



Paulette Morrison

February 14, 1958 - May 2, 2020

Paulette Morrison was born in Birmingham, England in February 1958 to her parents Kenneth and Esmay Hobbins as the fourth of five children. She later migrated to Kingston, Jamaica in 1966 at the tender age of 8. Her early education was at John Mills Primary School, then she attended Queens High School. After graduating from high school, Paulette worked at Jamaica's Ministry of Health as a social worker in training. During this time, she attended University of the West Indies to further her career.

Paulette moved to New York in 1983 and started working at the Department of Transportation. She attended LaGuardia Community College and completed her BSc in Information Tech at NY University. Paulette also made an important eternal choice of accepting Jesus as Lord into her life in 1987 and was involved in her church community wherever she lived.

In April 1993, she married Derrick Morrison. They moved to Florida soon after they had their son Travis. Paulette worked at the Florida Department of Housing for a short time. Then, she moved on to do what she loved the most – helping people. Working with families and children was her passion.

Paulette had many wonderful dimensions to her character. She was a detailed person who liked everything to be in order. She was kind, caring and giving, always willing to help and go the extra mile. Paulette was fun loving, gregarious, enjoyed socializing and going on family trips and events. With her creative artistic skills, she had great taste for nice looking things, and usually had an opinion on whether we should buy or not buy items on our many shopping sprees.

From her youth, she spent time exercising, and motivated her sisters in creative/modern dancing and going to the gym. She got Yvonne to exercise by walking in shopping malls from day until night, much to Mommy's dismay.

She often told jokes which most of us laughed hilariously through – not really at the joke but at the way she was laughing through telling it. We would be laughing and asking each other “what's the joke?”. She was aptly nicknamed “Laaffy Laaffy” by the late Uncle Willie from when she was a teenager. Daddy lovingly called her “Little Bus”. I never understood why. It was just accepted as her special name – she was the shortest of the five children. Paulette and her family have taken special care of Mom. Mom migrated to Florida after

retirement just to live close to Paulette in 1999. They have lived as a tightly close-knitted sharing family ever since.

Paulette leaves behind her loving husband Derrick and son Travis, her Mom, her sisters Beverly, Yvonne, Janet, her brother Collie, nieces Terri, Shareen, Riika, Nickeen, nephews Kahlil, Alan, grand-nephews Alijah, Jayden and Kristian. She also leaves behind Aunt Lois, cousins Claudette, Chuck and Basil Jr. in Jamaica. She is survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins both in the US and Jamaica. She is deeply loved by many.

We will miss her beautiful smile, her infectious laughter, her kind and encouraging words of wisdom, her resilience to fight and overcome what's in her path even if she had to toil a little longer, her sacrificial love of putting others before her personal concerns. We will miss her presence, especially those of us who were fortunate to have been touched by her sparkling life.

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Palms West Funeral Home - May 05, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ Condolences to Derrick, Travis and the entire family. May the Holy Spirit grant comfort to your hearts. From St. Mary, Jamaica

Sherlane - May 07, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences to Derrick, Travis and all family members. Sending prayers that you will feel comforted by the love that surrounds you all and the wonderful memories that you all share. Sending love, prayers and hugs.

Lavern and Peter Williams - May 07, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ Derrick, Travis and the entire family accept condolences from our family knowing that your pain is real but there is one who understands and waits to comfort you. Hold on to His hands and your precious memories. Fred, Faith and family originally from St. Mary.

Faith - May 07, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ Derrick & Travis,
Our sincere condolences to you and your family. May memories of Paulette and the love of your family and friends surround you and give you strength in the days and years to come. Keep strong my friend. May the God that we serve, keep you strong at this most difficult time. Be comforted in the knowledge that Paulette is now in God's presence. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Horace & Estina Rowe & family. Calgary, Canada

Horace Rowe - May 07, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ Condolences to Janet, Travis, Derrick and the entire family with the loss of Paulette - a wonderful mother, daughter, sister and friend.

