

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,

I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him call:

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way;

I found my place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joys.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow:

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much;

Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me;

God wanted me now, He set me free.

Active Pallbearers

Greg Zachery

Drek Mobley

Raynolan Pickney

Alaric Hall

Eric Mizell

James McCray Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Mark Zachery

Antwon Bellamy

Willie Johnson

Chris Wilson

Marcus Green

Flower Attendants

Coffee High Class of 1995 and Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Michelle Paulk is grateful for all the acts of love, kindness, and sympathy shown to them during this time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness, sympathetic smiles, silent embraces, prayers, and loving words have all helped to sustain us during this grief period.

-The Family

Interment

Rock Hill Cemetery

101 Rock Hill Cemetery Road

Jacksonville, Georgia 31544

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:



HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
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Homegoing Celebration



Michelle Paulk

Sunrise:

January 28, 1975

Sunset:

February 22, 2021

Saturday, February 27, 2021

11:00 A.M.

Central Square Gymnasium

200 South Madison Avenue

Douglas, Georgia, 31533

Bishop Richard Denning Jr.

Eulogist

Life Reflections

Michelle Devon Williams Paulk was born on January 28, 1975, to the late Constance Z. Williams and James Williams in Coffee County, Georgia. She was affectionately known as "Chelle." She was the oldest of eleven children.

Michelle Williams Paulk graduated from Coffee High School in 1995. She received her nursing degree from Wiregrass Technical College in 2009. Mrs. Paulk worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse for several years.

She married the love of her life, Michael Paulk, on March 18, 2000. Upon this union, three children were born.

After marriage to Bro. Michael, Michelle connected with the Hightower Memorial Temple Church Family under the leadership of Pastor Frank Bussey, Sr. and continued with Pastor Randolph Scott. She was dedicated to her calling of working with the youth, ensuring that her children and all youth were respected and trained the right way. She loved to work on projects to support the Youth for the Youth Conventions and other activities. Sis. Michelle led by example, because she was an active participant in many areas. She would be in church singing alto in the choir and would leave out to help on the Hospitality Committee to serve the guests and members. As a Praise Dancer, she exemplified there was no challenge that she couldn't overcome.

Sis. Michelle Paulk transitioned this life from earth to Glory early Monday, February 22, 2021. She will be sorely missed, but we don't grieve as anyone who has no hope. For if we die in Christ, we shall see her again.

She was preceded in death by three aunts: Bernice Z. Warren, Annie Joyce Williams, and Lola Smith; mother-in-law: Sylvia Paulk.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a loving husband: Michael Paulk Sr.; three children: Michael Paulk Jr., Maquavius Paulk, and Nicole Paulk, all of Douglas, Georgia; three grandchildren: Ciara Paulk, Kilea Paulk, and Charles Paulk, all of Douglas, Georgia; three sisters: Sandra Jones of Macon, Georgia, Tammy Williams of Douglas, Georgia, Shenethia Williams of Valdosta, Georgia; seven brothers: Antonio Jones of Atlanta, Georgia, Kwaski Williams, and Ricky Williams both of Douglas, Georgia, Russ Bailey of Columbus, Georgia, Michael Williams and Jermaine Hutto of Valdosta, Georgia, and Reginald Lane of Ocilla, Georgia; one sister-in-law: Renee Pierce of Montgomery, Alabama; one brother-in-law: Kenneth Paulk of Douglas, Georgia; father-in-law: John Wesley Pierce of Douglas, Georgia; two special cousins: Greg Zachery and Lorenzo Zachery; sixteen aunts; seven uncles; god-mother: Iris Robinson; special friends: Styles family, Randy (Yolanda) Stevenson, Briana Arnold; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Presiding, Minister Travaski Adams

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Pastor Eduardo Dozier

Praise & Worship...Min.Kentaiwon Durham

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament...Min. Barbara Killiebrew

New Testament.....Min. Calvin Wynn

Solo.....Stacy Davis

Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Mins.

As a Friend.....Briana Arnold

As a Neighbor.....Nathan Smith

As a Husband.....Michael Paulk

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Solo.....Stacy Davis

Eulogy.....Bishop Richard Denning Jr.

Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff

Committal Service

Benediction

Recessional