



Ms. Paula Elaine Ward

April 21, 1963 - March 1, 2017

Ms. Paula Elaine Ward, 53, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 5:44 pm on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at her home in the arms of her sister Diane and cousin Judy.

Paula was born on April 21, 1963 in Peoria Heights, IL to George Edward Ward and Adlean (Sledge) Ward. She was a 1981 graduate of Richwoods High School. Paula made taking care of the elderly and children her life's mission and ministry. She was a licensed Geriatric homemaker, specializing in elder care. In her spare time, she loved fishing and spending time with her family.

Paula leaves to cherish her precious memory her loving father, George E. Ward, Sr., of Peoria Heights; three brothers, George Ward, Jr., and Brian Ward both of Peoria and Gregory Ward of Charlotte, NC; three sisters, Diane Ward of Lewisville, TX, Suzanne Parker and Robin (Clifford) Lindsay both of Charlotte; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her mother; five sisters, Donna, Jacqueline, Crystal, Beth Ann Ward and Deborah Cunningham; and one brother, Lawrence Ward. Funeral services will be held at 11 am, Friday, March 10, 2017 at New Life Christian Church with a visitation at 10 am. Bishop Harold Dawson, Jr., will officiate. Paula will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

Special Thanks to Compassus Hospice Care CNA & Nursing.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road
Peoria, IL 61603

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Christian Church
2018 West Kellogg Avenue
West Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 681-4673
<http://nlccpeoria.org>

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

New Life Christian Church
2018 West Kellogg Avenue
West Peoria, IL 61604
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Paula Elaine Ward*



Simons Mortuary - March 10, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ *Ms. Paula Elaine Ward*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Paula Elaine Ward*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Our Hearts mourn once again for the loss of another friend from the Heights Family. May God keep you All in his care through this solemn time. There is an anointing ease on her life now. His yoke is easy and His burden is light. God Bless you all.*

The Blake Family

Judy Taylor - March 08, 2017 at 11:34 AM

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“ Today I, am sending My Love and Prayers to All the Families: Ward's, Sledge's, and the Powell's. I have known Paula since She was a Little Girl, with that Beautiful Smile and She always had that Spirit of Love. Paula was One of Our Little Heights Sister who will Truly be Missed. I remember when I would come over to their house and visit Paula always wanted to be around Us because We were Older. She never gave up on that mission, She was determined to play with Us. She had that Strive of Confidence to Never Give Up and She Carried it Through Her Adult Life. So today I Say to the Families Keep All Your Memories Close to Your Hearts and Always Remember the Good Times and the Bad Times. To, All the FAMILIES I, PRAY that GOD Will Keep His Loving Arms Around Each and Everyone of You. And that GOD will be Your Comforter and Guidance during Your Time of Sadness. I PRAY THAT THE FAMILIES WILL STAY UPLIFTED AND POSITIVE AND ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT GOD LOVES EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU. AND I DO TOO! SO, TO OUR BELOVED HEIGHTS SISTER PAULA ELAINE WARD MAY YOU REST IN HEAVEN BABY GIRL, KEEP ON SMILING. SHE MAY BE GONE BUT SHE IS TRULY NOT FORGOTTEN! Love Always Constance Faulkner (Connie McGhee)

Constance Faulkner (Connie McGhee) - March 07, 2017 at 09:24 PM

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“ Curtis L Shumate lit a candle in memory of Ms. Paula Elaine Ward



curtis l shumate - March 07, 2017 at 02:49 PM

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“ *Our prayers are with the Sledge and Ward family. Marcus and Camie Stinson*



Camie Stinson - March 05, 2017 at 05:29 PM

Joy Lashawn

“ *Joy Lashawn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Paula Elaine Ward*



Joy Lashawn - March 05, 2017 at 11:23 AM

MJ

“ *To The Ward Family*

Paula was quiet, nice and willing to help others. She will be missed immensely. May God give you peace that passes all understanding.

Michelle Jones



M Jones - March 04, 2017 at 03:22 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Tate Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Paula Elaine Ward*



evelyn tate clayton - March 04, 2017 at 12:45 PM