



## Paula Lee Granderson

April 27, 1949 - February 16, 2023

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church  
621 Elwood Ave. N.  
Minneapolis, MN 55411

## Funeral Service

FEB 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

WP

“ *Paula went ahead to show you the way family. Follow her, hold her in your memory and be like her. Uncle Bud.*

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**William Patrick** - February 27, 2023 at 03:57 PM

RB

“ *Hey Now,  
It's Ricky Bobby, Your Husky Grandson lol.... I just want to say Thank you for loving me as your own grandson from the beginning to the end, Starting with the snacks at church lol... I Appreciate all the Love and Wisdom you installed into Cherrelle who is now the most important person in my Life. Thank you for being one of the first people to Travel across the country to See us when only a few would. Such a beautiful time we had even those Cherrelle was trying to hold back on the Hog Maws. Thank you for show me that it is possible to grocery shop in under 10 min and still get everything you need, not that I can do it but I know it can be done. I am so excited for the for you and Grandpa being reunited I know he was waiting on you at the door lol.... Thank you for pouring out nothing but love, not one time in the 12 years I have been around did I see you angry or you may have been upset but you always turn it into love. It was one think when we moved I wasn't going to be able to make them trips just to bring you something that I cooked that I knew you would love, Now with you moving to the best place of all I won't be able to see just your hair and forehead when we talked on face time or just to here you check on Ricky Bobby when you're talking to Cherrelle I truly and deeply appreciate you. you definitely filled the void of me losing both of my grandmothers please tell them I said I Love & missed them. I love you grandma with all I have.*

*Thank you, Ricky Bobby*

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**Ricky Bobby** - February 27, 2023 at 01:40 PM

CS

*So precious Ricky!*

Cherrelle Smith - February 27, 2023 at 02:10 PM

RB

“ *Ricky Bobby lit a candle in memory of Paula Lee Granderson*



Ricky Bobby - February 27, 2023 at 01:38 PM

CS

“ *Cherrelle Smith lit a candle in memory of Paula Lee Granderson*



Cherrelle Smith - February 27, 2023 at 12:01 PM

EW

“ *No matter what age we are, it's always difficult to loose a loving mom, sister, aunt, grandma, great grandma and best friend... Paula was such a wonderful and warm spirit to us all. May God's hedge of angels cover and console everyone who was blessed to know her. Rest in heavenly peace Paula and please say hello to my Mom and the family for me. Sending loads of love from Dallas, Texas. Erica Webb (niece of Paula)*

Erica Webb - February 27, 2023 at 11:55 AM

EW

“ *Erica Webb lit a candle in memory of Paula Lee Granderson*



Erica Webb - February 27, 2023 at 11:42 AM

LK

“ *Lesley Kingsbury lit a candle in memory of Paula Lee Granderson*



Lesley Kingsbury - February 27, 2023 at 10:16 AM

CJ

“ *Granma! Wow, such an honor to have a grandparent as precious as you. You taught me how to love the lord, to be kind, and to give! Granma you was always available to talk and laugh about our fun times together, which we had many! You never withheld your hugs and kisses for any of us. Your love was unmatched and unmeasurable! There are no words that could explain the joy you brought to my existence. Decades of going to the state fair, road trips to St. Louis, and many sweet potato pies later, your loving spirit remained the same. Simply an angel of God! I love you granma so so so very much!*  
*RELISH!*



Cherrelle Jefferson - February 22, 2023 at 10:47 PM

MH

*My xon tithe family of Ms. Paula. I met her once with my friend and client Ms. Elaine. It was a pleasure to meet such a beautiful hearted woman. She was soft spoken but made her point. May she rest in peace with the Lord now. Family be strong and I do love and pray for all of you 🙏🙏🙏❤️*

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**Merle Harris** - February 27, 2023 at 10:24 AM

EP

“ *Elaine Patrick, sister*

*Paula Granderson is my kind-hearted, soft-spoken sister whom I greatly love and will dearly miss. Her preeminent quality was her love of family. Helping family came first even if it meant doing without for her. Her desire to help others was not limited to family and friends. She often gave to street people and would help anyone if she was able to do so.*

*Zion Baptist Church was her church home and family for more than 50 years. Her volunteering at the church included teaching Sunday School, caring for infants, visiting the sick, and primarily assisting the church in managing its finances until her health failed. Every Sunday she ardently listened to Zion's broadcast of the sermon, her spiritual nourishment, after she was no longer able to attend in person. Paula was especially grateful for hospital and home visits from Pastor Herron and church friends.*

*Paula rose from humble origins to a career as a high-level federal government computer programmer. She also earned many commendations and a cruise to the Bahamas working for a premiere patent law firm for over a decade.*

*Paula met the challenges and adversity in her life with fortitude and hope, buoyed by her faith in God and the love of family and friends. She will be greatly missed by her family in Minneapolis, Alabama, Dallas, Albany and St. Louis as well as her church family at Zion. May you rest in peace, Paula. We love you.*

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**Elaine Patrick** - February 22, 2023 at 11:46 AM

WP

“ Hi, I'm Bud, Paula's only brother or Peetee as I called her. Here is a story told but sister Elaine Patrick. Paula in later life worked for patent law firm as a filing clerk. One day a guy came in and introduced himself. He seemed a little lost so Paula obliged him by showing him to her boss's office. Paula's boss was furious with her for weeks. Turns out the visitor was none other than Bill Gates and of course Paula was one of the few people in the world that didn't recognize that name.

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**William Patrick** - February 21, 2023 at 08:45 AM