



Pauline Mattie Wilson

September 18, 1939 - April 27, 2019

Pauline Mattie Wilson, age 79, passed away at 1:23 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at

Generations of Peoria. She was born September 18, 1939 to her parents, Finas Delbert

and Pauline Laura (Powell) Wilson, in Petersburg, IL. She was the oldest of five children

including: Rosetta Mae Wilson, Finas Therlow (Junior) Wilson, Robert James Wilson,

and Raymond Neal Wilson.

Pauline attended Forman High School in Manito. She and her sister, Rosetta, resided in

Peoria for many years, most recently at Heartland Healthcare of Peoria, where they

continued their togetherness and support of each other as roommates until Rosetta passed

away June 9, 2018. Rosetta and Pauline never married, so they became lifelong

companions. Pauline was only 13 months older than Rosetta. Pauline was a member of

the Calvary Baptist Bible Church in Peoria. She was a faithful follower of Jesus. She

was a devoted, loving sister and daughter. To know Pauline was to love her.

Her face lit up when friends and family visited her. She had a kind word for everyone she met. She was always very complimentary whether noticing someone's positive features such as dimples, pretty eyes, or nice hair, or the color of their clothes, especially if it was her favorite color of blue. She loved to read the Bible and inspirational books, but also liked reading Nancy Drew books. Her most cherished possession was the Bible that her Grandmother Goldie Wilson gave her in 1950. She enjoyed doing crafts and playing board games, with Sorry being her favorite. Pauline also was extremely appreciative and always expressed her sincere gratitude to her caregivers. She enjoyed sending greeting cards and writing letters when she was able, but she most liked receiving picture postcards. Pauline brightened the lives of many through her sweet, outgoing personality and her friendly smile. She has been a joy to many. Pauline is survived by her brothers Finas (Junior) Wilson and wife Kathleen of Missouri and Raymond Neal Wilson and wife Penny of Arkansas. She is also survived by her Aunt Darlene Wilson of Taylorville, and many cousins, including, Bonnie Sue (Wilson) Nagle of Waterloo, Vickie L. (Wilson) Moore of Taylorville, Larry Dale Wilson of Fairview, Texas, Karl Beaty of Petersburg, Larry D. Beaty of Pana, Esther

(Beaty)

Edwards of Springfield, Janet (Nelson) Scharf of Rochester, and Carla

(Nelson)

Needham of Mechanicsburg. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Gail Sue Wilson

of Peoria and her family. She has many nieces and nephews. She has also been blessed

over the years by Pastor Garry and Joy Geer and her church family, along with many

wonderful friends including Annabelle Dayola and Karen Curry of Peoria and Joe and

Karen Stoller of Normal .

She was preceded in death by her parents, Finas D. and Pauline L. (Powell) Wilson, her

brother, Robert J. Wilson, her sister Rosetta M. Wilson, her grandparents Elmer T. and

Mattie E. Powell of Tallula and Benjamin H. Wilson of Petersburg and Goldie M. Wilson

of Pleasant Plains.

Pauline's visitation will be at the Calvary Baptist Bible Church at 2200 W. Nebraska in

Peoria, IL 61604 on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. and the funeral will begin at

10:30 a.m. with Pastor Garry Geer officiating. Burial will be at 2:30 at Greenwood

Cemetery in Tallula, IL with Pastor Lucas Wolford presiding.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Calvary Baptist Bible Church, Peoria.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery - Tallula

Tallula, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Bible Church
2200 West Nebraska Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Funeral

MAY 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Bible Church
2200 West Nebraska Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



“ *Pauline Mattie Wilson*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Pauline is with her Savior. Sending our deepest sympathy to the Wilson family. "We'll never say 'Goodbye' in GLORY".*

Layne & Bev Holley

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“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Pauline and becoming friends with her. Everyday I saw her she put a huge smile on my face. Not just because of the wonderful compliments she always shared, but because of her bright smile and the happiness radiating from her to see me. She is quite possibly the sweetest person I have ever met. She will be missed and I will think of her often.*

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