



**Active Pallbearers**

Vernon Morrison	Reginald Nelson	Aaron Easter
Xavier Williams	Fred Lockette	Fitz Richardson

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

Wilson C. Harrison III	Monte Bingley	Sebastian D. Bingley II
Bryce Caldwell	Xavier Williams	Clinton Jesse Rankin

**FAMILY STATEMENT:**

The family of the late Paulette B. Bingley acknowledges, with our deepest and sincere appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes and other expressions of kindness as well as your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown to our family at this time of bereavement. Thank you all and may God bless each and everyone of you.



**Final Arrangements Entrusted to:**

Troy B. Smith Professional Services  
9013 Scott St.  
Houston, TX 77051  
Phone: 713-734-8769

Program created by: Brandon L. Evans



**Celebrating the Life and Legacy of**



**Paulette Bernice Bingley**

Sun Rise: July 25, 1951—Sunset: June 25, 2026

**Memorial Service**

Saturday - **July 11, 2026**

Viewing at 9am

Service at 10am

Windsor Village Church Family  
6011 W Orem Dr, Houston, TX 77085  
Suzette T. Caldwell, Sr. Pastor

**OBITUARY**

**Celebrating the Life and Legacy of  
Paulette Bernice Bingley**

Paulette B. Bingley was a kind and caring woman whose beautiful soul and gentle spirit touched every life she encountered. She never judged, always uplifted, and provided for the needs of others with quiet strength and unwavering love. Known for her impeccable style, she was truly the best dresser carrying herself with grace, confidence, and a radiant presence that made her unforgettable.



Paulette lived a life of purpose, service, and courage. During the Civil Rights era, she marched for better education, standing boldly for justice and opportunity. She later continued her commitment to serving others through the Comfort and Care Ministry at The Windsor Village Family Church, offering compassion, encouragement, and support to those in need.

Her love for travel was one of her greatest joys. As a proud Carnival Diamond member, Paulette sailed 68 cruises totaling 468 days, embracing adventure, culture, and the beauty of the world. Whether exploring new destinations or sharing stories from her journeys, she brought joy and excitement to everyone around her.

Born in Greensburg, Louisiana, Paulette developed a bright spirit from childhood. She moved to Houston as a teenager and graduated from San Jacinto High School, Class of 1969. She continued her education at Franklin Beauty School and took business classes at Houston Community College. Her dedication to learning shaped a long and meaningful career. She served with excellence at NASA in Human Resources and continued her professional career in payroll and accounts receivable with Chimex and Wheatland Seminole. She also shared her love of travel as a travel agent with Polly's Travel, helping others experience the world as she did.

Paulette's "happy-go-lucky" nature made every room brighter. She loved cruising, thrift-store shopping, and discovering hidden treasures. Her warmth, laughter, and kindness made everyone feel like family. She is preceded in death by her father and mother Jessie Rankins and Lola Muse Rankins, brothers Cleveland Spears, James, Mittie, John, and sisters Ethel, Mamie, Elmira, Maola, and Georgia Rankins, and her great grandchild Sebastian III (Baby Bash).

Her greatest treasure was her own family. She is survived by her husband, Jimmy Ray Bingley; her children Sebastian and wife Ja'Nee, Bridgjetta Monique and husband Brandon I, and Tamekula LaShea; her grandchildren Braonna, Denise (Keta), Brandon II (Dre), Monte, Miracle, Sebastian II, Wilson III, Bridgjae, Ebony, Bryan, Brodrick, and Brooke; and seven great grandchildren, her siblings George, Rosel, Jessie Lee, Ella, Barbara, and Mattie. Each of them carries her wisdom, her joy, and her unconditional love forward.

Though Paulette has departed this earthly home, her spirit remains gentle, joyful, and everlasting. Her life was a blessing, her memory of comfort, and her love is a gift that will never fade. We will always remember her love of cooking and serving others. She will be truly missed, forever cherished, and remembered with deep gratitude.



**Loving Memories**



**CLASS**



**HAPPINESS**



**STYLE**



**JOY**



**UNITY**



**DEVOTION**

**FAMILY**

**COURAGEOUS**



**PEACE**

**LOVE**



**PRAYER**



# Loving Memories Family



# The Windsor Village Church Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE



Officiant: Pastor Troy Johnson

(Soft Music)  
Processional  
Clergy and Family  
Congregational Song

Reading of the Holy Word -Windsor Ministry

Old Testament Reading  
New Testament Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection  
Mr. Houston- My Life is in Your Hands

Acknowledgement of Resolutions.....Windsor Village

Expressions  
Clementine W. Johnson,  
James Rasmus Class of 69 San Jacinto High School  
Sylvia Spears-Johnson,

