



## Mrs. Pauline Luke

April 7, 1952 - July 9, 2020

Mrs. Pauline Luke affectionately called “Polly” by her family and “Ms. Shorthorn” to some, was born April 7, 1952 in Brandon, Mississippi the daughter of Joe and Marie Washington. Pauline was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 9, 2020 at the age of 68 years. Her loving family was by her side.

“Polly” relocated to Saginaw, Michigan in 1963. Our beloved Pauline was a loving, funny and devoted family member to her Washington family and friends. She was a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. She was a graduate of Saginaw High School, “Class of 1970”. Her hobbies included singing, gardening, spending time with family and talking stuff, “LOL”.

Pauline became a faithful member of Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Levi L. Patten where she served as a dedicated choir member until her health failed. She later joined Messiah Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of her baby brother, Pastor Otis Washington. In 2008 after becoming ill, Pauline retired from a lifetime of customer service working at Shorthorn’s and St. Mary’s hospital.

Pauline was a loving and dedicated wife for 27 years to William “Earl” Luke until he preceded her death in 2000.

She leaves her legacy of love. Her memory will be cherished by her sons, Anthony (Cassandra) Luke and Everett Luke, both of Saginaw, MI and Earnest Wayne, Ellis, TX; daughters, Tangela Hunt, Saginaw, and Antwinette L. Luke, Virginia; grandchildren, Shy'Tavia and D'Tayvion D. Luke, both of AZ, Shanell M. Luke, Anton Hibler and Jordan Caffey, all of Saginaw; sisters, Josephine Bradley and Dorothy (James) Donald; brothers, Pastor Otis (Bonnie) Washington and Rev. Arthur Washington, both of Saginaw; daughter-in-love, Brenda Beckom; niece/daughter, Latonya Lindsey, Arizona; sisters-in-love, Sunobia Simms, Saginaw and Joyce Beavers, Jackson; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, cousins, special family and friends including, Clairee Sanders and Mr. & Mrs. Carter.

Other than her husband, William, Pauline was preceded in death by a son, Cedric L. Luke; daughter, Shonta Luke; granddaughter, Akila B. Corley; parents, Joe and Marie Washington; mother-in-law, Gennie "BB" Rayford; brother, John D. Washington; sisters, Rosie P. Neloms, Berniece Donald, Gloria "Jean" Calhoun, Willie Mae Clayton, Florence Scott and Forestine Washington; sister-in-law, Vealea Washington; special nephews, Leo D. Washington, Vestie L. Bradley, Jr., Tommie Washington and A.C. Washington.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 18, 2020 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 2615 Williamson Road, Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Otis Washington will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Friday from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church  
2615 Williamson Road  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - July 24, 2020 at 11:55 AM

BB

“ *💔 Still can't get used to you not being amongst us. Although you are amongst great company your husband, son, parents & siblings we miss you 🥺 Until we meet again. Love you, always Aunt Polly*



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**Brenda Beckom** - July 25, 2020 at 11:18 PM

JE

*Probably I will always miss you we used to have fun back in the '60s sitting on the porch you drinking your pot I'm sitting on the porch listening to you talk we had a great time you will truly be missed rest in heaven baby Joyce beavers*

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**Joyce Beavers Edwards** - February 17, 2024 at 02:12 PM

TC

“ *Tracie L. Conic lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



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**Tracie L. Conic** - July 24, 2020 at 01:36 PM

TS

“ Tonya Stewart-Pilgram lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Tonya Stewart-Pilgram - July 21, 2020 at 06:26 PM

AP

“ ANN M PATRICK lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



ANN M PATRICK - July 21, 2020 at 10:10 AM

G(

“ Gerald & Alberta (Smith)Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Gerald & Alberta (Smith)Palmer - July 21, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ Charline Bodiford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Charline Bodiford - July 20, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *Condolences to the family from Sandra and Eddie Byas.*



