



Pauline Crain Kennedy

October 30, 1914 - January 17, 2013

What a wonderful Life... With arms wide open in the Heavens, our beloved angel has been welcomed home. Julia Pauline Duncan Crain - Kennedy, long time resident of Thomas, LA died in peace January 17, 2013 at 1:45 pm at Heritage Manor in Franklinton, LA surrounded by her children and loved ones. She was born on October 30, 1914, in Tylertown, MS, to Leoda Crain Duncan and Isaac Newton Duncan.

Pauline, member of State Line Baptist Church, was blessed with 98 glorious years of good health, love, family, friends, and fellowship. Pauline's faith and obedience as a servant to God illuminated throughout her life with unwavering love and devotion for her church, family and community brethren. Her perseverance through pressing times and ability to pass along her contagious smile is a remarkable credit to the strength and character of Pauline Kennedy. Pauline was a past Matron of Order for Eastern Star Chapter #226. She was an avid reader and enjoyed traveling all over the United States and many international destinations including England and Scotland. We are left with a lifetime of cherished memories to share as we continue to celebrate her life at every family gathering and through all of our prayers.

Pauline is preceded in death by her husband and father of her children Hezzie Bill Crain of Thomas, LA, husband Havard Kennedy of Thomas, LA, one son Kenneth Crain of Pine, LA; two brothers, Jewel (Elsie) Duncan of Serapter, LA and Horace (Hildar) Duncan of Thomas, LA; three sisters, Christine (Houston) Stafford, of Bogalusa, LA, Waver (Lavell) James of Bogalusa, LA, and Betty

(Winford) Pace of Pine, LA; two daughter-in-laws, Katherine Crain of Pine, LA and Grace Crain of Baton Rouge, LA; one son-in-law Lavell Breland of Thomas, LA.

Survivors of Pauline Kennedy are one daughter Ava Breland of Thomas, LA and five sons, Hezzie (Bernice) Crain of Thomas, LA, Norman Crain of Baton Rouge, LA, Billy (Sharron) Crain of Sylva North Carolina, Royce (Mary) Crain of Thomas, LA, and Bobby (Anne) Crain of Laporte, TX. Also surviving is one brother, Huey (Beverly) Duncan of Amite, LA. Other family members include 16 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren along with many nieces, nephews and in-laws within the lower branches of her family tree.

For all that have been blessed by the life of Pauline Kennedy, visitation will be held at Crain Funeral Home in Franklinton, LA on Saturday, January 19, 2013 from 5pm-9pm. The visitation and funeral service will follow the next day at 11:30 am on Sunday, January 20, 2013 with the funeral service at 2 pm at State Line Missionary Baptist Church located at 31384 Hwy 62, Angie, LA 70426 with Pastors Billy Ray Hines, Donnie Broome and Harold Gaddy officiating. The burial will be follow at War Crain Cemetery located in the Crain's Creek community.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

PC

“ To my "MoMo",
My most cherished memories are those when the "old stick-built" house was standing in the same spot as the current house in Thomas. I remember cold winter days laughing and running around in the yard with my cousins. I remember Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, where the abundance of good country cooking filled the table and the smell lingered in the air for days following our wonderful feast! Oh that creamed corn and butter pound cake, I can taste it now. I remember falling into the center of those old soft feather beds and heating the bathroom that was located as an extra room on the back porch, at least 30 minutes before we could take a bath. And that washing machine that would shake the entire kitchen when it spun dried the clothes. What wonderful sweet memories I and the rest of "us grandkids" will always have. Thank you Momo, for being our "rock and inspiration". Your love and faith has taught us all to be better humans. I love you and will miss you more than anyone can imagine. We are all blessed to be part of your legacy. Your second grandchild and first granddaughter...Paula Kaye Crain-Head

Paula Crain - January 28, 2013 at 11:15 AM

BK

“ SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR MRS PAULINE PASS.SHE WAS A VERY SWEET LADY.

brenda kennedy - January 20, 2013 at 08:53 PM

JT

“ Bobby and Anne you are in our prayers in the loss of mother and praying for strength in the day ahead. Just know that we love you.

Jim and Fay Tocc - January 20, 2013 at 03:53 PM

SL

“ My heart goes out to all of Aunt Pauline's children, grandchildren and Uncle Huey. She was one of a kind and will be missed by us all. Sorry I couldn't be there with you all. Darnelle

Scott and Darnelle LeMaster - January 19, 2013 at 06:05 PM

HM

“ *Pauline Crain Kennedy*

houston minniece - January 19, 2013 at 10:51 AM

DT

“ *Ava, Eugene, Billy, and all the great family. We are out of the state and can't be with you in this difficult time in your lives. Appreciated the good long life of Ms. Pauline. Have lots of good memories of her.*

Devon and Delores Thomas - January 18, 2013 at 06:20 PM

SG

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. A very lovely lady.*

Sally Penton Gainey - January 18, 2013 at 05:18 PM

EM

“ *I am sorry to read about the passing of your mother*

elane martin - January 18, 2013 at 03:24 PM

SB

“ *Our deepest sympathy for this entire family! Who can ever say they have lived a life as Ms Pauline!!! Such a tremendous blessing to all! She will be so sadly missed by many!*

Sharon & John Beckett - January 18, 2013 at 02:10 PM

LS

“ *Our prayers are with you and all your brothers.. Mrs Pauline was a very kind and enjoyable person to be around. Lacell & Nancy Seal*

Lavell Seal - January 18, 2013 at 01:53 PM