



## Pauline Finney Williams

January 26, 1957 - November 14, 2019

With sincere regret, the staff of D.L. Boyd Funeral Home, LLC., wants to extend our deepest sympathy to the Finney-Williams Family. Ms. Pauline Finney-Williams' earthly temple is now resting in the care of D.L. Boyd Funeral Home. John 11:25-26 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. May God bless and keep you in the days ahead as you gain strength from the memories of Ms. Pauline Williams-Finney. Feel free to sign the guest book, leave a comment, light a candle or purchase a floral arrangement for the family of Ms. Pauline Williams-Finney.

Pauline Finney-Williams ascended from this life on November 14, 2019 to be with the Lord. Our Angel has flown away to live in her heavenly home. She was sent to us as a special gift from above to teach us life's lessons and shower us with her love. Though it will not be the same without her, we do not weep without hope for we know our mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend is at peace.

Pauline was preceded in death by her parents, Fletcher Finney, Sr. and Rena Finney. She was also preceded in death by her sons, Eric Criswell and Douglas Bennett Jr; two brothers John Henry Robinson and Fletcher Finney, Jr. Pauline leaves to cherish her memory, daughter, Stephanie Bennett; six

brothers, Edward (Vivian) Finney, Willie Finney, Floyd Finney, H.L. Finney, Harvey (Vickie) Finney and Kenneth (Verna) Finney; three sisters, Flossie Beck, Dorothy Williams, and Carolyn (Gary) Bernard; 20 grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

The family would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation for the thoughtfulness presented to us and love we have been given during our time of bereavement. May God Bless You!

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
1215 S. Schiller St.  
Little Rock, AR 72202

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Pauline and I shared a class at Parkview HS. She was so much fun to hang out with. Always a laugh or a quick witty remark. The sweetest nature. Rest In Peace sweet friend* ”

amy gray light - October 26, 2020 at 03:44 PM

MW

“ *Mary E. Purifoy Winston lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams* ”



Mary E. Purifoy Winston - December 14, 2019 at 01:33 PM

JP

“ *Jacqueline Penny lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams* ”



Jacqueline Penny - December 06, 2019 at 08:58 PM

JP

*I will forever remember how Pauline made me laugh the entire time that I was in her presence. RIL my friend*

Jacqueline Penny - December 06, 2019 at 09:09 PM

KH

“ *Sorry for your loss family praying for you all. Miss.KaTina Cross Holliman* ”

KaTina Cross Holliman - November 24, 2019 at 03:47 PM

CM

“ Carolyn Mueller lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams



Carolyn Mueller - November 23, 2019 at 10:00 PM

TW

“ Tina Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pauline Finney Williams



Tina Watson - November 23, 2019 at 03:42 PM

TW

*I did not have the opportunity to know Ms Pauline long; however, within the first 15 minutes of me meeting her, she had me laughing harder than I had in years. Her personality was infectious. She brought joy to everyone she met. The many times I had to come into the HR office, she was always uplifting to me. Ms Pauline will be missed. My prayers for the family. May God comfort you.*

Tina Watson - November 23, 2019 at 03:49 PM

AM

*Even though it's been years since I've seen Pauline, we were running buddies growing up as kids in Granite Mountain. To the family, I'm so sorry for your loss and wished I could have been in Little Rock for her memorial. Sending prayers of comfort and strength for the days ahead. Her spirit rest with Christ.*

*Arlene White McDonald  
Huntsville, AL*

Arlene White McDonald - November 29, 2019 at 05:58 PM

DM

“ Donald & Maggie McConnell lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams



Donald & Maggie McConnell - November 23, 2019 at 01:27 PM

LJ

“ Linda Jones lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams



Linda Jones - November 23, 2019 at 01:01 PM

LJ

“ I worked with Pauline at LRSD for almost 25 years. We used to go shopping at Montgomery Ward for our children. She always had a smile. We had some good times. I will miss Pauline. Linda Porter-Jones