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**Eddie Byas** - July 18, 2020 at 04:31 PM

HF

“ *My condolences and prayers to the families, may the love of god comfort you doing this time of sadness.*



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**Herbert Flournoy** - July 18, 2020 at 11:38 AM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



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**Joanie Williams** - July 18, 2020 at 10:47 AM

MB

“ *Praying for the Family. Always .*

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**Mary Stewart Bennett** - July 17, 2020 at 10:33 PM

MB

“ *Mary Stewart Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



Mary Stewart Bennett - July 17, 2020 at 10:30 PM

OW

“ *Oscar & Alice Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



Oscar & Alice Wilson - July 17, 2020 at 06:49 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



Derrell Martin - July 17, 2020 at 05:58 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



Dona Austin-Bigby - July 17, 2020 at 03:09 PM

CF

“ *Catherine Jackson Townsend & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



Catherine Jackson Townsend & Family - July 17, 2020 at 02:05 PM

CH

“ *Charles/ Mary Helton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



Charles/ Mary Helton - July 17, 2020 at 01:42 PM

TT

“ *“I cried when you passed, still crying today , as this familiar ache...that no words can explain, leaves my heart heavy. I will forever carry the many memories, laughter, fun times, taught me how to dance to every new song growing up as a child and Godmother to my first born, Vanessa. RIP and RIH Aunt Polly, we love you.*



Theresa Terrell - July 17, 2020 at 10:05 AM

DJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the Luke and Washington family. Polly will be truly missed*



Develle Jones - July 17, 2020 at 07:00 AM

E+

“ Ethel And Robert Shaheed +Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Ethel and Robert Shaheed +Family - July 16, 2020 at 07:50 PM

SF

“ Stephanie Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Stephanie Ford - July 16, 2020 at 06:59 PM

LC

“ Leon Jackson Cheryl Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Leon Jackson Cheryl Cooper - July 16, 2020 at 05:16 PM

SC

“ Schandra Coates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Schandra Coates - July 16, 2020 at 08:46 AM

NM

“ To the Luke and Washington Family. I remember her from National City Bank. Such a sweet person. Prayer of comfort, peace and strength to you all.



Natalie McLaurin-Johnson - July 16, 2020 at 07:33 AM

CA

“ Carolynriley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



carolynriley - July 16, 2020 at 02:58 AM

LT

“ My sweet Polly! You will forever live in my heart, All the great memories I have from childhood to Adulthood I really could write a book about you, take your rest now.. Gone But Never Forgotten.. I Love You❤️❤️🙏🏻  
🙏🏻 Praying for my Washington and Luke Family.. Wish I could be there with you guys😘🌹🌹



Lesia Jackson Turnage - July 16, 2020 at 12:25 AM

DA

“ Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Debra Austin - July 15, 2020 at 11:46 PM

RC

“ Rhonda Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



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**Rhonda Clark** - July 15, 2020 at 10:40 PM

DT

“ Doris Essex Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



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**Doris Essex Taylor** - July 15, 2020 at 07:23 PM

PW

“ Penny Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



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**Penny Washington** - July 15, 2020 at 07:04 PM

TF

“ The Helton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



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**The Helton Family** - July 15, 2020 at 05:43 PM

MS

“ *Mary Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



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**Mary Smithers** - July 15, 2020 at 04:56 PM

LC

“ *Gonna love you forever and always. RIH AUNTIE POLLY*



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**Linda Crowley** - July 15, 2020 at 04:49 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



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**Deborah Morris-Williams** - July 15, 2020 at 04:29 PM

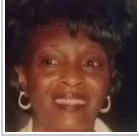
DD

“ *Doris Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



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**Doris Davis** - July 15, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Elizabeth Hudspeth - July 15, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Robert and Linda Veasley - July 15, 2020 at 07:44 AM



“ Pam Richardson And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Pam Richardson and Family - July 14, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ Karen (Balls) Sweeney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Karen (Balls) Sweeney - July 14, 2020 at 08:02 PM

