



Pauline Campbell Cash

February 27, 1932 - January 7, 2024

Pauline Campbell Cash, 91 of Eatonton, Georgia passed away on January 7th, 2024 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on February 27, 1932 in Sandersville, Georgia. The Sandersville United Methodist Church was her church home where she worshipped and sang in the choir. She was a 1949 graduate of Sandersville High School and was active in chorus, girls trio, and served on the yearbook and newspaper staff. At the age of seventeen, she boarded a bus for Atlanta to pursue a nursing degree at Georgia Baptist School of Nursing. On a blind date, she met Robert Cash, a young Georgia Tech student who was transferring to Baylor University in Waco, TX. If distance makes the heart grow fonder, then all those love letters sent from Texas and Georgia must have made the difference in Pauline accepting Robert's marriage proposal. Not only would it mean Pauline would be leaving Georgia, but her future would include becoming a pastor's wife.

After completing her nursing degree, Robert and Pauline married December 21, 1952 at First Baptist Church in Eatonton where Pauline's mother now lived. In Waco, Pauline worked at a hospital while Robert completed his degree at Baylor. Robert and Pauline then moved to Louisville, Kentucky for Robert to attend seminary and Pauline continued her nursing career at a VA Hospital. Robert's first call to pastor a church was in Tombstone, Arizona where their first daughter, Pam was born. Pauline's focus turned to a higher calling on her life, that of being a mother. She did not return to nursing until all

three of her children entered school thirteen years later. A call for Robert to become pastor of Molena Baptist Church brought the family back to Georgia where daughter, Sheila was born in Thomaston. The arrival of a son, Bob came four years later in Gainesville while Robert was pastor of Airline Baptist Church. Bob's arrival was a proud moment and completed the Cash family perfectly. The family moved to Eatonton in 1967 for Robert to become a bi-vocational pastor in small rural churches while working for Georgia Vocational Rehab. Eatonton became the family's hometown where the children could form long lasting friendships and enjoy growing up with their beloved grandmother, Maude B. Edwards, Pauline's mother.

After her children were in school, Pauline returned to her nursing career. Her former high school principal, A.C. Dickey who was now the hospital administrator recruited her in 1970 to come work in the new Putnam General Hospital. She became the OR Supervisor and worked in the O.R. and Recovery Room for nearly 25 years. After retirement, Pauline joined the Pink Ladies Auxiliary and volunteered at the hospital to which she was so devoted.

Pauline was her children's greatest supporter and cheerleader. She chaperoned trips, worked in concession stands, baked cakes for fundraisers, paid for music lessons, and transported them to all their activities. She made great sacrifices so that her children would have opportunities to grow, thrive and succeed. She passed on her love of music to them and all three earned degrees in music – Pam became a band director, Sheila, an elementary music teacher and Bob, a church organist. Her sacrifices were rewarded in her children's success and seeing them serve God in their churches and communities.

During Robert's sixty-two years of pastoring, Pauline's time and talents supported his ministry by teaching, working in VBS and WMU, visiting church members, arranging flowers, cooking, and serving meals and baking her

extraordinary cakes for church functions. She was a woman known for her wisdom, for counseling women and young people, for being an encourager and motivator, for her commitment to Christ, and for her prayer life. One church member called Pauline years later to say, PLEASE take me off your prayer list after giving birth to her fifth child!

Pauline's heart was her family. She was the gentle encourager to her daughters when they became mothers, giving them confidence and reassurance, which included giving her grandbabies their first bath. Her greatest joy in her retirement was working in her flowers, baking cakes to delight others, and watching her grandchildren grow.

Generosity and compassion were Pauline's strengths, and she was devoted to serving wherever needed, whether it was with her time, talent, or sacrificial monetary gifts. Her children saw her treat everyone with dignity and respect and learned that lesson well. She strongly believed in pursuing higher education and even in the last chapter of her life, encouraged staff at her assisted living facility to go back to school and achieve their life goals.

Perhaps Pauline's life motto was taken from a John Wesley quote which says, "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

Pauline's testimony will live on in the hearts and lives of those she deeply impacted. Our lives are richer for having known her, loved her and for being loved by her. Her prayers and ours have been answered as she is now whole again in the presence of Jesus where there is no more sorrow or pain, only joy for eternity!

Pauline is survived by her husband of seventy-one years, Rev. Robert Cash, her children, Pam (Lew) Peters of Rome, Sheila (Terry) Clopton of Eatonton, and Bob Cash of Cumming, her grandchildren, Robert (Ivelesse) Peters, Heather (Tyson) Elliott, Michael (Rachel) Peters, Will Peters, Ryan (Sarah) Clopton, Jonathan (Janie) Clopton, her great grandchildren, Rosalie & Lewis Peters, Hayden Elliott, Justus Clopton, Cash & Hudson Clopton and many other extended family members.

