

*Pallbearers*  
Grandsons

*Floral Bearers*  
Granddaughters

*Don't Cry For Me*

Don't cry for me.  
I will be okay.  
Heaven is my home now,  
and this is where I'll stay.  
Don't cry for me.  
I'm where I belong.  
I want you to be happy  
and try to stay strong.  
Don't cry for me.  
It was just my time,  
but I will see you someday  
on the other side.  
Don't cry for me.  
I am not alone.  
The angels are with me  
to welcome me home.  
Don't cry for me,  
for I have no fear.  
All my pain is gone,  
and Jesus took my tears.  
Don't cry for me.  
This is not the end.  
I'll be waiting here for you  
when we meet again.

*Expression of Gratitude*

The family of the late Pauline Gilford Cokley wishes to express their profound gratitude for the overwhelming outpouring of love, support, and sympathy shown during this difficult time of bereavement. Your support will be cherished.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

*Pauline Gilford*  
**COKLEY**

OCTOBER 19, 1936 - JANUARY 13, 2026

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026  
2:00 PM

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# Reflections of Her Life

## PAULINE GILFORD COKLEY

After a long life, Mrs. Pauline Gilford Cokley peacefully transitioned on January 13, 2026. Mrs. Pauline Gilford Cokley, the daughter of the late Bill Gilford and Mattie Mae Gray, was born on October 19, 1936 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Mrs. Pauline was educated in Calhoun County Public Schools. She joined Bethel AME Church in Saint Matthews, South Carolina, at an early age, and was a member there for many years. She later joined Bible Way Church in Saint Matthews, South Carolina and Christian Antioch House of Prayer in Jamison, South Carolina.



In addition to her parents, Pauline was preceded in death by her late husband (Artie Cokley), and two daughters Marilyn (Arnold) Holman and Jackilyn Cokley Jones. Pauline leaves behind a legacy of memories and the warmth of her spirit that will never fade away to her children, Rogers Gilford, Marion (Shirley) Gilford, Pauline Thompson, Artie Jr. (Harriet) Cokley, Henry Clay Cokley, Annie Mae (Morris) Jamison, Leroy (Nicole) Cokley, Deloris Cokley Miller, Patrice Cokley, Willie Robinson, Michael (Tarsha) Cokley. Pauline also leaves behind a host of grands, great grands, and nieces and nephews.

# Order of Service

Bishop Virgin Johnson Jr., Presiding

**Prelude**  
Shekinah Glory Ministry- Jesus

**Processional/Final Farewell**  
Clergy and Family

**Selection**  
I came to tell you  
Elder Geoffery Henderson

**Old Testament**  
Isaiah 41:10  
Pastor Gloria Jones

**New Testament**  
Revelations 21:4  
Elder Gary Jones

**Prayer of comfort**

**Solo**  
Latoya Walker

**Poem**  
Sherry Greene

**Reflections (Three minutes Please)**  
Iris Larrymore  
Elder Gary Jones

**Solo**  
Donald Charley

**Words of Comfort**  
Bishop Louis Howell Sr.

**Acknowledgements**

**Selection**  
I'll fly away

**Recessional**

**Postlude**

**Committal, Prayer, Benediction**

**Interment**  
Bethel AME Church- Saint Matthews, SC