CW

“ CarolynStewart Wicker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



CarolynStewart Wicker - July 14, 2020 at 07:49 PM

JN

“ Jen Neloms sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Jen Neloms - July 14, 2020 at 03:47 PM

TM

“ Theresa McClellon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Theresa McClellon - July 14, 2020 at 12:29 PM

JN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jen Neloms - July 14, 2020 at 10:09 AM

JE

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jen - July 14, 2020 at 10:06 AM

MS

“ Min. Thomas & Helen Speed sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Min. Thomas & Helen Speed - July 14, 2020 at 09:05 AM

ES

“ Praying for the Family, Sorry for your loss You have our Deepest Sympathy.  
Ethel and Robert Shaheed.



Ethel N. Shaheed - July 13, 2020 at 11:16 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Yvonne Corley - July 13, 2020 at 10:44 PM

SD

“ *Sandra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



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**Sandra Dillard** - July 13, 2020 at 01:14 PM

AH

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers.*



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**Arnetra Howard** - July 13, 2020 at 09:47 AM

CA

“ *I'm sorry for your loss praying for the family.*



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**carolynriley** - July 13, 2020 at 06:39 AM

BD

“ *Brittney Donald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



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**Brittney Donald** - July 13, 2020 at 01:02 AM

BN

“ *Bridgett Neloms lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



**Bridgett Neloms** - July 12, 2020 at 11:52 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Butler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



**Michelle Butler** - July 12, 2020 at 10:02 PM

EF

“ *Eugene & Michelle Blair & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



**Eugene & Michelle Blair & Family** - July 12, 2020 at 10:01 PM

EL

“ *Send condolences to brother Anthony Luke n family*



**Eric & Lillie** - July 12, 2020 at 06:39 PM

LJ

“ Louise Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



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**Louise Johnson** - July 12, 2020 at 03:16 PM

BD

“ Brittney Donald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



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**Brittney Donald** - July 12, 2020 at 10:08 AM

BD

“ Brittney Donald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



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**Brittney Donald** - July 12, 2020 at 05:52 AM

VJ

“ Vera Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



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**Vera Jones** - July 12, 2020 at 01:48 AM

EF

“ Eugene & Michelle Blair & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Eugene & Michelle Blair & Family - July 11, 2020 at 08:10 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Tillman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Cynthia Tillman - July 11, 2020 at 04:35 PM

JM

“ Sending Condolences to the family to my brother Anthony I love you



Janet Mayes - July 11, 2020 at 03:23 PM

LJ

“ Louise Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Louise Johnson - July 11, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ Rhonda Ervin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Rhonda Ervin - July 11, 2020 at 12:17 AM

EF

“ Eugene & Michelle Blair & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Eugene & Michelle Blair & Family - July 10, 2020 at 11:14 PM

JO

“ Joyreeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Joyreeves - July 10, 2020 at 07:46 PM

VH

“ Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - July 10, 2020 at 03:39 PM

SM

“ *Shari Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



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**Shari Miller** - July 10, 2020 at 02:25 PM

JO

“ *Joyreeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



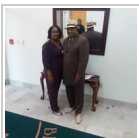
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**Joyreeves** - July 10, 2020 at 12:15 PM

DM

“ *Deon Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



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**Deon Mayes** - July 10, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ *Wayne Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



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**Wayne Crowley** - July 10, 2020 at 10:58 AM

RF

“ *Roby Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



Roby Family - July 10, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Jennifer Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



Jennifer Holmes - July 10, 2020 at 09:08 AM

KG

“ *Katherine Feltson Graves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



Katherine feltson Graves - July 10, 2020 at 08:19 AM

AC

“ *Alina Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Luke*



Alina Cannon - July 10, 2020 at 06:01 AM

KC

“ *KAY CHESTER lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Pauline Luke*



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**KAY CHESTER** - July 09, 2020 at 10:42 PM