Linda Jones - November 23, 2019 at 12:54 PM

LW

“ LIONEL WARD lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams



LIONEL WARD - November 23, 2019 at 05:59 AM

BC

“ *Belva Cole lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams*



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**Belva Cole** - November 22, 2019 at 09:42 PM

BC

*Pauline, I miss that beautiful smile on your face, keep smiling my friend and my niece in law. I will always love you*

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**Belva Cole** - November 22, 2019 at 09:46 PM

LN

“ *Linda Newburn lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams*



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**Linda Newburn** - November 22, 2019 at 08:36 PM

BJ

“ *I remember Pauline so well with the Little Rock School District Human Resource office as being helpful and a joy to be around. I never saw her not willing to help anyone nor too busy to assist any employee. I offer condolences to Pauline’s family at home as well as her HR family.*

*Beverly Jones*

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**Beverly Jones** - November 22, 2019 at 07:45 PM

RS

“ I've known Pauline for 25 years. I'm going to miss seeing her smiling face in HR. I've never seen Pauline without a smile. I love her so much. Pauline's grandson Timothy and my daughter were good friends. She loved her some Timothy! I'm praying for the strength and understanding for Timothy and the family. We've lost a beautiful soul. I'm grief stricken and just hurt. Pauline and Rita were the heart of HR. I can't imagine not seeing my Susta in that office. I'll never forget how much she's helped her teachers. I LOVE you Pauline. I miss Pauline.



Ruby Steward-Brown - November 22, 2019 at 06:43 PM

EM

“ Prayers are with the family. I will definitely miss Ms. Pauline.



Ericka McCarroll - November 22, 2019 at 05:59 PM

TA

“ Taya.cox lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams



taya.cox - November 22, 2019 at 04:22 PM

TJ

“ TaWanna Johnson lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams



TaWanna Johnson - November 22, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pauline Finney Williams.



November 22, 2019 at 12:42 PM

LW

“ Lynette Jordan, Charlotte Noble and Lorina Withers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pauline Finney Williams.



Lynette Jordan, Charlotte Noble and Lorina Withers - November 22, 2019 at 11:18 AM

DR

“ If anyone could make me at LRSD, 810 Markham, it was Pauline Williams. From the time I arrived to the time I exited, she was the same-someone I could depend on to shoot it to me straight. I appreciate having had the opportunity to know her. I will treasure the memories I have.



Dr. Veronica Roberts-Perkins - November 21, 2019 at 08:06 PM

AT

“ *Ms. Pauline was nice from the first day I met her. She was like a Grandmother to my Daughter. I will always cherish the time we were able to spend together. Rest In Heaven!*



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**Angela Thomas** - November 21, 2019 at 06:01 PM

SM

“ *Sheketa McKisick lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams*



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**Sheketa McKisick** - November 21, 2019 at 11:51 AM

RC

“ *Deacon Curtis Temple:  
Life is the greatest gift that God Has given us. Death is only a bridge towards eternal life with God. Certainly Heaven is rejoicing for another soul has finally reached her true home.*

*Humbly and prayerfully submitted,  
Pastor Jevon D. Mann & the Original Friendship MB Church  
St. Louis, Missouri*

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**Rev. Gail Cannon** - November 21, 2019 at 09:04 AM

BF

“ *She was such a joyful person to be around  
Rip aunt paula*



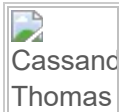
**Bria Finney** - November 21, 2019 at 04:21 AM

NS

“ *Ms. Pauline was always so helpful and so nice to me. Even when I probably got on her nerves with all of my questions about my check, she never showed any irritation or lack of patience with me. She always made me laugh and she had a smile, even when she delivered news that I didn't want to hear. Ms. Pauline will be truly missed.*



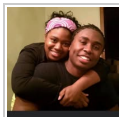
**Nina Scaife** - November 20, 2019 at 10:34 AM



