



Pauline Bascombe-Lee

November 17, 1954 - March 9, 2025

The Beginning

Pauline Lorraine Marie Bascombe-Lee was born in Kingston, Jamaica on November 17th, 1954, to parents Norma Williams and Kenneth Young. Shortly after her birth, Kenneth migrated to England and Pauline was adopted by Norma's fiancé and assumed his last name, Bascombe. Her paternal grandparents played a very important role in her formative years. She attended Holy Childhood Prep and High School.

The Journey

PB or Bassie, as she was affectionally called by those closest to her, started working for The Gleaner Company Limited right out of high school at the tender age of 16. This became the only company she worked for in Jamaica and she worked there for over 30 years, prior to migrating to the United States in 2007. Most of her working life there was spent in the newspaper's Advertising Department. Her co-worker and friend, Vinette, stated that Pauline was known by almost every employee in the company. She played Netball and Dominoes for Gleaner and won trophies for her company and her teams.

Pauline was the life of the party. She knew a lot of people and always got invited to all the fun events. Her job in the advertising department certainly helped, as she was well informed of ALL upcoming events before the public.

Pauline had three (3) children, Sandy, Rayondo, and Ronoldo. Pauline and her son Ronaldo migrated to the United States In 2007. She spent most of her time in New Jersey. She worked for approximately 10 years for Walmart and Kings Supermarket before moving to Maitland, Florida four years ago to join her son, Ray and grandson, Rorick. She stayed active by walking, and she enjoyed Salsa and Zumba classes.

The Transition

Pauline, precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servant [Psalm 116:15], transitioned on March 9th, 2025, at home in Maitland, Florida, 30-days after she was initially admitted in the hospital. Her passing was untimely. Pauline was preceded in death by her brother Winston Martin - 1982, Father Kenneth Young - 2008, Nephew Khajeel Mais - 2011, and Mother Norma Williams - 2019.

The Remembrance

Remaining to Celebrate the Life and Legacy of Pauline Bascombe-Lee are;
Children: Sandy Stewart, Rayondo Lee, Ronoldo Lee; Adopted daughter:
Keyon Williams; Sisters: Carol, Donna, Allana, and Gaudia;
Brothers: Lester and Douglas; Grand Children: Hakim and Rorick; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

APR 19. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory
9001 N. Orlando Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

Public Visitation

APR 19. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Maitland, FL 32751
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<https://youtube.com/live/Nxp6fSdjD6c?feature=share>

Funeral Service

APR 19. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Repast

APR **19**. 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

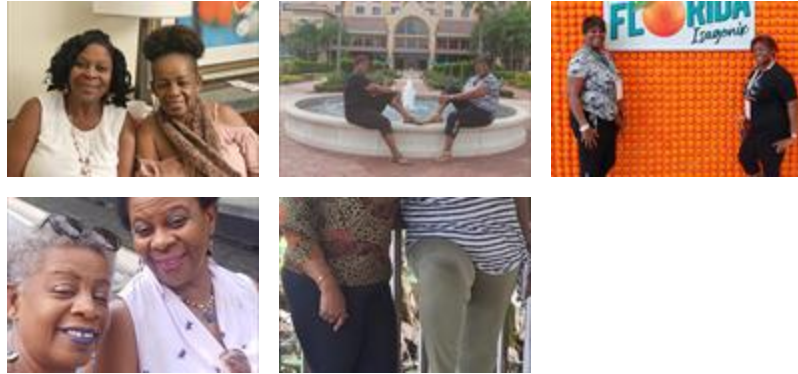
Venue on Lake Lily / Maitland Civic Center
641 Maitland Ave S
Maitland, FL 32751

Immediately following service

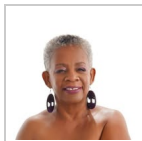
Tribute Wall



“ Recent times hang out with my sister, PB



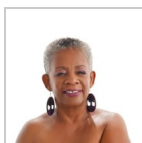
Carol Davidson - May 21, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ Missing my sister everyday!! Carol Davidson



Carol Davidson - May 21, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ Words of Comfort from Pauline's Pastor Aaron Dumas, First Baptist Church in Kingston, Jamaica.



