



Paulette Ford

June 10, 1948 - August 26, 2025

Paulette "Pat" Ford was born June 10, 1948, in Birmingham, Alabama (Jefferson County) to Mr. Ollie Jr. and Charlie Mae Ford. She accepted Christ at an early age. Paulette attended Riverside High School and graduated with the class of 1966. Thereafter she attended McKenzie College here in Chattanooga, Tennessee with Business as her major. After many years of dedicated service, she retired from Erlanger Hospital. On Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at Hospice Care Center, Paulette departed this life at the age of 77. What a wonderful 77 years of life she gave us.

Among those who preceded Paulette in death include her parents, Ollie Jr. and Charlie Mae Ford; grandparents, Ollie Sr. and Mattie Ford, and John and Josephine Humphrey; brother, James Bone; sister, Jacqueline Ford; nephews, Antonio Baldwin and Gregory Leverett Jr.; brother-in-law, Wallace Bush; her devoted sons' father, Mr. Stanley Turner Sr.; aunt, Mattie Rhodes.

Cherishing her memories include her daughters, D'anda Ford of Atlanta, GA and Kenya King; son, Stanley (Ericka) Turner Jr.; grandchildren, Ashley Orr, Desmond (Chiquita) Ford, Mar'Quisha Yearby, Weldonisha Ford, and Gerald Patrick; special grandson, Jonathan Horton; great-grandchildren, Malique, Cor'jai, Reginae, Raile Jai, Apple, Halo, Mason, Celsei, Cace, Dekariya, Knowledge, Milan, Amiri, and Ethic; brother, Michael Ford Sr.; sisters, Linda (Jackie Sr.) Sawyer, Olivia Bush, and Alice (Ronnie) Nelson of Gulfport, MS;

nephews, Darryl Putman, Eric Nelson of Gulfport, MS, Alfred Ford, Demetrick Kennebrew, Michael Ford Jr., and William Cotton; devoted nieces, LaRhondra Nelson of Marietta, GA and Deasia Kennebrew; nieces, Tonya Simpson, Tara Mitchell, Tameka Ford, Erica Kennebrew, Tamekia Beavers, and Lakesha Sherrell; aunts, Aunt Pearl (Chester), Louise, and Katherine; godsons, Cornell Mitchell and Antoine Kelly; special and devoted friends, Regina Hamilton, Edith McKibben, Pamela Shepherd, Dortha Morris, Leroy Graham, Pam Jordan, Joan Owens, the late Sue Billingsly and the late Joyce Lightner.

Paulette will lie-in-state on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the Taylor Funeral Home Chapel.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

SEP **10**. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

SEP **11**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to your family on behalf of Joyce Lightner's family. She cherished her friendship with Paulette.*

Lisa Brown (Lightner) - September 21, 2025 at 06:35 PM



“ *Rubye Wilson lit a candle in memory of Paulette Ford*



Rubye Wilson - September 11, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ *To My Aunt Pat and my family. I hoped to be present for the going home service of my auntie, however my vertigo has rendered me incapacitated. Growing up with you was a pleasure and joy, you taught me many things about life and I'm eternally grateful for your tutelage. It has helped me navigate life with confidence, self assurance, joy and most of all without fear. You and your friend Miss Cootie taught me about boys and what they were all about from the street side of life. When entering the military that information served me well, it helped to choose and be chosen by the right man to marry and have my children with and I am entirely grateful and thankful for the knowledge given to me. I will MISS you, however I'm living my life within CHRIST so we can meet again. Now you will become a member of the CLOUD OF WITNESS along with Mama and Daddy , so when I look up. I know you will join them in looking down on me.*

Tonya Simpson McKenzie - September 11, 2025 at 11:07 AM

PF

“ *Pamela Sheppard and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Paulette Ford.*



Pamela Sheppard and family - September 10, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paulette Ford.*



September 10, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paulette Ford.*

September 10, 2025 at 01:47 PM

NH

“ *To the Family with our LOVE
We are very sadden with the loss of our loved one. Pat was a lovely person who could keep you laughing and uplifted. Although we didn't spend a lot of time with each other our love for her never faded. She will always be a part of our family's treasured memories.
Aunt Norma Aunt Lillian and Family*

Norma Humphrey - September 09, 2025 at 05:39 PM

ED

“ Elashanti Dean purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Paulette Ford.



Elashanti Dean - September 09, 2025 at 05:36 PM

ED

“ Elashanti Dean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paulette Ford.

Elashanti Dean - September 09, 2025 at 05:36 PM

MJ

“ Marilyn Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paulette Ford.

Marilyn Jones - September 09, 2025 at 05:34 PM

MJ

“ Marilyn Jones purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Paulette Ford.



Marilyn Jones - September 09, 2025 at 05:34 PM

SN

“ Stephon North purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Paulette Ford.



Stephon North - September 08, 2025 at 09:28 PM

SN

“ *Stephon North planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paulette Ford.*

Stephon North - September 08, 2025 at 09:28 PM

BL

“ *Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Paulette Ford*



Blackmon - September 08, 2025 at 06:22 PM

MH

Rest In Peace Sweet Lady 🌹

Mary Hill - September 09, 2025 at 11:34 AM

AJ

“ *Rest in Peace Pat and my love and sympathies to the family!*



Annette Jinks - September 08, 2025 at 04:03 PM

MW

“ *Melanie M. White lit a candle in memory of Paulette Ford*



Melanie M. White - September 02, 2025 at 06:52 AM

RM

“ *Ms.Pat was my neighbor best friend,mama and She Loved Darryl now I LOST WITHOUT THEM SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED AND I LOVED HER WITH ALL MY HEART MY LOVE TO EVERYONE ESPECIALLY HER GRANDS AND GREAT GRANDS, JUICY I LOVE YOU AND ALWAYS HERE MS RACHAEL*



Rachael Meadows - August 30, 2025 at 12:37 AM

KG

“ *Rest in peace Mrs.Pat you will be truly missed*



Katrina Gordon - August 29, 2025 at 08:21 PM

AB

“ *Arletra D Bolden lit a candle in memory of Paulette Ford*



Arletra D Bolden - August 28, 2025 at 10:55 PM

AB

My deepest condolences to my Nephew Duke, Fatty and the Family! Rest Easy My Sweet Auntie! Forever in My Heart! RIH ❤️

Arletra D Bolden - August 29, 2025 at 10:38 AM

NT

“ *RIP Pat Ford! I will cherish the memories I have coming with my mom to your house!!*



Nakibra Turner - August 28, 2025 at 07:24 PM

SH

“ *Shenae lit a candle in memory of Paulette Ford*



Shenae - August 28, 2025 at 04:24 PM

WB

“ *The Riverside Class of 1966 extends our condolences and sympathy to the family of our classmate Paulette Ford. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Riverside Class of 1966* 🙏🌸🦋



Wilma Brown - August 28, 2025 at 03:21 PM

YD

“ *Yolanda Dave lit a candle in memory of Paulette Ford*



Yolanda Dave - August 27, 2025 at 12:52 AM

YD

So sorry for your loss sending prayers to you and the family

Yolanda Dave - August 27, 2025 at 12:53 AM

RH

“ *Condolences and prayers for the family. May God continue to bless you and give you peace during this difficult time. Much Love Hamilton , Ramsey and Fifer Family*



Reginia Hamilton - August 26, 2025 at 11:45 PM

BS

“ *Beverly Sales lit a candle in memory of Paulette Ford*



Beverly Sales - August 26, 2025 at 02:57 PM