



Pauline (Palmer) Turner

May 6, 1936 - January 16, 2021

Pauline Palmer Turner, 84, was born on the 6th of May, 1936 to the parentage of the late Chief Bishop Harrison JP Palmer and Mary Goins Palmer in Plano, TX. Born to this union were 18 children. Pauline was one of 14 daughters along with four brothers. She attended Plano Colored School (later named Fredrick Douglass School). She was unenrolled in the 4th grade to help the family pick cotton from Plano to Lubbock, Tx, alongside her siblings to contribute to the household. That house currently remains in the heart of Douglass Community, in Plano, Tx.

Pauline grew up in the church and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She was a Christian and baptized at The Church of the Living God the Pillar and Ground of the Truth, in Plano, TX, under the leadership of her late father Bishop Harrison Palmer.

Pauline worked in food services for both Richardson ISD and First Baptist Church of Richardson for a combined total of over 15 years. She soon retired to be a homemaker and focused on raising her children.

Pauline united in marriage with Alma R.T. Turner Jr. on March 3, 1959. To this union were 7 children. She loved the Lord and began her ministry in 1965. She then assumed the title, Evangelist Pauline Turner at the young age of 29. In 1984, she became the First Lady of the Church of the Living God PGT-Plano. Pauline's husband became a Bishop and their ministry led them both to spread the word of God, not only in Plano, but in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Tennessee, for over 40 years. Her role in leadership did not stop there. Pauline served on the board of the National General Assembly as the National President of the Elected Sisters throughout her last days.

Pauline passed with peace and grace on January 16, 2021. She was preceded in death by her father Harrison Palmer, mother Mary Palmer, granddaughter Brandie Benard, sisters Gloria Denson, Indiana Houston, Rose Jones, Johnnie Franklin, Mary Morton, Alice Gaddis, Laverne Reed, Susan Denson, Jean Stimpson, Mae Kemp, Dorothy Taylor-

McKinzie, Iona Palmer, brothers Jessie Palmer, Titus Palmer, Benny Palmer, baby Sam, and best friend Theola Franklin.

Pauline is survived by her devoted and loyal husband of almost 62 years, Chief Bishop R.T. Turner, daughters, Betty Benard and Sara Turner; sons, Jeffery Turner(Nedra), Tony Turner(Carlissa), Artis Turner, Stephen Wilson, and Zachary Hare-Turner, and her last living sibling, Jimmy Palmer (Stella), all of Plano, Tx, 20 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, 18 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family who loved her dearly!

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“ A webcast video has been added.



Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery - January 29 at 04:38 PM



“ There is a lot of good words about my Aunt Pauline and it could go on for many years after this trying to get how Great she was in words. 1st she was my Aunt Pauline which she was Great at. 2nd she was the only Lady Minister that none of the Men wanted to go behind. 3rd She could sing at the drop of a Dime. 4th she was in the Amen corner all the time for everyone no matter who you was. 5th she was a good ear Hear me again she would Listen to everything you had to say. 6th after all of that she was a Great friend to me. 7th and the Most important one she made me feel like I was here favorite Nephew. If I'm not then who is..... I will truly Miss You.....

Dante (Don as you called me) Reed - February 10 at 02:34 PM



“ My condolences to the family of Sis. Turner. Sister Turner was always a kind, grand and gracious Lady. One of the most powerful preachers and singer I've ever heard, I always loved hearing her speak and sing. I will never forget I was always shy in choir practice, and she said to me "just sing, they just people" lol. It really helped me to open up and sing. We love our First Lady Sis Pauline Turner and she will be missed but never forgotten.