Cassand  
Thomas

*RIL Pauline Finney, God loaned you to the world for a little while but he wanted you back so we had to let you go. Prayers for your family!. We shall meet again on that great day of Jubilation.*

**Cassandra Thomas** - November 21, 2019 at 10:39 AM



*Cousin Paula,  
She always had a big smile on her face and a infectious laugh. I always had a good time when I was around Paula. Rest in Love  
Lynn J*

**Melinda Jackson** - November 22, 2019 at 11:06 AM

CG

*Pauline, a lady that those of us who encountered at LRSD will never forget! She was always full of life, ready to laugh with you, share her expertise with you and encourage you when needed. Her smile was infectious and her willingness to help us however necessary was always 100%, top-notch, beyond her call of duty. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to know her, work with her and love her. God bless you my friend, every thought of you will be accompanied with a smile and even, sometimes, a burst of laughter. See you later Cuz!*  
*Carol Green*

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**Carol Green** - November 22, 2019 at 02:59 PM

SF

“*Pauline always brought a smile to everyone’s face. I am going to miss her laugh.*”



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**Stephanie Franklin** - November 19, 2019 at 09:02 PM

MR

*Pauline was the first friendly face I can remember when I came into the district as a new teacher. She was so resourceful and dutiful. When I was emergency hospitalized, Pauline and my daughter took care all personal information that I never forgot to be so grateful to her service. Pauline, you were on my mind three days before you passed to talk to you and I never got the chance. I know now that you are okay and in a much better place. You will never be forgotten. Love, Marlene M. Robinson.*

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**Marlene. M. Robinson** - November 20, 2019 at 10:12 AM

BF

“ Sending my prayers to my Best Friend Stephanie. Momma always had a smile on her face and a joyful spirit and a heart of gold she will be missed dearly! I Love You!  
Bennetta Finley



Bennetta Finley - November 19, 2019 at 07:38 PM

DH

Praying for the family of Pauline and God will see you through.” 🙏❤️  
Donna Hall

Donna Hall - November 19, 2019 at 08:25 PM

LJ

“ LaHoma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams



LaHoma Johnson - November 19, 2019 at 05:35 PM

AH

“ Someone as special as Pauline will never be forgotten. Pauline will remain in our hearts forever. Pauline wherever you are, you will always be in my heart.”  
Forever Remembered, Forever Missed.  
Alexandra H.



Alexandra H - November 19, 2019 at 05:03 PM

CW

“ *Charlotte W. Washington lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams*



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**Charlotte W. Washington** - November 19, 2019 at 04:32 PM

ES

“ *Emma Saxton lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams*



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**Emma Saxton** - November 19, 2019 at 11:56 AM

MM

“ *Marie McNeal lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams*



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**Marie McNeal** - November 18, 2019 at 10:13 PM

CJ

“ *So sorrow for your loss. My prayers are with the family!!!!*

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**Cherry Johnson** - November 18, 2019 at 07:43 PM

MH

“ *Marilyn Hopson lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams*



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**Marilyn Hopson** - November 18, 2019 at 05:52 PM

MH

*I will truly miss Pauline and her non-sensical way of dealing with HR issues. My deepest condolences to her natural family as well as all of us who are part of her work family.*

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**Marilyn Hopson** - November 18, 2019 at 05:54 PM

SS

“ *Sharon Shelton lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams*



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**Sharon Shelton** - November 18, 2019 at 04:36 PM

SC

“ *Sharon Campbell lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams*



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**Sharon Campbell** - November 18, 2019 at 10:12 AM

LR

“ *LaTasha Summons Rideout lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams*



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**LaTasha Summons Rideout** - November 18, 2019 at 08:24 AM

PS

“ *It was good to work with you in your role in the human resource office of LRSD.  
In deepest sympathy.*

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**Paul Smith** - November 17, 2019 at 11:41 PM