Carol Davidson - April 19, 2025 at 08:04 PM

JF

“ June Phillips and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pauline Bascombe-Lee.



June Phillips and family - April 19, 2025 at 12:32 PM

DP

“ Dave Perkins lit a candle in memory of Pauline Bascombe-Lee



Dave Perkins - April 18, 2025 at 02:49 PM

RP

“ Rowena and Lascells Phillips purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Pauline Bascombe-Lee.



Rowena and Lascells Phillips - April 15, 2025 at 09:55 PM

VT

“ Viris Tinker purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Pauline Bascombe-Lee.



Viris Tinker - April 04, 2025 at 02:09 PM

MH

“ *Merline Hudson lit a candle in memory of Pauline Bascombe-Lee*



Merline Hudson - March 31, 2025 at 11:52 PM

MW

“ *Mary R Watson lit a candle in memory of Pauline Bascombe-Lee*



Mary R Watson - March 27, 2025 at 06:01 PM

D(

“ *I met Pauline Bascombe-Lee a.k.a. PB almost 30 years ago at The Gleaner Co. We became friends instantaneously. Throughout the years here in the USA and back home we had tons of great times. From Heineken Star-time, Ken's Wild Flower. Long walks in Manhattan, most recently our visit to Kennedy Sspace Center. The awesome celebration of her 70th birthday and of course my graduates 🎓, she was always supporting me. PB was as genuine as it gets. My world has turned upside down with my best friend passing. I can say PB lived her life to the fullest. I always say "I want to be just like her when I grow up," makes nothing or no-one steal my joy. PB, my dearest walk good until we meet again. Love you and will be missing your face-time linkup.*

Dionne Graham (Watson) - March 26, 2025 at 05:44 PM

D(

“ *Dionne Graham (Watson) lit a candle in memory of Pauline Bascombe-Lee*



Dionne Graham (Watson) - March 26, 2025 at 05:26 PM

DS

“ *The first time I saw you in 1976...you had a smile that could light up a room. Every evening you would gather the girls from the office and prepare a space on the adjacent empty lot to teach us how to pivot and play basket ball. You were kind friendly and full of spirits that were endless and sweet as perfume. We admire you because you had grace and fervor of embellishment. Although I did not fully caught on to the game you still considered me as a team player of the game. Your transition to heaven only means that your work here on earth is done. God needs a goal keeper on his team up in heaven where we will all meet him in the end. Blessings to family and friends who stand on your shoulder. Sending love to all our team plays. ❤️*

Dorrett Saffold - March 26, 2025 at 05:17 PM

PL

“ I met Pauline years ago when I started working at The Gleaner Company, and we became instant friends. Working together in the Advertising Department gave us the opportunity to take many weekend trips to various hotels. Those getaways—filled with excitement, laughter, and camaraderie among colleagues, families, and friends—brought us countless joyful memories that I will cherish forever.

Even after she migrated to the USA, our friendship remained strong. We stayed connected through every means possible, never allowing distance to dim our bond. I will never forget our last FaceTime call with family and friends on Christmas Day, 2024—it was filled with warmth, smiles, and love.

I had hoped to see her around this time of year. When my calls and WhatsApp messages went unanswered, I never imagined it would lead to the heartbreaking news of her passing.


May her beautiful, joyful soul rest in eternal peace.

- Pauline L.