Pauline was predeceased by her parents, Maude Bateman Campbell Edwards and William E. Campbell, her brother, Col. Luther U. "Bubba" (Nell) Campbell, her uncle, Dr. Osgood (Frances) Bateman and many other loved family members.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, January 27th at 2 pm at the First Baptist Church of Eatonton with visitation prior to the service at 1 pm. A private burial will be held at a later date. Williams Funeral Home of Eatonton is in charge of arrangements.

The family expresses their deep appreciation to all who have cared for our wife and mother. There will be a reserved section of honor for current and former staff of Putnam General Hospital, PGH Auxiliary, healthcare providers, hospice personnel and caregivers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to one of three organizations that were important to Pauline. Putnam General Hospital Auxiliary to purchase medical equipment, Attn. Tracy Stickley, 101 Lake Oconee Parkway, Eatonton, GA 31024. Sandersville School Building Authority, SSBA, PO Box 5923, Sandersville, GA 31082 for the renovation of Pauline's high school auditorium set to become a city civic and cultural center. Coast for Christ Ministries, a ministry on the coast of Ghana, West Africa where Pauline's family has served in missions in her great grandson's

homeland, 187 Lakecrest Drive, Milledgeville, GA 31061.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Eatonton First Baptist Church
Eatonton, GA 31024

Memorial Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Eatonton First Baptist Church
Eatonton, GA 31024

Tribute Wall



“ *Williams Funeral Home - Eatonton created a Tribute Video in memory of Pauline Campbell Cash*



Williams Funeral Home - Eatonton - February 01, 2024 at 02:04 PM

JF

A. Beautiful Family Video. And Precious Memories of Mrs. Cash.

Junior Flanigan - February 01, 2024 at 09:36 PM

JF

You All have so many precious Memories of this beautiful. And Christian person she was. Thinking of you all on this anniversary of Mrs Cash going to her Heavenly Home.

Junior e. Flanigan - January 07, 2025 at 11:00 PM

WH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Williams Funeral Home - January 30, 2024 at 02:58 PM

BP

What a beautiful service. Your presenters represented her beautifully. Such a beautiful tribute for a beautiful wife, mom, grandmom and friend!!

bo prosser - January 31, 2024 at 04:42 AM

JG

Such a beautiful tribute to a wonderful lady!

Joyce Gunn - January 31, 2024 at 08:11 AM

SB

A life well lived! In His own time, He put all things together in a remarkable way!! This is the doing of our Lord!!!

Samuel Bonney - February 01, 2024 at 04:44 PM

VL

Amazing legacy her family will continue

Virginia Linch - February 03, 2024 at 07:20 AM

SC

“ *I married into the Cash family in 2001 and attended many Cash reunions, where I got to know Pauline well. She always sought me out and shared thoughtful conversation. I will miss her and her smile!*

Shirley Cash - January 22, 2024 at 10:29 AM

SC

*Thank you, Shirley! She loved you! ❤️
Sheila*

Sheila Clopton - January 28, 2024 at 08:06 PM

PP

“ Robert, Pam, Shelia, Bob and Grandchildren:
I extend my deepest heartfelt sympathy to you during this time of sadness. After learning of Pauline's passing, memories of Robert and Pauline flooded my soul.
At conference January 31, 1960, Air Line Baptist Church voted to extend the call for pastor full-time to Robert. We welcomed the Cash family with a new pastorium! Pauline didn't waste anytime getting the yards ready for shrubs and flowers. It was a new beginning for ALBC! Our country church began to grow under the leadership of Robert and Pauline.
Pauline was indeed a fabulous cook! Her layer cake with chocolate cooked icing was delicious. She taught me to bake biscuits during the week without browning and freeze them and finish browning for a quick dinner after Sunday services. She encouraged me to prepare my Sunday dinner on Saturday.
My family are grateful for God leading the Cash's to our church. I know the emptiness you are feeling at the moment. This emptiness will eventually be replaced with precious cherished memories. May God's richest blessings be with all the family. Patricia Puckett

Patricia Coley Puckett - January 19, 2024 at 10:51 AM

PP

Thank you so much for this memory. Today I spoke of Airline and so did Doug Burrell. Remember her prayer list for more children to be born to fill the church with children?