DS

“ *Pauline was the light of our office. Words can not express how much we are going to miss her. I will always remember her laughs and smiles. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
-Denise Smith*



*Denise Smith*

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**Denise Smith** - November 17, 2019 at 11:26 PM

SW

“ *Pauline was the smiling face of the HR office my entire career. No matter the obstacle, Pauline always found the solution. She was a wonderful person and always called me by name; which assured me that she really cared. I will miss her wonderful no nonsense approach to things and being straight to the point. We sure could use more people like Pauline in this world.*

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**Steven Wise** - November 17, 2019 at 10:42 PM

SL

“ Sweet Ms. Williams! I can remember plain as day walking into HR and her smile greeting me. She was always kind and understanding. Rest in Love.

Shatonja Landers - November 17, 2019 at 08:30 PM

EM

“ We will miss this beautiful smile, It is a joy to know she will be smiling with the angels Rest In Peace.

Essie Middleton - November 17, 2019 at 05:31 PM

DT

“ My sincerest condolences to the family of Pauline Williams, you are in my thoughts and prayers



Dorothy Thompson - November 17, 2019 at 03:11 PM

KH

“ Karen Henery lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams



Karen Henery - November 17, 2019 at 02:44 PM

AG

“ If I had to describe Pauline in one word it would be REAL. You always knew exactly where you stood, she would hear you out then set you straight, always in love. I'll miss her smile. RIL



Angelia Geans - November 17, 2019 at 01:56 PM

EK

“ I've known Pauline since I was a young child. I am praying for her family. Edith King-Moore.

Edith King-Moore - November 16, 2019 at 11:56 PM

SR

“ Richardson, as she so eloquently called me when we saw each other. “ Come talk to me”! Ms. Pauline as my kids referred to her was the epitome of kindness. She always made me smile and I left HR smarter than I arrived. She was a god-given gem. God sent one Pauline. She will be missed and never replicated. To her family, look to the hill for your strength.



Shoutell Richardson - November 16, 2019 at 10:25 PM

LL

“ Pauline was a ray of sunshine, a sparkling moonbeam, a shooting star and now Gods angel. I can hear her laugh, see her broad smile, feel her snug hug and hear her always asking about family...heavens gain💕

Liz Lucker - November 16, 2019 at 09:13 PM

VL

“ Vickie Landers lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams



Vickie Landers - November 16, 2019 at 08:13 PM

DD

“ Paulawas one of my best friends growing up. I'll always remember growing up with her the movie dates we shared together as well as going to school together. R.I.P.

Deborah Hervey Dukes - November 16, 2019 at 05:01 PM

BR

“ Pauline was one of my first friends when I came to work in Communications in 1984. She always had a smile and we shared a lot of things. Rest in Peace Pauline. Love ya.  
Becky Rather

Becky Rather - November 16, 2019 at 03:16 PM

HM

“ Helen McCraw lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams



Helen McCraw - November 16, 2019 at 01:42 PM

KM

“ Ms Pauline oh no! She was my favorite in HR. I will miss her. I just had an email kicked back saying she was on leave. Wow! She loved my spouse who also works in the district. You will be missed ma'am.  
RIL

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**krystal duckery moore** - November 16, 2019 at 12:25 PM

BA

“ Pauline welcomed me to LRSD in 2006 with a beautiful heart. From that point on, we were friends. HR will not be the same.



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**Brenda Allen** - November 16, 2019 at 11:21 AM

BL

“ She was a woman of statue....I loved her as well as her son Doug...tell my baby hi & he can finally be with both of his grannies..she will surely be missed!!

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**Brenda Campbell/ daughter in law** - November 16, 2019 at 10:25 AM

DP

“ Pauline always had a great smile when you saw her. She will be missed.

