



## Paulette Holoman

November 18, 1964 - March 24, 2016

Paulette Denise Holoman, 51, of Plainfield, died March 24, 2016 at JFK Medical Center, Edison. Born in New Brunswick, NJ. She worked at Pepsi Bottling Co., Piscataway. A member of Rose of Sharon Community Church, Plainfield, where she served on the dance, choir, greeter and Women's Ministries and was a Sunday School Teacher. Surviving are a daughter, Monique L. Irving-Godwin of Charlotte, NC, five brothers, DeKelvin of Lawrenceville, NJ, Bryan Irving of Rocky Point, NC, Adam Irving of Plainfield, Christopher Irving of Monmouth Jct., NJ and David Irving of Maricopa, AZ and three grandchildren, Alex, Eli and Olivia, uncle and aunts, Michael and Mary Irving, Deborah Sunnerville and Evelyn Irving and a host of cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

1401 Woodland Avenue  
Scotch Plains, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rose of Sharon Community Church  
825 W. 7th Street  
Plainfield, NJ 07063

## Service

APR 1. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paulette Holoman*

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September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Mommy Paulette was amazing!!! There's no one on earth that can fill her space in my heart. She always knew what to say even when we didn't want to hear it. There were days I could call or not call and she wouldn't hesitate to pray with and for me. She prayed for me and my husband before I knew there was gonna be a husband. She knew how to put a smile on my face. Never said no when it came to a meal at her table. Don't sit down without washing your hands tho. Lol and don't lean on her walls :-)* I loved how real she was. I love how she passed that realness to my Mo-Mo. The greatest gift she ever gave me was you Monique! There's so much I wish I could say or do to make everything right in your world but honestly only God can do that. And I'm grateful that I don't have to tell you that, because you know Him for yourself. Mommy was beautiful in every way that counts and I'm blessed to have known her spirit. And even more blessed to have you because of her. Her light will live on in my life forever. There are just some folks that are irreplaceable and Angel Paulette Holoman (My Mommy) is just that. Irreplaceable! I love you to life Mo-Mo! Luv Pammie!!

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**Pamela Monique Green** - April 08, 2016 at 09:49 PM

BC

“ *Paulette Holoman was my little sister in Christ, my prayer partner and the one who encouraged me to do things I would not normally think of doing, such as help her with her vision to get women together to fellowship which resulted in two years of a successful, "Women's Day". We had many conversations where we ended up discussing God's Word or singing a hymn or gospel song. She would call me when she would run into someone she thought needed to hear a song and ask me to sing over the phone. I constantly cannot help taking breaks during the day to think of something that we may have discussed prior to it happening and when it happened I can still hear her her saying, "WHAT!!!!" Lord I miss her so much, but I do believe We Will Meet Again. I love you Paulette and will always cherish our memories.*

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**Barbara Crawford** - April 07, 2016 at 05:31 AM

MR

“ *I met Paulette about 26 six years ago at my former employer. She was a grill cook in the cafeteria. We immediately connected. She talked about you Monique all the time. Then I met you about 5 years later. Had know idea Paulette was your Mom until I dropped Danielle at your house. I will forever remember her for her kindness and joyful spirit. She never met a stranger. I will miss her. Monique you and your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all... Mrs Rita.*

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**MRS RITA** - April 06, 2016 at 06:56 PM

TB

“ *Terri Blocker lit a candle in memory of Paulette Holoman*




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**Terri Blocker** - April 06, 2016 at 06:43 PM

TB

*This candle will stay lit in my heart as long as I live because the love I have for Paulette will live forever. Thanking God for allowing us the season we had together in life and I have not met anyone yet that matches the beauty, love and realness she possessed. She loved me for who I am and was more like a sister than a friend, I love that she loved my son like a True Auntie too....she always called us bats and we would fall out laughing. We still to this day call each other that and laugh! Miss the nights of playing Scrabble and drinking coffee till all hours of the night. We shared a lot of time together and created lots of memories that I will forever cherish. I am thankful and grateful for them all. Love you forever RIP until we meet again..*

Terri Blocker - April 06, 2016 at 06:51 PM

 Tiffany Ingram

“ I'm praying for strength for the family



Tiffany Ingram - April 06, 2016 at 04:56 PM

MI

“ I remember moving to Jersey at 16 and staying with DeeDee for a week. She was a God fearing woman. She was funny and always in a good mood. Her and my mother would laugh about the silliest things. They would debate because they were both so smart. I remember when I first moved to Jersey I stayed with her for a week... Not too long after that she started the family bible studies... I was working at ShopRite; I would ask all the Pepsi delivery ppl if they knew Paulette and they would always have something nice to say about her... It would make me proud to say "oh that's my cousin!!"... She would get so mad when I would bring Coke products to bible study 😂😂😂 she was so loyal to Pepsi.

