

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I am free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that place at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh yes, these things, I will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life has been full, I've savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief. God wanted me now, he set me Free.

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In Loving Memory



Paulette Elaine Preston

April 21, 1959 — September 1, 2017

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Obituary

Paulette Elaine Preston the daughter of Sam Preston, Jr. and the late Cleopatra Upson Williams was born on April 21, 1959 in Jacksonville, Florida. Paulette attended Stanton Senior High School and Cosmetology School. She loved entertaining family and friends. She had a passion for helping anybody and never ended a conversation without letting everyone she spoke with know that she loved them.

Paulette accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at an early age. She was a member of The Garden of Christ Ministries under the leadership of Bishop Sheila Thomas Upson, Senior Pastor.

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Paulette leaves behind (2) sons, Marcus (Nicole) and Marvis (Crescentia); the children she raised as her own Sam IV, Jenny, Antwan, Carlesha, Lil' Jeff, Ra'nard and so many others; Paulette was the proud grandmother of DeAndre, Marvis "Lil' Daddy", Blessin, Martha, Tanyla, and many more by love; she also leaves to mourn her brothers, Sam "Pop" Preston III, Jeffery, Donald (Vicki), Rodney (Adria) and "Pooh"; sisters, Kay (Victor), Stephanie, Carla (Anthony) and Jessica; stepsisters, Iris and Renita; the Upson and Preston families; her best friends since seventh grade, Michelle Johnson, Big "D", Christine, and very special friends, Kerry Banks, and Mike Askew.