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**Debbie Price** - November 16, 2019 at 06:07 AM

CA

“ Cynthia Akins lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams



Cynthia Akins - November 16, 2019 at 02:25 AM

RK

“ Renee Kovach lit a candle in memory of Pauline Finney Williams



Renee Kovach - November 15, 2019 at 11:45 PM

RK

“ Sending prayers and condolences for Pauline’s family during this difficult time. She will be missed. I worked with Pauline for almost 15 years in the Human Resources (HR) office of the Little Rock School District. We are very shocked by the news of her passing but know that she is now in a much better place. The HR office will never be the same without our Pauline. Rest In Peace Miss Pauline! ❤️🙏

Renee Kovach - November 15, 2019 at 11:43 PM

CB

Pauline always has a smile on her face, and she was helpful to anyone who came to see her at HR. LRSD will never be the same and all the joy she brought to everyone! RIP Pauline, we will miss you!!

Carletta Burchett - November 16, 2019 at 09:56 PM

RW

“ *Pauline was a wonderful person inside and out. What I most admired about her was that she was sweet, but she didn't take anything off anyone. She spoke up and if you didn't like it so what? You would be Ok. Praying for her family. May our Lord and Savior bless each of you. Renita Wilbon*

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**Renita Wilbon** - November 15, 2019 at 08:40 PM

RJ

“ *Pauline and I worked together for over 30 years. My desk and her's were across from the other. We were like family. The HR Dept. will never be the same. We shared in the births of grandchildren, great grandchildren, marriages, deaths, the good and bad. I learned so much from her. She gave of her time to feed the "hurting" because she refused to call them "homeless". She has opened her doors to so many people. I can go on and on. Was she perfect, no, but to me she had a perfect heart. She has touched the lives of so many. Rest In Love Pauline. I will truly miss you. Lord continue to keep your loving arms around her entire family.*

*Rita Jones*

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**Rita Jones** - November 15, 2019 at 05:59 PM

CS

*My dear friend Pauline loved the Lord. She often reminded me (in her Sassy way) that God was in control. She'd say "This ain't my home", and that nothing could happen to her unless HE allowed it. May we all have peace in knowing that she is resting in GOD'S arms...her Home!*

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**Cassandra Steele** - November 16, 2019 at 07:53 AM

CC

*Rita we had some good times in HR, didn't we? I really miss my days of bothering (visiting) you two.*

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**Clarice Coleman** - November 16, 2019 at 10:22 AM

SR

*The two of you were a great team. Missing her already. Look up friend. God's has our girl and she is talking crazy in Heaven.*

**Shoutell Richardson** - November 16, 2019 at 10:29 PM

DC

“ *You will be truly missed. I could never forget you or your family and what y'all meant to me. Rest in Love. -The Cribbs Family*

**Dwan Cribbs** - November 15, 2019 at 05:26 PM

CB

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family. May God comfort and strengthen you all during this time and afterwards.*

*The Booth Family*



**Charles Booth** - November 15, 2019 at 05:13 PM

BR

*Our sincere condolences too the family of Ms. Paulina Finney-Williams. The Robinson Family*

**Barbara Robinson** - November 15, 2019 at 05:24 PM

CA

*To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord. Sending our Condolences to Paulina Finney-Williams and family. The Akins family*

**Cynthia Akins** - November 16, 2019 at 02:23 AM

MC

*You were the one person in HR that we could always count on. You always knew how to find the answer and did it with a smile. You will truly be missed. Marcelline Carr*

**Marcelline Carr** - November 17, 2019 at 12:09 PM



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November 15, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ *Lost for words she always welcome me with open arms me and my children I'll forever love her and prayers for Stephanie and the rest of the family 🙏💙*

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**Ebony wright** - November 15, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *A very beautiful person. Will be greatly missed. Rest in love my sister.*

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**Gary Monts** - November 15, 2019 at 03:52 PM



*Pauline lent a sympathetic and caring ear. She was kind and so helpful. I was always grateful when she answered the phone. Both funny and sweet!!*

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**Mary Menking** - November 16, 2019 at 09:14 PM