



Paula Lynn Davis

December 7, 1969 - March 1, 2025

Paula Lynn Davis, 55, of Bath, Illinois, passed away on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at St. Bernards Medical Center in Jonesboro, Arkansas. She was born on December 7, 1969, to James Hershman and Donna Davis in Springfield, Illinois.

Paula worked for Hobby Lobby for many years and loved doing so. She was a huge fan of the musician Kid Rock. She enjoyed doing crafts, reading books and playing games on her phone. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren in nature where they enjoyed the mountain scenery.

Paula is survived by her son, Jeremiah (wife Shelby) Lascelles of Bath; her mother, Donna Davis; her brother, David Hershman; her grandchildren, Bentley, Gannon, Kinley and Viktoria; her aunts, Judy McCormick, Vicky Barrett and Earline Wrinkle; a cousin, Richard Hinrichs; and many cousins, nieces and nephews from Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi.

Paula was preceded in death by her father, James Hershman; her grandparents, Roy and Ida Davis; and an aunt and uncle, Terry and Russell Hinrichs.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, from 9 am to 11 am at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois. The funeral service will follow

at 11 am also at the funeral home with Aaron Blakely officiating. Burial will immediately follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg.

Memorials may be directed towards Paula's family to help set up an education fund for her grandchildren.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Paula's family with arrangements. Please visit Paula's online obituary at hurleyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

IL-123
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-3022

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAR 12 (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery

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Tribute Wall

AC

“ Sending love and prayers to the family. Paula was beautiful inside and out. She was always so sweet to me growing up. ❤️
Donna, I will come by and visit with you soon. Prayers will continue!
I love you!

Amy Cook Cook - March 10, 2025 at 10:55 PM

LG

“ My sincere condolences to Paula's family
My name is Lila Goodenow and I worked with Paula at Hobby Lobby in Jonesboro, Arkansas. I really enjoyed working with Paula. We helped each other. She will be missed. As Christians we have the hope of seeing one another again.

Lila Goodenow - March 07, 2025 at 09:45 PM

DT

“ Working here at Hobby Lobby will never be the same without Paula. She made us laugh and was a shining example of great work ethic. We look up to her still. She won't be forgotten and will always be loved by her hoblob family ❤️



Danielle Thomas - March 07, 2025 at 04:44 PM

DG

“ Dad & Mom Garner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Lynn Davis.

Dad & Mom Garner - March 07, 2025 at 01:00 PM

DG

“ *Dad & Mom Garner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paula Lynn Davis.*



Dad & Mom Garner - March 07, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ *I worked with Paula at Hobby Lobby.. She was a great friend and person... RIP*



Amber Scott - March 07, 2025 at 12:31 PM

TR

“ *Trish lit a candle in memory of Paula Davis*



Trish - March 07, 2025 at 08:47 AM

KC

“ *Kristina Crutchfield lit a candle in memory of Paula Davis*



Kristina Crutchfield - March 07, 2025 at 08:35 AM

SB

“ *Sonia Bartels lit a candle in memory of Paula Davis*



Sonia Bartels - March 06, 2025 at 04:48 PM

DC

“ *Doreen Cambron lit a candle in memory of Paula Davis*



Doreen Cambron - March 06, 2025 at 02:55 PM

DC

“ *My sweet Paula,*

You were the truest best friend that I ever had..we were inseparable since the day we met on October 11, 2006 when you became my 1st boss at Walmart #45 in Jonesboro, Ar..even though we lived miles apart we texted or called each other..it has been a while since I have heard your precious voice and laugh..we have been through a lot, sharing laughs, hugs, and tears..I will always carry you in my heart forever..I won't ever forget you ❤️❤️ R.I.P. Paula

Doreen Cambron - March 06, 2025 at 02:51 PM

BM

“ *Bob & Lynne McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Paula Davis*



Bob & Lynne McDaniel - March 06, 2025 at 10:07 AM

MH

“ *Mary and Larry Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Paula Davis*



Mary and Larry Hundt - March 06, 2025 at 08:34 AM

TH

“ *TERNI HINRICHS lit a candle in memory of Paula Davis*



TERNI HINRICHS - March 05, 2025 at 07:15 PM

JJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to the family.*

Janis Jones - March 05, 2025 at 01:22 PM