



Pauretta Gaddis

July 17, 1935 - June 18, 2024

Obituary

Pauretta Gaddis was born on July 17, 1935, to the late David Jones and Grace Winder. She was called home to be with God on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at the age of eighty-eight (88).

She was educated in the Wicomico County public school system, and later went on to obtain her General Education Diploma (GED).

Pauretta worked for Gant Shirt factory for twenty (20) years. She then went on to start her career as a caseworker at the Wicomico County Department of Social Services, in Salisbury, MD. She worked there for many years before retiring in 1996.

In 1998, Pauretta married Jesse Gaddis. She enjoyed camping and taking road trips as far as Niagara Falls with her husband. She also enjoyed reading, sewing, shopping every Saturday morning, NASCAR, basketball, and football. She pretty much enjoyed all sports. Pauretta had six children but, was a mother to many including her granddaughter, Tobie Parker (Vaughn) whom she helped raise.

Pauretta is survived by: a son, Marion (Butch) Banks of Salisbury, MD; two

daughters, Jean (Gale) Burkett of League City, Texas and Barbara Bell of Nevada; one sister, Debbie Jones of Salisbury, Maryland; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Pauretta was preceded in death by: her husband, Jesse Gaddis; sister, Jacqueline Bailey; brother-in-law, Jenneth Bailey; five brothers, Robert (Christine) Winder, David Jones, Timothy Jones, Clayton Davis, Jr. and Ronald Gardner Jones; three daughters, Rozena Ellis, Monica Morris, and Tina Washington and one niece, Janine Bailey.

SORROWFULLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - June 28, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Pauretta Gaddis*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - June 29, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pauretta Gaddis*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - June 28, 2024 at 12:56 PM

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“ Dean M. Morris and Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Pauretta Gaddis.



Dean M. Morris and Family - June 28, 2024 at 09:17 AM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - June 26, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Pauretta Gaddis.



June 26, 2024 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Tiffany Scimmons and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pauretta Gaddis.*

Tiffany Scimmons and Family - June 26, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Pauretta Gaddis.*



June 25, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ *Handy & Darlene Cornish purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Pauretta Gaddis.*



Handy & Darlene Cornish - June 25, 2024 at 02:13 PM