My life was blessed from the early 1990s, meeting Janet, Paulette and family. May God grant comfort and healing in this time of sadness.

Michael Gabbidon - May 07, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ Esmay, my sincere condolence to you, Derrick, Travis and rest of the family, I pray God's continued peace and comfort to you all during this time of grieving.

Cinderella Hendricks - May 07, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ Knowing Paulette was a joyful blessing. I treasure the hospitality that she showed to our family when we visited Florida and the wonderful friend and family member she was, and she really had an infectious, honest, laugh. Love will continue to comfort the family.

Gwyneth - May 07, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ Thinking of you all and sending prayers of comfort and love your way. Yvonne has been my dear friend since high school and I cherish the memories of various occasions interacting with the family and of sweet, bubbly, Paulette. To Derrick and Travis, may you find comfort

in the everlasting memories of your beautiful wife and mother.

Debbie Napier- Tampa, FL

Debbie - May 07, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ "Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs" to Mommy, Derrick, Travis and all family members!!! Paulette A beautiful Soul, full of love and Faith, ascended to heaven our heartfelt condolences.

Fay and Family... Ocala.

Fay - May 08, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ Colleen
condolances: Derrick, Travis, and your entire family. Paulette was a wonderful bubbly person. I will always remember her big fiticous laugh and her big bright smile. Rest in peace my friend.

Colleen - May 08, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ A beautiful service - thank you Janet for sharing.

Janet/Ms Esmay/Travis/Derrick - As a friend of Janet's, I had the great fortune of meeting Paulette and Travis on a trip to Jamaica that I took with Janet. Hi Travis - you probably don't remember me...although it seems like it could have been last year, it's hard to believe it was 20+ years ago. I speak about that trip often with family and friends, as it was such a welcoming and fun experience by your entire family. Specifically, while at home in Kingston and during our adventures in Ocho Rios, I will always remember Paulette's laughter and smile and energy!

My thoughts and prayers are with y'all.

Theresa Maus

Theresa Maus - May 17, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ Lisa lit a candle in memory of Paulette Morrison



Lisa - May 13, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ You've always been a calm, humble and sweet soul. Now you've gained your wings in heaven. SIP Paulette.

Love always, from Lisa, Richard & Joseph and entire family. (Derrick's cousins)

Lisa - May 13, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ Derrick and Travis - stay strong! We are all left with beautiful memories!
Chuck

Chuck - May 07, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ May The Lord give you Derrick and Travis the strength to bear your loss. She is absent from here but present with the Lord. We share fond memories of your dear wife and mother. Condolences from the Wade family.

Rupert wade - May 07, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ Paulette attended our church in NYC and would always remember her sunshine smile and the warmth of her spirit. Gone too soon. Our condolences to Derrick, Travis, Sis Esmay, Pastor Janet and the Hobbins and Morrison families. We have this hope in Christ...We will see her again.
Apostle Rich and Pastor Yvonne Routie

Apostle Rich & Pstr Yvonne Routie - May 07, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the Hobbins family and her immediate family her husband and children...Yvonne Paulette and Janet were all apart of my childhood. May Paulette's sweet soul rest in perfect Peace...Gone too soon

Vilma Reid - May 07, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ Paulette had the most vibrant smile that could light up any room. She was beautiful and like a gentle breeze. As a christian, she loved the Lord and enjoyed sharing about Him during our small group bible studies. I will miss her more than words can express.



sharon Robinson - May 07, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ Will always remember your warm smile Auntie P--- :) Terri



Terri - May 07, 2020 at 11:26 AM



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Riika Wright - May 07, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ Love you Auntie P. Rest In Heaven...we will see you again.



Riika Wright - May 07, 2020 at 07:40 AM



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Travis - May 06, 2020 at 05:31 PM



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Travis - May 05, 2020 at 01:37 PM



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