



Pauline Williams Emory (Vickers)

March 2, 1939 - April 20, 2020

Pauline W. Emory, was the youngest of seven children. She was born to the late Willis E. Vickers, Sr. and Ella Johnson Vickers, of Frankford, Delaware, on Thursday, March 2, 1939.

At an early age, Pauline's family moved to Ellendale, Delaware. She attended Ellendale Elementary School, in Ellendale, Delaware and William C. Jason Comprehensive High School, in Georgetown, Delaware. Her continued education included: Marywood College, Delaware Technical and Community College, Delaware State College, now known as Delaware State University and the University of Delaware.

In 1974, her years of acquiring knowledge afforded her a job with The Agriculture Department for the State of Delaware. Her many jobs there included Secretary to the Departments of: Forestry and Food Product Inspection.

Pauline was always an active member of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, in Ellendale, Delaware. She was a member of the Faith Singers Choir, a church Steward, president of the Lay Organization, New Zion Coach Bus Driver and Ellendale Community Activist. Through her expertise in grant writing, the community of Ellendale was awarded \$250,000 towards building a community center, which was named New Hope Recreation and Development Center. Its

purpose was to encourage dropouts to return to school, teach computer skills, provide a safe environment for latchkey children and provide a center for recreation.

During the summer, there were programs for Little League Baseball and study of nature through field trips. As a community leader, Pauline was instrumental in initiating and following through with the town of Ellendale, assuring they had a sewer system provider, as well as trash and recycling services.

Pauline's dedication to serve never wavered. She was active in the church and community until she passed on Monday, April 20, 2020.

In addition to her parents, Pauline was preceded in death by her brothers, Willis E. Vickers, Jr., James E. Vickers, Harry R. Vickers; sister, Ella Mae Daniel and her son, Ronald Williams.

Pauline will be greatly missed by her husband of 42 years, Isaac W. Emory; sons, Anthony Williams and Wade Jones (Viola); daughters, Claudette Emory Franklin (Eric) and Odessa Emory; siblings, Mildred Vickers and Ernest Vickers (Kathryn); grandchildren, Anthony and Beverly Fountain, Anthony Williams, Marcus Jones, Sr. (Viola) Marcus Emory, Imani Hackett, Justus Emory, Amory Emory, Angel Jones and Avistra Pace (Philip); nieces, Jacqueline Morrison, Keisha Wilson, Keisha Emory Duncan (Robert), Dava Robinson Lewis, Patrece McWilliams, Trinity Williamson, Tammy Wilson, and Betty Sykes; nephews, Donald Morris and William Mason Dixon (Sharon), Robert Daniels, Louis Daniels, John W. Emory, Charles Emory, Jr. (Sally) and Darryl Emory (Tonya); beloved goddaughter, Tasha Stevens; sisters-in-law, Helen E. Dixon and Elizabeth Robinson; her church family and the citizens of Ellendale.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Mr. Issac Emory and Family, We at the New Hope Recreation & Development Center are very sorry to hear of the passing of our colleague Pauline. We offer our sincere condolences to you and your family. As a former president of the New Hope organization and current director, Pauline’s contributions are immeasurable. The New Hope Center facility stands as a memorial to her insight, dedication, and resourcefulness. Pauline loved the New Hope organization and we loved her. As president, she touched the lives of many of our youth who have now grown into young adults. Her legacy will continue to carry on through them. We ask that God bless her and your family. May she rest in peace. Sincerely, The New Hope RDC family

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“ To The Family, You have our sincere condolences and prayers. We are praying for your comfort during your time of sadness. Thank you for sharing her with us. Warmest Regards! Larry & Mella Savage Milton DE

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“ To Pauline's family, I had the pleasure of meeting Pauline when she was the contact for the after school program expansion to a new building. She was dedicated to the community and the children that were served. She was diligent and would not give up, no matter the obstacles, of which my funding caused many. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. The picture and her smile brought back fond memories. Sincerely, Denise MacLeish

Denise MacLeish - April 25, 2020 at 03:27 PM