



Acknowledgements

The family of Pauline Wilkerson gratefully acknowledges every expression of love shown during this difficult time. Your prayers, visits, phone calls, floral tributes, comforting words, and acts of kindness have been a tremendous source of strength and comfort. We sincerely thank you for standing with our family as we celebrate Pauline's remarkable life and legacy. May God richly bless each of you for your compassion, love, and support.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Stanley Bradley
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Jonathan Vance
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*Pleasant Grove Cemetery
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I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED
MY COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH."
— 2 TIMOTHY 4:7



A BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT AND UNFORGETTABLE SOUL

PAULINE

Wilkerson

JANUARY 20, 1934 - JULY 5, 2026

Saturday, July 11, 2026 | 11:00 A.M.
Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church
951 Highway 433, Benton, MS 39040
Pastor Charles I Bradley, Officiating
Dr. Hurtistine Wilkerson, Program Guide

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With hearts filled with love and gratitude, we celebrate the life and legacy of Pauline Wilkerson, who peacefully entered eternal rest on Sunday, July 5, 2026, at the age of 92.

A Life of Faith & Family

Pauline was born on January 20, 1934, to the late Inez Ellis and Louis Young. At an early age, she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and united with Pleasant Grove M.B. Church, where she began her lifelong walk of faith. Pauline was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace Wilkerson; her parents, Inez Ellis and Louis Young; siblings Bob Ellis, Miller Johnson Sr., Florabell Ellis, Jewel Ellis, Bob Sessions, Sylvester Young, Albert Young, Carey Young, Olivia Strong, Elnora Haralson, and Ozzie Lee Young; and grandsons Andrew Lee Vance and Jerome Demond Wilkerson. She lived a life rooted in faith, love, resilience, and compassion. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, whose greatest joy came from caring for her family. Her home was a place of comfort, wisdom, laughter, and unconditional love.

A Legacy of Love

She was known for her gentle spirit, warm smile, unwavering strength, and caring heart. Through her words of encouragement, selfless acts of kindness, and steadfast faith, she left an unforgettable mark on everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

The Heart of Her Home

Pauline believed that family was one of God's greatest blessings. She lovingly devoted her life to raising her children and was especially honored to raise her grandson, Tywan Price, as one of her own. Her legacy of faith, sacrifice, and unconditional love will continue to live on through the generations she nurtured.

Until We Meet Again

Although our hearts are heavy with sorrow, we find comfort in knowing that Pauline has entered into eternal rest with her Lord and Savior. Her love will continue to inspire, her faith will continue to guide, and her memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who loved her.

Well done, thou good and faithful servant... Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. "
- Matthew 25:23



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WORDS OF COMFORT
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Our Mother's Legacy

Mother,
Today we honor a life beautifully lived and a love that knew no bounds. You were the heart of our family a steady source of wisdom, strength, faith, and unconditional love. Through every season of life, you gave of yourself freely, always placing the needs of others before your own. You taught us by your example to trust in God, to work with integrity, to love without measure, and to meet life's challenges with courage and grace. The values you instilled in us have become the foundation upon which our lives are built, and for that we will be forever grateful. Although our hearts ache in your absence, we rejoice in knowing that you have entered into eternal peace. We find comfort in the countless memories we shared, the sacrifices you made, and the enduring love that will forever bind us together. Your voice may now be silent, but your influence will continue to speak through each of us. Your kindness will be remembered, your faith will be carried on, and your legacy will live within our children and generations yet to come. Rest peacefully, Mother. Your work here is complete, your race has been well run, and your love will remain with us always. With love,
Your Loving Children

A Legacy of Love

Grandmother, your life was a beautiful reflection of faith, love, and quiet strength. Through your gentle spirit and steadfast devotion, you nurtured our hearts and enriched our lives in ways words can never fully express.

You were our teacher, our encourager, and our greatest example of grace. The lessons you shared, the prayers you offered, and the love you so freely gave have become treasured gifts that time can never take away.

Though our hearts are heavy with your absence, we find comfort in knowing that your earthly journey is complete and your heavenly reward is sure. We will forever cherish the precious memories we created together and strive to honor your legacy by living with the same compassion, dignity, and unwavering faith you so beautifully displayed.

Until the day God reunites us, your love will remain forever written upon our hearts.

With everlasting love,
Your Grandchildren

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