

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

Service 6:00 PM

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST FELLOWSHIP

1 South Fifth Avenue • Coatesville, PA 19320

Dr. Dan K. Williams, Pastor

The Life Story

Paulette D. Lewis, was born on October 18, 1953, in Coatesville, Pennsylvania, to Alberta Jennings Alston and the late Harvey Lenzie Alston.

Paulette graduated from Coatesville Area Senior High School in 1972, where she was a member of several organizations including the band and the Gospel Movement. She then matriculated to Shippensburg University majoring in accounting.

She grew up attending Second Baptist Church until she married Larry Lewis, Sr. and moved her membership to First Calvary Church of God in Christ in Coatesville, where she remained for almost 50 years. She faithfully served under the leadership of the late Elder James W. Mobley, the late Bishop Clarence A. Lewis, III and most recently, Elder Roland V. Holmes, Jr. Paulette held many positions in her local church; she served on the Executive Board and the finance committee. She was also an usher, choir member and on the kitchen committee. Paulette became an evangelist in the COGIC Church over 20 years ago.

Paulette was faithful to the Coatesville District and the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. She was a member of the Jurisdictional Adjutancy Corp and was the former Chairlady of the Jurisdictional Youth Department where she served for over 20 years. She had a heart for young people and was the Commonwealth "Mom" to them all. She had a hug and a smile and genuine love for every one of them.

Paulette was a fierce woman of God. Not a day went by without her reading the Bible and praying; she trusted the Lord wholeheartedly. She made it





a point to tell her family and those she encountered about the Lord.

She was a devoted mother to her children, never missing an engagement or sporting event from midget league to coaching. She made many trips to the University of Pittsburgh for gospel choir events and most recently would bring gummy bears to her "sons" on the Reading Raptors Arena football team that her son coaches.

She enjoyed football, writing poetry, and watching movies with her children every Friday evening.

Paulette had a love for pocketbooks, scarves, and pearls. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her little button, Kennedy, and her grand-dog, named "Smoke". She loved joking and making people laugh, a trait from her mother who she took care of for many years.

Paulette passed away suddenly on Thursday, August 18, 2022, at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Jeremiah Jennings and Gary Alston and maternal grandmother, Pauline Jennings.

Paulette will be greatly missed by her daughter, Melanesia R. Lewis "Neko"; son, Larry Lewis, Jr. "Pooder"; granddaughter, Kennedy Graham-Lewis; mother, Alberta Alston; brothers, Stanley "Hussey" Alston (Loretta), Harvey L. Alston (June); sister, Baleria Williams (Dan); goddaughter, Erica Culclasure-Mansfield; former, spouse, Larry Lewis, Sr., her beloved grand-dog, "Smoke" and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*Elder Jamar Johnson, Officiant
Pastor Roland Holmes, Jr., Eulogist*

PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy & Family

FINAL VIEWING

CLOSING OF THE BIER

OPENING HYMN - "Lift Him Up"

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament - Psalm 46 Pastor Andre Cartwright

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:19-22 Talia Gross

PRAYER OF COMFORT Elder Arnold Alexander

CHOIR SELECTION First Calvary Church Choir

READING OF CARDS, RESOLUTIONS

& OBITUARY Evangelist Kendra Johnson

**WORDS OF COMFORT FROM
THE PA COMMONWEALTH ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION**

Women's Department

Mother Janis Ruise

Youth Department

Pastor Ronald Holton, Sr.

***Coatesville District / PA Commonwealth
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction***

Superintendent Milton Baxter

Jurisdictional Adjutancy

Dr. Joseph A. Conner, Chief Adjutant

CHOIR SELECTION First Calvary Church Choir

FAMILY TRIBUTES Dr. Dan K. Williams, Pastor
New Life in Christ Fellowship

Harvey Lee Alston

Gloria Hicklen

Evangelist Michelle Timmons

Neko & Larry Lewis, Jr.

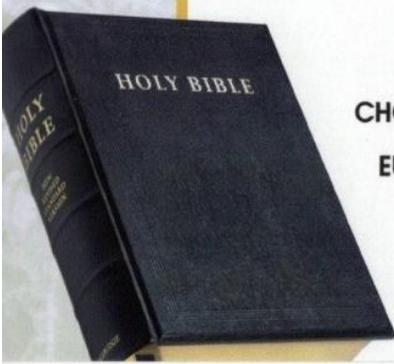
CHOIR SELECTION First Calvary Church Choir

EULOGY Pastor Roland Holmes, Jr.
First Calvary COGIC

PRAYER

RECESSIONAL

Order of Service



Pallbearers

Aaron Anderson Lance Braswell
CJ Witherspoon Terrelle Brickhouse
Jonathan Williams Harvey Alston, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Robert Jennings Marcus Hayes
Keith Lewis Francis Washington, Jr.
Christopher Williams Harvey Alston, Sr.
Stanley Alston

Interment

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022 - 11:00 AM
NEW EVERGREEN CEMETERY
204 Cemetery Road
Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320

A Note of Thanks

Thank you with sincere gratitude for your care and concern shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you.

Sincerely, The Family

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