

## *A Fallen Limb*

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.

Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.

The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.

Keep Smiling and surely the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

Go on with your life, don't worry about falls

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.

Until the day comes we're together again.



*And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove! for then would I fly away, and be at rest.*



Love & Miss You!

~Mary

~Psalm 55:6

## *Pallbearers*

Family & Friends



*"I hope Heaven can hold -What the family couldn't"*

~ KLD

## *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

- The Hill, Dorsey, and Crooks Family

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## *In Loving* **MEMORY**



## *Paulette Hill*

October 13, 1942 - August 25, 2025

*Saturday, September 6, 2025*

Visitation: 11:00 am - Funeral Service: 12:00 pm

*Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church*

505 E. Liberty Street | Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Rev. Ed Smith, Officiating

## Obituary

Sister Paulette Hill was born on October 13, 1942, in Andrews, North Carolina (NC), to the union of Mr. James and Christine Dorsey. She was the youngest of their nine children.

Paulette accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized at an early age. She attended Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Andrews, NC.

After relocating to Cincinnati in the early 1950s, Paulette maintained her faith and continued to nurture her spiritual life. She became a member of St. Mary Baptist Church, serving under the leadership of the late Reverend H.M. Smith. Subsequently, she transferred her membership to Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, where Reverend H.M. Smith continued to serve as Pastor until his passing. During her time there, she also served under Reverend Herbert E. Mabry and Reverend Mark T. Hawkins until his death. Later, Reverend Ed Smith was called to preach and accepted the role of Pastor, further enriching her spiritual journey.

Paulette was actively involved in church activities, notably joining the Missionary Society Board and serving as its President. Her dedication to her church and her leadership role as President were evident in her unwavering commitment. She was also a devoted Sunday School attendee, known for her punctuality and dedication—she was often the first to arrive at church every Sunday, parking and waiting for the doors to open, exemplifying her commitment and discipline.

Paulette worked at Children's Hospital for over 40 years before retiring. She enjoyed traveling with her husband and friends, exploring new places and creating lasting memories.

Paulette was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years; her parents, James and Christine Dorsey; four brothers, Gwyn, Frank, Willard (Harold), and Jimmy (twin); and three sisters, Mary (Margie), Sarah, and Jean (twin).

She leaves to cherish her memory; one son, Willie H. Jr. (loving and supportive girlfriend, Victoria Tribble); one sister-in-law, Liz; one brother-in-law, Morris Ackerson; two nieces, Cheryl Hammonds and Mary Crooks (Derrick); two nephews, Edward J. (Red) and Edward Ronnel (Ronnie); a host of great-nieces and nephews, great-great-nieces and nephews, and a large circle of friends who loved her dearly and considered her family.



## Order of Service

Musical Prelude .....	Soft Music
Parting View .....	Family
Prayer .....	Rev. Ed Smith
Scripture .....	Rev. Ed Smith
Selection .....	GFBC
Acknowledgments .....	Church Clerk
Remarks .....	Two Minutes, Please
Obituary .....	Read Silently
Selection .....	Cheryl Hammonds
Eulogy .....	Rev. Ed Smith
Benediction .....	Rev. Ed Smith
Recessional .....	Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family

### Interment

Spring Grove Cemetery  
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

### Repast

Following the Interment  
Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church  
Lower Level