Pauline Lawrence - March 25, 2025 at 07:26 PM

MW

Mary R Watson

*The Gleaner Co. was a great place to work and meet people and that is where I met Pauline many years ago. She was a happy, fun loving person with the biggest smile who took her work seriously. We worked in the Advertising department where we became friends. This friendship grew over time and we did many things together which I will cherish forever. She loved netball, dominoes, basketball and going to fun events. Family meant a lot to her and she loved her children dearly. She always tried to keep everyone in touch with each other. After Pauline migrated to the U.S, we kept our friendship going by many phone calls and visits between us. It was always a pleasure to hear her say "Mary Rose" whenever she reached my gate. Pauline (PB) was truly a dear friend indeed. Her passing has rocked me to the core and my brain is still trying to process it. Our Heavenly Father has taken her to a better place of rest. My condolence to her children - Sandy, Ray and Ron; her grandchildren and her entire family, at this time. May the bright light of her life that she has left with us, never go dim. Memories of her I will cherish forever.
Rest in Eternal Peace my dear friend 
- Mary Rose *

Mary R Watson - March 26, 2025 at 05:39 PM

DA

*“ To Pauline’s family: May memories comfort you and bring you peace. With deepest sympathy. I met Pauline at Gleaner we both worked in the advertising department and also lived in close proximity in Jamaica. She was the best of the best, kind, loving, fun person. She will be dearly missed.
Daphne*

Daphne - March 22, 2025 at 11:28 AM

MF

My name is Millicent Fuller. I met Pauline when we both worked at the Gleaner Advertising Department in January 1972. She was a very friendly person and always smiling. I don't recall ever seeing her angry or upset. Her demeanor was so serene. I migrated to the US in 1981 and whenever I visited Jamaica I always tried to visit Gleaner where I would see her and other co workers. We kept in touch when she migrated to Florida. She spent a few months with me in New York when she was employed with Macy's on the night shift. I was glad for the company. She then moved to New Jersey and kept in touch with me. I moved to Florida after my retirement and we kept in touch just the same. She visited me twice and was in good spirits. My sincere condolences to her family and friends. She will surely be missed. Sleep in peace dear Pauline 🙏

Millicent Fuller - March 26, 2025 at 11:31 PM



“ *We've worked together for a long time. There was never a sorrowful moment with her. She was always smiling always happy, it was contagious. She was a great friend of mine and an amazing worker.*

-from Joan

Joan Wollary - March 21, 2025 at 07:32 AM

MA

Pauline was an outstanding woman with a lot of passion. She will always be remembered for her ravishing smile and her marvelous personality. Her gentle and humble character was admired mostly by all she knew. My friend you gone too soon. You will be sadly missed but we know you're at peace in Heaven. Sleep on my friend until we meet up again. We certainly will have a netball team with you as the goalkeeper.

-Maysie

Maysie - March 22, 2025 at 11:48 AM

DT

“ *Dr Viris M Tinker sent a virtual gift in memory of Pauline Bascombe-Lee*



Dr Viris M Tinker - March 19, 2025 at 04:23 PM

LB

My deepest condolences to the family Pauline you are gone but will never ever forgotten Rip my dear friend

Leo Bailey - March 19, 2025 at 07:56 PM

DT

“ *I met Pauline at The Gleaner Company at the age of 17. I Liked her immediately because she was warm, friendly and a straight shooter. We maintained a friendship throughout the years and reconnected in 2007 when she immigrated to the USA where I have been living since 1984. We had great times together attending sports events especially Tennis and other social events whenever possible. Although she left New Jersey for Florida we stayed in touch and I was devastated when I heard she had passed . This was sudden for me because I was still texting her and said to myself she might be in Jamaica why there was no response. Pauline I love you and will continue playing the Suduko that you introduced me to. May you have eternal peace and may God receive you in his arms and comfort you
RIP my friend
From Viris Tinker*

Dr Viris M Tinker - March 19, 2025 at 04:11 PM

LB

Leo Bailey my deepest condolences to Pauline family you are gone but will never ever forgotten Rip sis

Leo Bailey - March 19, 2025 at 07:39 PM

LB

My deepest condolences to the Pauline family sis you are gone but will never ever forgotten Rip my dear friend

