

HOMEGOING SERVICE

For



*When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little – but not for long.
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that once we shared.
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we must all take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know,
Laugh at all the things we used to do.
Miss me, but let me go.*



Active Pallbearers

Jeremiah Way, Dennis Baggs, Sean Baggs
Billy Smith, Jr. Anthony Woods II, Walter Granger, Jr.

Flower Attendants

Ushers from

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Bishop John E. Guns, Senior Pastor
Greater Macedonia Baptist Church, Reverend Brian C. Campbell, Senior Pastor

Entombment

Evergreen Cemetery
4535 N. Main St
Jacksonville, FL 32206

We offer our sincerest gratitude for your prayers, thoughts, acts of kindness, and patience and understanding during our time of bereavement. Thanks for attending the homegoing celebration for Sister Pauline Rouse, which will end following the Entombment Services at Evergreen Cemetery.

May God continue to bless you.
-The Family

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SISTER Pauline Rouse

Sunrise:
JUNE 5, 1935
Waynesboro, Georgia

Sunset:
SEPTEMBER 18, 2024
Jacksonville, Florida

11:00 AM, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

HOUSE OF GOD KEITH DOMINION
6279 Restlawn Dr. | Jacksonville, Florida 32208

OFFICIATING:
BISHOP FRANK MATTHEWS

Obituary

SISTER

Pauline Rouse

Pauline Rouse was one of two children born to the late Josephus Rouse and Ora Lee Howard Rouse on June 5, 1935, in Waynesboro, Georgia. Her twin brother Paul departed life just after birth. Pauline continued to thrive and attended the local public schools in Burke County, Georgia. She completed her academic studies in Florida, having followed older siblings to the sunshine state. She came to know the Lord at an early age, and was baptized at Daniel Grove Baptist Church in Waynesboro, Georgia. After her move to Jacksonville, she immediately connected to Mt. Ararat Baptist Church to continue her spiritual growth. She later connected to the House of God Keith Dominion, where she was a faithful member, serving in many capacities, including ushering, singing in the choir, serving in the kitchen, and she was a Sunday School enthusiast, until her health declined.

She was preceded in death by her son, Paul Allen; parents; brothers, Richard Mathis, Sr., Sidney Rouse, Clarence Rouse Sr., Gilbert Williams, and her twin Paul; sisters, Lillie Bell Brown, Della Williams, and Mary Baggs; and son-in-law, Minister LeRoy Way.

Soon after her move to Florida she met a special gentleman, and from their union she met the true loves of her life...her three daughters. Her daughters became her motivation for living, and she worked diligently to ensure that they had a spiritual upbringing, and the opportunity to participate in educational and social activities, and the arts. She was selfless and relentless when it came to the wellbeing of her girls.

Ms. Rouse was an excellent cook and loved feeding others. While she worked in a variety of settings and capacities, she was most proud of her work in school cafeterias. She saw children who appeared hungry, and it became her mission to do something about it. She was a hospitable and giving person and would do what she could to help others.

Ms. Pauline Rouse departed her earthly life on Wednesday, September 18, 2024. She leaves to share her precious memories three daughters, Dr. Lillie Burke Granger, Wilma Jean Burke (Barry Brown), and Ora ReNita Burke Way of Jacksonville, FL; grandson, Jeremiah R. Way of Tallahassee, FL; granddaughter, Airman Callie L. Granger of Alamogordo, New Mexico; sister, Mary Williams of Augusta, Georgia; longtime friends, Dorothy Lovett and Deaconess Alberta Pullings; godsons, Sean Baggs and Joe Staten; Church family, Bishop Frank Matthews and Elder Frances Matthews, Elder Cheryl Lott, Deacon Orlando Libron and Deaconess Gwen Libron, and the entire House of God Keith Dominion Family; and a host of nieces, nephews (especially Clarence Rouse, Jr.), cousins (including special cousin Gracie Smith), committed caretakers, and friends.



Order of Service

Elder Frances Matthews, Presiding

Processional

Scripture
Old Testament..... Deacon F. David Williams
Augusta, GA

New Testament..... Elder Cheryl Lott
House of God Keith Dominion

Prayer..... Rev. Dr. James B. Sampson
First New Zion Missionary Baptist Church

Selection..... Pastor Philip Mercer
Thankful Missionary Baptist Church

Acknowledgements..... Ms. Yvette Council-Waters
Valdosta, GA

Resolution..... Deaconess Gwen Libron
House of God Keith Dominion

Remarks
As A Church Member..... Deacon Orlando Libron and Deaconess Gwen Libron
As A Friend..... Deborah Johnson Thomas
Others (Please limit your remarks to 2 minutes)

Obituary (Read Silently)

Selection..... Pastor Philip Mercer
Thankful Missionary Baptist Church

Eulogy..... Bishop Frank Matthews
House of God Keith Dominion

Recessional