



Lena Pauline Cotton

February 23, 1937 - June 9, 2024

LENA PAULINE COTTON, AGE 87

And a resident of Pine was born on February 23, 1937 and departed this life on to her Heavenly Home on Sunday June 9, 2024. She was a longtime member of Central Landmark Missionary Baptist Church. She was retired from the Riverside Medical Center Rehabilitation Department after a 35 year career, serving countless patients.

Pauline enjoyed traveling, but possessed a great pride and passion for music, including her talents and abilities to play multiple musical instruments and a beautiful vocalist. She enjoyed opening her home with enthusiasm, inviting family and friends to join and share her love for music. Pauline also enjoyed sitting on the porches of the home in Mile Branch Settlement during the Washington Parish Free Fair, singing and playing music with many of her friends. Additionally, Pauline played the piano and sang in church. She loved the Lord. She would sit for hours most days studying her Bible. Her Christian values were wonderful examples for her family.

Her children and their spouses remain to cherish the memories of their dear mother: Loretta and Chester Dillon of Tylertown, MS; Lionel and Sherry Cotton of Pine; Paula and Lester Spears of Pine; and son in law Murrel Hughes of Tylertown. Remaining to also cherish the memories of Pauline are her

grandchildren: Donnie Hughes, Brent Hughes, Carlos Dillon, Lynell Spears Hanson, Truly Dillon and Deanna Kellar. She also had numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her siblings Woodrow Freeman of Sevierville, TN, Shirley and Eld. Edward Penton of Pine.

Preceding Pauline in death is the love of her life and adored husband Clyde Cotton, daughter Virgie Hughes, parents Woodrow Wilson Freeman and Ophelia Miley Freeman, grandson Brannon Hughes, sister and brother in law Bertha and Arnold Miller, sister in law Linda Freeman.

A service to honor the life and legacy of Pauline will be held on Thursday June 13th at Central Missionary Baptist Church (56413 N. Central Church Road) from 10:00 am until 11:00 am. A funeral service will be held in the church at 11:00 am Thursday with Eld. Jason Skipper, Eld. Edward Penton and Eld. Jason Kellar officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers: Carlos Dillon, Truly Dillon, Jason Kellar, Clarence Miley, Clarence Miley, Jr., Kelvin McCain

Tribute Wall

JL

“ *Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Lena Pauline Cotton*



Juanita Luper - June 14, 2024 at 01:27 AM

AB

“ *Such a sweet lady. My deepest condolences.*

Allen Barrios - June 13, 2024 at 08:34 AM

SB

“ *So many cherished memories of this lovely lady thru the years.. too many to even begin to talk about! Her smile and loving heart was SO kind to everyone! Riverside Medical Center had a Jewel with Ms Pauline! So blessed to have known her and her family! Prayers for all the family!*

Sharon Beckett - June 12, 2024 at 09:40 PM

LM

“ *Dear family, I am so sorry to learn the news of Pauline's passing. We spent many Friday nights at their house of at Mom & Dad's listening to them play music. I don't know who enjoyed it more, Daddy or Pauline. We loved her & Clyde & all you kids. She will definitely be missed. Prayers for all of you.*

Libby & Linus Magee - June 12, 2024 at 09:20 PM

DB

“ *Sympathy n Prayers for the family.. God Bless*



Dennis Bates - June 12, 2024 at 07:43 PM

EK

“ *Paula, I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Edna Kennedy - June 12, 2024 at 10:36 AM

RB

“ *Sorry for the family's I'm sorry for the loss of this precious woman. Prayers for her family and friends during their time of grief and sorrow. From Ruth and Paul Bailey.*

Ruth and Paul Bailey - June 12, 2024 at 01:29 AM