



Pauline Mary Hovington

July 29, 1960 - June 8, 2020

Obituary

Pauline Mary Hovington was born on July 29, 1960 to the late Stanley P. Hovington and Grace M. Fountain. On Monday, June 8, 2020, Pauline M. Hovington, fifty-nine (59) years old, departed this life at Genesis Health Care, the place her nursing career was launched.

She spent most of her childhood growing up in Sunnyside Fruitland where she established a close friendship with Binky Deshields, her next-door neighbor. She passed in their post school years, and it took Pauline lots of time to overcome. Her family moved from Sunnyside to 311 Dulaney Avenue in Fruitland, Maryland when she was in her early teens. It was there she befriended Ruby Carter, a close friend she treasured and her family, with whom she enjoyed socializing. Pauline graduated from Parkside High School in Salisbury, Maryland.

She commenced working at what was then the Salisbury Nursing Home as a nursing aide. Later she went to Eastern Shore School of Nursing to obtain her LPN license. She worked at the nursing home as a charge nurse on the late-night shift for a few years until she decided to relocate to Laurel, Maryland and become a nurse at Doctor's Hospital.

Years later, she missed being near family and old acquaintances and returned to the Eastern Shore, buying a town house on Stream Valley Court but she continued to commute to Doctor's Hospital. She loved her job there and the friends she made. She became ill on the job and was diagnosed with a terminal illness which she battled for a couple of years.

Left behind to mourn her departure are: three brothers, Michael (Crystal) Fountain, Thomas Hovington (Sherrie Barksdale) and Herbert (Dorothy) Hovington and several nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

Preceding her in death was her parents, Stanley Hovington and Grace Fountain and her little dog Muffin.

Lovingly Submitted
The Family

Tribute Wall

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“ *Nursing is a calling, a lifestyle, a way of living. Nurses here today honor our colleague who is no longer with us and her life as a nurse*

She is still in our thoughts DCH 4th Floor - August 25, 2020 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. From your DCH 4th Floor Family*

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - June 18, 2020 at 07:10 PM

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“ *You've walked the long halls tirelessly And answered countless call lights Through the years. You bathed the Sick with a compassionate heart and It was your hands that wiped away the tears. You fed those that couldn't feed Themselves and delivered medications In a timely way. You were teacher, A listener and with some were There to pray. You are a strong, courageous and Selfless nurse, who now deserves This time of rest. Through all the Years of a seemingly thankless career, You, have passed all of God's tests. Rest in power. From your Doctors Community Hospital 4th Floor Brothers and Sisters*

Lois Mitchell - June 18, 2020 at 08:26 AM

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“ *The pain of losing a loved one is never easy. I grieve for your family and for Pauline also. Pauline was such a special person with a big heart..willing to give help to others unselfishly. She had a quiet demeanor but a strong will and spirit..she was my sister LPN at Doctors Community Hospital..Pauline had expert eyes that could find a vein when others could not. Pauline supported me in my own times of health crisis and was there for me when I lost family members..Pauline gift to all of us was here loving and caring spirit...if you look up what makes not only a good person but an exceptional nurse Pauline's face will illuminate and shine.*

Diane Vanessa Nelson - June 17, 2020 at 10:41 AM