Leo Bailey - March 19, 2025 at 07:47 PM

JP

My sister... my friend I will miss you very much we've grown up together at Clarendon Place in Jamaica since Holy Childhood High School, and again at Gleaner Co. I know your children and rest of your family will miss you. My deepest condolences to y'all June Phillips RIP



June Phillips - March 21, 2025 at 01:13 AM

JS

Condolences to PB's children, family and friends. I met P B on October 8th, 1972 when I joined the staff of the advertising department at the Gleaner Co. Bascombe you were the jamintel of the Gleaner Co. You kept in touch with everyone. You always have the tel.# for all. You love the happy moments. Love music. Love to dance. I remember the days when we were referred to as the Gleaner posse by Michael Barnett of Oceana Hotel, downtown Kingston. Never missed a happy hour on Thursdays and Fridays. Those were the good old days. Will miss your voice calling to check up on me especially since my most recent surgery . Sorry I didn't get a chance to do the same for you during this unfortunate time. You were gone before we knew what was going on. God knows best. No more pain and suffering 🙏. Will miss you. Will miss the network we had connecting to other former Gleaner staff. Gone but not forgotten. Sleep well my friend. 🌸🌸 From: Joy Samuels.

Joy Samuels - March 22, 2025 at 12:36 PM



Condolences to Pauline's children, grandchildren, sisters, brothers, family and friends.

Pauline was a great mother to Sandy, Rayondo and Ronaldo.

She was a true, loyal and fabulous friend.

Pauline was a happy, fun person and could always make people smile and laugh. I had so many laughs and giggles with her.

When you became a friend of Pauline you were her friend for life.

Pauline has so many friends in many different countries

Most of her working life was spent working at The Gleaner Company in Jamaica. Pauline was hard working and was extremely efficient.

Pauline was known by nearly everyone at The Gleaner. When she returned to Jamaica on holiday from the USA she would often go back to the Gleaner to visit friends.

She was in contact with so many people who used to work at The Gleaner. She would phone, visit and meet up with her friends in Jamaica and the USA.

Pauline loved going out and enjoyed dancing. When we went out with our friends we all had a fantastic time. She also was a very good singer.

Pauline loved sports including netball, tennis, basketball and athletics.

Pauline was a great cook and an exceptionally excellent baker. I truly enjoyed her cakes especially Christmas cakes 'Delicious'.

Pauline had a big, bright personality and wonderful smile.

So many people will miss her.

Pauline believed in God so I know she is at Peace in Heaven where she is no longer in pain.

Good bye my dear sweet precious friend.

Pauline you will always be missed and loved.

The world is a better place because PAULINE was in it.

Rest In Peace my friend in the arms of our Lord.

Vinette Williams

Vinette Williams - March 25, 2025 at 07:53 PM

PN

Dear Pauline, I know that you cannot read this note, but I want to use it to express my condolences to your family, and let them know just how many people you touched. Your welcoming smile and zest for life drew so many people to you, and you were a friend to many. There was never a dull moment around you.

We stayed in touch after we no longer worked together, but lost touch for a few decades. However, once we reconnected, we never missed a beat. We still found interest in the same things, sports being major among them. So whether it was basketball, track-and-field or tennis season, we would always find something to talk and laugh about. In fact, when I called you at the beginning of June, I expected you to be out on your morning walk. I had something silly to tell you, and I could almost hear you cracking up even before I called. But your sister answered the phone from the hospital. You had been admitted. I know you couldn't talk then, but I fully expected you to recover, and we would have plenty of time to talk then...

Well my friend I will really miss you through all the different seasons, but.. maybe.. just maybe, we will laugh together again.

*-Your friend for all season
Paulette Norman (Morris)*

Paulette Norman - March 27, 2025 at 03:26 PM

JB

*PB was special! I remembered when my father died in 1985 she was a source of strength. May God's perpetual light shine on her.
Condolences and Prayers to the Family
Joan Brown*

Joan Brown - March 29, 2025 at 10:56 AM