Pam Peters - January 27, 2024 at 10:28 PM

SC

Thank you, Patricia! We have so many wonderful memories of Airline! Sheila

Sheila Clopton - January 28, 2024 at 08:07 PM

CW

“ Sheila,
You were so good to my mom (Caroline Lundy) while she was at Savannah Courts.
I'm sure our moms are reminiscing in heaven about everything!
Chip Walker

Chip Walker - January 18, 2024 at 03:36 PM

SC

Thank you, Chip! I loved my visits with your momma. Some days, when I didn't have time to go in, I would fill her bird feeder with bird seed, look through her window, smile and wave and she would always smile and wave back to me from her bed. 🙌🏻👏😊
She loved talking to me about our Gregory roots and we were both delighted to know that we were Gregory cousins!
Yes, I agree. Our Momma's are having a grand reunion in heaven with all of those Gregory, Bateman and Veal family members! ❤️

Sheila Clopton - January 28, 2024 at 08:12 PM

JB

“ She is definitely an angel who flew low to the ground!



Jane Bateman Braucht - January 15, 2024 at 06:28 PM

KC

“ Pauline welcomed me into the Cash family even before Bill and I married. Always felt like I was a Cash. Kathy Cash

Kathy Cash - January 15, 2024 at 11:58 AM

BD

“ To Pauline Cash family,

My sincere condolences to Pauline's family.

I came to know Pauline and Robert at a time of need when Pauline was ill..

I felt after a few days that I had known them for years..Robert and Pauline took me through their love for each other and their children and grandchildren (they were so very proud of you all. The stories they shared were full of love and kindness for all.

Being a pastor to so many people that became good friends to them,Pauline loved her nursing career as well as being the pastors wife. Pauline kept letters and cards she had received over the years (and I mean years. And remembered each person.

It is very.sad of her passing and she will be missed so much...But her beautiful. Memories will be in her families hearts forever. She touched my heart in more ways than one. She loved to pray each day.

Robert would say (ok time for prayer most of the time she would start the prayer for that day.

Pauline would pray for the world,friends,family and for Jesus I know she is in the arms of the Lord

Pauline you will be missed

Let us say a prayer for her family.

We do not cry because she has left us..We cry because she left us behind

May God be with you.

Barbara Dresser

Barbara Dresser - January 11, 2024 at 06:55 PM

SC

Thank you for all the love and compassionate care you gave to our mother.

Sheila, Bob, Pam and Robert

Sheila Clopton - January 28, 2024 at 08:04 PM

SC

Thank you Barbara for all of the love and compassionate care for momma especially when you knew she would be coming home to a hospital bed and a who different life. You did such a wonderful job fixing up her room and you were an encouragement to us three children.

Love you always for loving our momma.

Sheila

Pam

Bob

Sheila Clopton - January 28, 2024 at 08:15 PM

VH

“ *Veronica Harper lit a candle in memory of Pauline Cash*



Veronica Harper - January 11, 2024 at 05:13 PM

EL

“ *Mr. Cash I am so sorry for your wife's passing. My name is Evelyn Bernice Lyster and I worked with you for several years and I do wish you and your family the best in these difficult times.*

Evelyn B. Lyster - January 11, 2024 at 02:01 PM

SC

Thank you, Evelyn.

Sheila Clopton - January 28, 2024 at 08:05 PM

EL

“ *Mr. Cash I am so sorry for your wife's passing. My name is Evelyn Bernice Lyster and I worked with you back in the 1970s and I wish you and your wife the best in these difficult times.*

Evelyn B. Lyster - January 11, 2024 at 01:59 PM

MM

“ To Robert and family. I remember Pauline as a strong, steady influence. She was an accomplished professional in her own right and yet was an ardent supporter of Pastor Cash. Straight to the point and loyal were two of her virtues. She weighed each set of circumstances accurately without embellishment. She was a fine lady! And every bit, a lady. She was Robert Cash's lady! And she was an ardent lover of her family. Please accept the condolences of the Monroe family presented by Mark. Blessings to you as you no doubt chronicle through the treasure chest of memories. God bless Pauline and God bless her family. And a special blessing for Pastor Robert.

Mark Daniel Monroe - January 10, 2024 at 05:05 PM

SC

*Thank you so much for your kind and thoughtful words, Mark!
Sheila, Pam, Bob, and Robert*

Sheila Clopton - January 28, 2024 at 08:16 PM

CA

“ Mrs. Pauline, it was an honor to help take care of you. Sheila, Pam, Bob, and Mr. Robert my deepest condolences.

Catlyn - January 10, 2024 at 09:04 AM

SC

*Thank you for your compassionate care of our momma!
Sheila
Pam
Bob*

Sheila Clopton - January 28, 2024 at 08:17 PM

EC

“ So sorry to hear of Miss Pauline's passing.
Our prayers go out to her family. Steve and
Elaine Carnes



Elaine C Carnes - January 10, 2024 at 08:50 AM