Family Remarks  
Denise Mone't  
Monte Bingley  
Tamekula Harrison

Video Presentation  
Celebrating the Life of Paulette Bernice Bingley

Musical Selection  
Precious Lord

Eulogy  
Pastor Troy Johnson

Funeral Directors in Charge  
Troy B Smith Professional Services

Recessional



  
**To Our Loving Mother**



**Expression of Love**

**In Loving Memory of Our Beloved Mother**

There are no words that can truly express the depth of the sorrow we feel after losing you so suddenly, mom. Your passing has left a void in our hearts that can never be filled. Our family will never be the same because you were the heart and soul of our home—the one who held us together with your unconditional love, unwavering faith, and gentle spirit. Although our hearts are broken, we find comfort in the countless precious memories you gave us. We will forever cherish the warmth of your hugs, the sound of your infectious laughter, and the beautiful smile that could brighten any room. Your love had a way of making everyone feel welcome, valued, and cared for. Mom, from my childhood into adulthood, we shared a bond that was truly unbreakable. You were my safe place, my greatest supporter, my confidant, and my best friend. Whenever I was afraid, you comforted me. Whenever I succeeded, you celebrated my victories as if they were your own. Whenever life became difficult, you reminded me to keep going because your faith in me never wavered. Your love extended far beyond your own family. Your kindness, compassion, and generous heart touched everyone who had the privilege of knowing you. You may not have had great wealth, but you possessed something far more valuable—a heart overflowing with love. You expressed that love in countless ways, especially through your cooking. People would travel from miles around just to enjoy "Polly's cooking," but what they truly came for was the love, warmth, and fellowship you served with every meal. As we grieve your absence, we also celebrate the incredible legacy you leave behind. Your love lives on through your children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. We promise to carry forward the values you instilled in us: to love unconditionally, to care for one another, to remain faithful, and to always put family first. Mom, thank you for every sacrifice you made, every lesson you taught, every prayer you prayed, every embrace that brought us comfort, and every act of love that shaped our lives. Thank you for being our strength when we were weak, our light during dark times, and our greatest example of what unconditional love truly looks like. Though we can no longer hold your hand or hear your voice, we know your love will remain with us forever. You will forever live in our hearts, in our memories, and in the lives of everyone you touched. Until we meet again, rest peacefully in the loving arms of God. We love you beyond words. We miss you beyond measure.

Forever Loved. Forever Missed. Forever Our Angel With All Our Love,

Your Son & Daughter-in-Law, Sebastian & Ja'Nee



Mom, I'm truly honored to be your daughter. You raised your children with care and always stayed close to us. You are the most amazing person I have ever met, and I get to call you Mom and best friend. Job well done good and faithful servant. Your Daughter, Bridgette Monique



Mom, thank you for blessing me to be your daughter. Thank you for never giving up on me through my trials of growth. You started calling me your drill sergeant because I would make sure you was doing everything right when it came to leukemia. So I know in my heart you fought through what you could. Now I know you are on your best travel adventure and one day I will see you soon. Love always Tammy the Drill Sergeant



  
**To My Loving Wife**

**Tribute to my Queen**

**From Jimmy to Paulette**



My Paulette, I will miss you deeply. Life will never be the same without you. You were my heart, my partner, and my lifelong blessing. From the moment our paths crossed, you brought light into my life a light that never faded even through the hardest seasons. You stood beside me with grace, strength, and steady love, becoming the foundation of our home and family.

You were the joy in my days and the peace in my nights. We laughed together, prayed together, and faced life hand in hand. Our marriage wasn't perfect because life isn't perfect, but our love was faithful, true, and enduring. You showed me what devotion looks like. You taught me what kindness feels like. You lived every day with a spirit that lifted everyone around you, especially me.

I watched you care for our family with a heart full of compassion. I watched you serve others with humility and joy. I watched you live your life with purpose, courage, and a smile that could soften any burden. You were my wife, but you were also my friend, the one I talked to, leaned on, and trusted with everything.

We built a life together that I will always be proud of. A life filled with memories, laughter, and a love that never wavered. You gave me a home, you gave me a family, and you gave me a love that will stay with me for the rest of my days.

Though you have gone on to your eternal rest, I carry you with me in my heart, in my thoughts, and in every breath I take. Your love is still my comfort. Your spirit is still my strength. And your memory will forever be my blessing.

Thank you, Paulette, for being my wife. Thank you for loving me. Thank you for every moment we shared. I will miss you deeply, and I will love you always.

**Your husband, Jimmy**





## Loving Memories Family



## MESSAGE FROM THE GRANDKIDS:



Family is sometimes defined by the heart, and not genetics. Maw Maw treated me like one of her own and I will truly miss her. Love Bryce



Dear Granny, you are the prize. Simply put your life was so amazing it spread out like a redwood tree. Your kids to your grandchildren, to your great grandchildren will know that you were the heart of our family. The reason I am who i am is because of the way you raised us and your kids. Always helping the community and always being there for everyone even when it hurt you, because you knew in your heart that God had a plan for them and you. Traveling the world, dancing, winning the lottery, and loving the world. You are and will always be the prize. I love you and heaven is excited to have you. Your Grandson, Monte



Granny always made sure we were fed and her cooking was the BEST! I remember how much she gave me over the years from advice to clothing. She was thoughtful in her own way, and I'm grateful for that. She really seemed to enjoyed cruises which really showed her fun side the part of her that loved to get out and experience life. I also appreciate the care she showed for me and others and I will always cherish the memories she left behind. Rest well granny. Your Grandson, Bryan



You always cooked for me and made sure I had the best food. You bought me clothes so I could always look and feel good. You were always happy, outgoing, and fun to be around the kind of person who could light up any room. I'll always remember you for our cruises together, the laughter we shared, and the love you gave so freely. Love you dearly, and you will be truly missed. Your Grandson, Brandon AKA 'Dre.'"



