



Paulette Dorsey Davis

October 18, 1955 - October 6, 2023

Paulette Ellen (Harris) Davis, at the age of sixty-eight (68), departed this life peacefully on Friday, October 6, 2023, at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury, Maryland. She was born on October 18, 1955, at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital in Seaford, Delaware to the late Sarah Eunice Hudson Harris and Frank Victor Harris.

Paulette received her education from Delmar Elementary and Delmar Jr. & Sr. High School. Her spiritual training was received from the House of Jacob (formerly of Salisbury, Maryland) and Union United Methodist Church in Delmar, Maryland. In the old Salisbury Mall on Civic Avenue is where she owned and operated her own flower shop. Also, she was an employee of Salisbury Cleaners, Family Dollar and Bargain Bill's Flea Market.

She was the mother to three sons, Benjamin, Kevin and Brian. On May 21, 2011, Paulette wed Burton Davis, whom she adored and affectionately called him her "Great and Wonderful" and so he is.

Paulette had a real zeal for life. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Her life's adventures have taken her around the world and back to the Eastern Shore. Her heart was big and warm as her smile. She didn't know a stranger therefore she was known as a "Social Butterfly." Listen, the girl could talk - pure Hudson. She was a blessing to those who entered her

home. She would often say, "You can't receive a blessing with a closed hand." Paulette had such a giving and helping spirit. Her favorite pastimes were watching Westerns, listening to some smooth tunes, clicking endlessly on the computer, where she earned the nickname "Clickette"...oh my, the windows she would open. Paulette enjoyed people: friends family and strangers. She engaged, listened, and advised you and sent you on your merry way. The conversations, let us never forget.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, Burton Davis; two sons, Benjamin L. Tatem and Brian T. Tatem; two daughters-in-law, Jennifer Williams-Tatem and Jennifer Hickman-Tatem; three sisters, Jacqueline Duncan, Joan Harris and Victoria Chandler; three brothers, Robert Harris, Dean Harris and Scott Harris; granddaughters, Kelly, Jacki, Olivia, Sarah, and Abby Tatem; grandsons, Ondre and Izayah Tatem and Kaleb and Brayden Cronic; three great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends.

In addition to her parents, Paulette was also preceded in death by her son, Kevin T. Tatem, brother, Richard N. Hudson and sister, Shirley Harris.

Your memory is our keepsake, with which we'll never part.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Methodist Church (Delmar, MD)
1203 Pine Street
Delmar, MD 21875

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - October 23, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Family I feel your grief. Paulette was a good friend we shared many memorable times. I will always remember her infectious smile that would brighten the worst of times. I am best because I knew her. Family I offer my sincere love and condolences.*

Patricia Drummond - October 21, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *To the family send my condolences. May God Bless all of you in your time of sorrow. I know that she will be greatly missed. Always remember the good and bad times, because God will hold you continually in His arms. Love & Prayers Wanda Stanford*



Wanda Stanford - October 20, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paulette Dorsey Davis.*



October 20, 2023 at 10:37 AM

LH

“ *LUCILLE HAYWARD-WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Paulette Dorsey Davis*



LUCILLE HAYWARD-WILLIAMS - October 19, 2023 at 07:02 PM

NM

“ *Nadine Maddox lit a candle in memory of Paulette Dorsey Davis*



Nadine Maddox - October 18, 2023 at 10:20 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Paulette Dorsey Davis.*



October 18, 2023 at 05:24 PM

LR

“ *My dear friend, may you be at peace, you will be missed, love, laurie*

laurie rimkis - October 10, 2023 at 06:41 AM

HB

Dear Cousin, you will truly be missed, No word can express my love for you taught me so much about life for this I want to be selfish, but I know God always know's best for us all, sleep in Peace. Love Harolena

Harolena Bivens - October 14, 2023 at 02:25 PM