D. Jose Richardson - February 01 at 01:49 PM



“ Words cannot express the heartfelt sympathy we wish to express to our dear friends and family. Sis. Turner was a blessing to me and my family and I thank God for allowing me to cross her path. She will truly be missed, but NEVER forgotten. To the family, hold your head up and continue to share her legacy. Know that she would not want us to be sad, but to rejoice. As we celebrate her life today, let us remember that she will forever be with us in our hearts. I love you all. The White Family

Cecilia White - February 01 at 01:02 PM



“ For my lovely Aunt Pauline you have always given your best to your niece (Sylvia). As a young teenager when we couldn't talk to our mother you made yourself available. I was so proud when you ask me do you think I can be the Arthritis exercise instructor; that act did my heart well that you trusted my opinion. You where and still are the sunshine in my life
I will miss your laughter
Love
Sylvia

Sylvia Kemp - February 01 at 12:33 PM



“ Sister Turner was such a beautiful, strong, woman of God. She set an example for the younger women to follow. She was the same every time I would see her, never boastful or proud, always full of love. You could feel the love she carried with her. I consider it a blessing to have known her. I am thankful that God shared Sister Turner with me and my family for the time that he did. On behalf of myself and the Church of the Living God in Haskell, OK, we will always remember and have love Sister Turner.

Kim Moten-Laskey - February 01 at 12:10 PM



“ You meant a lot to me. You treated me as if I was one of your grandchildren. You kept me when you would keep Meka. You will forever be in my heart. I'm really at a loss of words. But I love you and you will never be forgotten.



Tephania Thomas - February 01 at 01:04 AM



“ Our prayers are with your family Sister Turner was one off a kind, she always had something nice to say and a beautiful smile. R. I. P. We will miss you.



Clara Adams Morgan - January 31 at 08:59 PM



“ Family, you have our sincerest condolences. We know it's hard to lose a love one and Evangelist Pauline was so beloved. She was a staple of the Church. And, we're going to miss that powerful singing voice—truly a God given gift.
— Samuel and Addie Hare & The McGriff Family

Addie Hare - January 31 at 07:13 PM



“ Kourtney Hardin is following this tribute.

Kourtney Hardin - January 31 at 12:09 PM



“ Kourtney and Travis Hardin (Gulley) and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Pauline (Palmer) Turner.



Kourtney and Travis Hardin (Gulley) and Family - January 31 at 12:03 PM



“ Cynthia Mathews lit a candle in memory of Pauline (Palmer) Turner



Cynthia Mathews - January 30 at 07:15 PM



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Cynthia Mathews - January 30 at 07:14 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Pauline (Palmer) Turner.



January 30 at 03:39 PM



“ Rich and Judy Lyons purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Pauline (Palmer) Turner.



Rich and Judy Lyons - January 30 at 01:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pauline (Palmer) Turner.



January 30 at 06:09 AM



“ Raymond Jr and Victor Denson purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Pauline (Palmer) Turner.



Raymond Jr and Victor Denson - January 29 at 02:53 PM



“ I loved when we as family from Oklahoma and Texas were together. Our parents would fill the house with their glorious voices and sing hymns that would make you weep. You wept because you could feel the very soul of the song through them, cause when they came together in voice they “SANG”! My family, we have physically lost another major person in our family. But because of the life she has lived, she continues to live on in every, every person she has ever talked too. My cousin is awesome always in my heart and yours! Love family!!

Carla Holmes - January 28 at 01:30 PM



“ From, George and Maylee Fuller purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Pauline (Palmer) Turner.



From, George and Maylee Fuller - January 28 at 01:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pauline (Palmer) Turner.



January 28 at 12:12 PM



“ Estella Brown Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Pauline (Palmer) Turner.



Estella Brown Family - January 27 at 06:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pauline (Palmer) Turner.



January 27 at 02:23 PM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Pauline (Palmer) Turner.



January 26 at 07:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pauline (Palmer) Turner.



January 26 at 05:15 PM



“ We will always hold dear to our hearts all the fond memories of her, singing praises unto God and preaching the word. She was a beautiful person, and she definitely left a virtuous path for all of us to follow, we will miss her truly, till we meet again. To our Chief Bishop Turner we send our sincere condolences and love also to the Turner/Palmer family as well. ~The Page Family~



Rosalyn Page - January 26 at 03:55 PM



“ Plano Voices of Praise purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Pauline (Palmer) Turner.



Plano Voices of Praise - January 26 at 01:41 PM



“ Don Richardson and Haggard Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Pauline (Palmer) Turner.



Don Richardson and Haggard Family - January 26 at 12:47 PM