



God Saw You

God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So, He wrapped His arms around you
and He whispered, "Come to Me"
You didn't deserve what you went through,
so He gave you needed rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.



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.

May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Pauline Sims Ryce



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In Loving Memory of

Pauline Sims Ryce

November 2, 1941 – August 7, 2026

Saturday, August 29, 2026

Visitation: 10:00 am

Celebration of Life: 11:00 am

St. Mary Baptist Church

4289 Westwood Northern Boulevard
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

*Pastor Derrick Scurlock,
Officiating*



Obituary

Pauline Ryce, née Sims, was born on November 2, 1941, to the late William Sr. and the late Lessie Mae Sims in Sumter, South Carolina.

Pauline was named after her paternal grandmother. She lived in Sumter, South Carolina, with her loving family until she married George William Ryce Sr. on January 16, 1960, and then they moved to Cincinnati, Ohio. Within their union, two sons were born, Jorge Ryce, Jr. and Anthony Wayne Ryce.

Pauline gave and received plenty of love from an abundance of children who were left in her care over a substantial number of years, and she was affectionately known as “The Miss Pauline”. She worked in the hotel industry as a supervisor at the Marriott Hotel and the Ramada Inn for several years. She loved and nurtured her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and everyone else’s children.

Pauline was also preceded in death by her loving husband, George Ryce Sr.; her youngest son, Anthony Wayne Ryce, Sr.; her siblings, Dorothy Mae Muller, Marion Sims, LeRoy Sims Sr., and Vermelle Simmons.

To cherish her memory, she leaves her devoted and caring son, Jorge Ryce, Jr.; her grandchildren, Christopher, Ryan, Jorge, III, Anthony, Jr. Jada, and Jana; her siblings, William, Jr., Louise Scott [Calvin (deceased)], James (Gail), Carol Williams [Eugene (deceased)]; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Parting View	Family
Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Derrick Scurlock
Scripture	Pastor Derrick Scurlock <i>Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3</i> <i>New Testament: John 6:51</i>
Selection	
Acknowledgements & Resolutions	
Remarks	Family & Friends <i>(Please limit your comments to 2 minutes.)</i>
Video Presentation	Pauline’s Life Through Pictures
Moment of Reflection	Obituary Reading <i>A time to reflect and thank God for the life of</i> <i>Pauline Sims Ryce</i>
Eulogy	Pastor Derrick Scurlock
Benediction	Pastor Derrick Scurlock
Recessional	Clergy, Family, and Friends