Dear Granny, no words will ever be able to express how much I love and miss you. Your guidance has and will continue to shape who I am. I will always remember and treasure the times as a little girl where we would eat breakfast then go shopping. I guess we figured out where my shopping addiction comes from hehehehe. We'd drive to every Goodwill and Ross in the Houston area to "Shop till we dropped". You would always find something for someone you know whether family or friend. "So and so's niece just had a baby. This would be perfect for them!" Or "Try this on to see if it fit you." You were always always always thinking of someone else before yourself. That's how you showed love. Thank you for showing me and our family what love is Granny. Loving you forever Your Granddaughter, Miracle



Our beloved grandmother was the heart of our family and the queen of our village. Her love, wisdom, strength, and unwavering faith shaped generations, and her kindness touched everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. She welcomed all with open arms, offered guidance with grace, and led by example through a life of compassion, resilience, and generosity. To our family, she was our foundation, our comfort, and our greatest source of unconditional love. Though our hearts are heavy with sorrow, we are forever grateful for the priceless memories, lessons, and love she leaves behind. Her spirit will live on in each of us, and her legacy will never be forgotten. We love you MOMO. Rest peacefully Momo , please give BASH a kiss for me. Your Grandson, Sebastian II



In loving memory of my beloved grandmother — the heart and foundation of our family. Her warmth, wisdom, and unwavering love shaped generations and brought joy to me and all who knew her. Though I mourn her passing, I celebrate a life of compassion, strength, and grace. Her legacy of love will forever live within me and her great grandchildren. Love always and forever, your Grandson Wilson "AKA" Tre.



**MESSAGE FROM THE GRANDKIDS:**



To My Momo

There are no words that could ever truly express what you meant to me or how much I already miss you. You weren't just my grandmother, you were my Momo, and that title carried so much love, comfort, wisdom, and joy. When I think of you, I don't think about sadness. I think about laughter. I think about music and seeing you light up a room. You were the life of every party, and if there was a dance floor nearby, everyone knew you would be on it. Your joy was contagious, and you had a way of making everyone around you smile. I'll always think of you whenever I see a cruise ship. Cruising was your passion and I loved that you introduced it to me. But no matter where life took you, your greatest joy was always your family. Some of my favorite memories are of you in the kitchen, cooking meals that brought all of us together. You poured your heart into everything you made, and even my cast and crew was grateful for every meal you made for us. Thank you for every hug, every laugh, every lesson, every prayer, and every memory. Because of you, I know the importance of family, of making people feel welcome, and of finding joy in life's simplest moments. Although my heart aches because you're no longer here, I find comfort knowing your love will always be with me. I'll carry your strength, your warmth, and your beautiful spirit wherever I go. I miss you more than words can say, but I thank God for allowing me the privilege of being your granddaughter. Rest peacefully, Momo. Until we meet again. I love you forever. Your Granddaughter, Keda Wee Dot Dot



Granny, saying goodbye is beyond words. Your warmth, honesty, and love touched every heart you met. You filled our lives with laughter, wisdom, and unforgettable meals. Though life will never be the same without you, your spirit and love will forever live within me. I will deeply miss you, and you will be forever cherished. Your Granddaughter, Ebony



It's hard to put into words what made my granny so special because it was really all the little things she did. When we were growing up, she was always cooking for us and making sure we never went without. She would buy us school clothes and always wanted us to have what we needed. I'm grateful for the time and memories we shared. I'll always miss you granny and carry those memories with me. Your Grandson, Brodrick



My granny had a beautiful soul and such a warm presence that will be missed. She was a friendly and kind person who was so bright, definitely someone I looked up to. Every moment she was around I truly cherished, and every time she'd find me some new clothes I always bragged "My granny got it!" (I still will). It's hard knowing your family won't be around forever, especially when they don't get to see who you are striving to become and your future successes. So I hoped she was proud of what she has gotten to see me accomplish. Now she's in a better place, in peace looking down on us with a smile on her face. P.S. she had the best macaroni. Your Granddaughter, Brooke



Granny was thoughtful and resourceful, always finding a way to give, even when she didn't have much. She had a spark of energy that showed up in unexpected moments. I am grateful we were able to cruise together which gave us some bonding time. I am grateful for everything she shared with me. I will miss you granny very much. Rest in peace. Your Granddaughter, Bridgiae.



My granny was a kind and caring woman with a beautiful soul and an even more beautiful spirit. She never judged, always supported, and provided for my needs with love and grace. I will always be grateful for you teaching me how to cook twice baked potatoes. She carried herself with unmatched style truly the best dresser and her presence brought comfort to everyone around her. She will be truly missed, forever remembered, and forever cherished. Your Granddaughter, Braonna



**Loving Memories**