Mo Irving - April 06, 2016 at 04:34 PM

CO

“ *Dee-Dee was like a second mom to me I don't remember meeting her because she was there from as far as I can remember but she was very blunt, outspoken, and honest..... the best memory I have of her is being there for me when my mom's died she didn't have no words to speak but she was there as a friend, aunt, and 2nd mother I'm happy to say her smile will forever be etched in my life I love you Mo*

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**Coy-Coy** - April 06, 2016 at 12:13 PM

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“ *Wait... I'm laughing so hard thinking about how she would get excited about something n come in ma n dads house on Garfield n say " Hercules Hercules " in her funny voice ..she would be so full of energy laughing. If we all had one ounce of her devotion n joy..*

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**Pernice Walker (Perni)** - April 06, 2016 at 12:13 PM

PW

“ *I was sitting here thinking about how skeptical n worried I was about life n God n accomplishing things n Deedee always had a scripture and real advice no cutting corners. When I would get worried or speak I'll she would say "life and death are in the power of the tongue" and I'd say yes but Dee its not gin happen what if I can't do it..n her come back would be " speak those things that be not, as though they were, and when all else fails fake it til you make it" To this day I recite n practice those scriptures. Dee showed me that I should never doubt because...THERE IS A GOD! She will always be my angel n cousin Dee. Her smile n her passion n energy will never pass away. I love you Dee for everything you were to me n for accepting n not judging me. You were as real as real gets!*

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**Pernice Walker** - April 06, 2016 at 12:04 PM

Devon  
Irving

“ *Dee Dee was invaluable to all of us for multiple reasons. She made me examine my relationship with God. I owe it to her for introducing me to the most meaningful connection I will ever have. Dee will never be forgotten. Her spirit will continue to live on. Now she is at peace.*



Devon Irving - April 06, 2016 at 11:42 AM

CA

“ *I remember when I first met Dee Dee and came to NJ to meet the family. We had a connection because at the time I was working for Pepsi. Oh the memories. Yoda, the water gun fight that will never be forgotten....but my fondest memory of her is one of just me and her talking. I was in the backyard one night and she just asked how I was doing. That turned into a long conversation about many different things. She told me some things that have still stuck with me and helped me. I can't imagine coming to Jersey and nor seeing her or hearing that laugh. Monique nothing I could say or do would change anything but you know you have my support and love and sympathy and you have an awesome family who loves you. I pray for your peace and comfort. I love and miss you DeeDee. Save a place for me ❤️😭*



Carvell Aldridge - April 06, 2016 at 11:35 AM

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*Carvell that Yods scared the crap out of me.. I was so mad but afterwards I laughed so hard.. Only Dee*

Pernice Walker (Perni) - April 06, 2016 at 12:15 PM



“ One the will always stick my head is when Dee Dee just got finish either painting or cleaning her walls , and I just came to her house from the Diner, so I ate my patty melt , right after eating my patty melt for some strange reason I have the nerve to put my hands on her wall... The family laughs today about it til this day but it was no laughing matter that day, and my sister did not curse , but I can remember her yelling at me to get my hands off her walls and then doing what she did best which was "Pray"... Til this day I believe in my heart she was praying not to hurt me ! Lo!! I LOVE YOU DEE DEE! YOU TRULY BE MISSED ! AND NEVER FORGOTTEN! YOUR LEGACY WILL LIVE ON THROUGH YOUR FAMILY!

David Irving - April 06, 2016 at 11:16 AM



You know she didn't play about her walls nor us handling our business.

Pernice Walker (Perni) - April 06, 2016 at 12:17 PM



I can't really pin-point any specific memories of her. But what I can say is I remember how friendly and lively she was. Times I spent in her home as a child were always comforting and Id never be upset about my mother dragging over to visit. Last time I saw her was a few months ago, she was delivering Pepsi to the Dollar Tree at the Middlesex mall. She said and asked me how my mother was. It was a brief moment. But was as pleasent as it always was.

Joseph Blocker - April 09, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ Sheila Collier lit a candle in memory of Paulette Holoman



Sheila Collier - April 06, 2016 at 10:37 AM



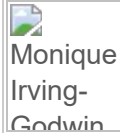
Stephanie  
Aldridge

“ *Stephanie Aldridge lit a candle in memory of  
Paulette Holoman*



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**Stephanie Aldridge** - April 06, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ *My mom was just an all-around AMAZING person. She was my spiritual advisor, my financial planner, my counselor, and so much more.*



*When I was growing up, she was soooo strict...lol. I didn't always understand her ways but she would always tell me, "I can either be your mother or I can be your friend. Right now, I choose to be your mother and when you are older I can be your friend." I used to think to myself (never out loud...lol) "Yeah right, we'll never be friends." But it turns out she was right, in my adult years, we became best friends.*

*She could tell me anything and I could tell her anything. Good, bad, or indifferent. There was never any judgement passed between the two of us. We didn't always agree with each other and we bumped heads on a few issues but we always had each other's back. I could count on her and she could count on me. When it was just the two of us in private, we would check each other, if we were in the wrong about something and go right back to laughing and joking about the next topic without even a second of anger.*

*This is the hardest time of my life and I can't think of a single thing that could make it any easier BUT one thing I am grateful for is the fact that I have no regrets about the relationship I had with my mom. There is nothing I wish I had told her because I told her everything. I mean we talked about ANY and EVERY thing. There is no sadness because I didn't tell her I loved her enough because I told her often, multiple times during a conversation. And sometimes we would just call or text each other just to say, "I love you".*

*Other people might not understand us or our ways but we surely understood one another. So like she said, when I was young she had to choose to be my mother but when I got older she got to be my friend and I'm so thankful for that and so thankful that she never stopped being my mother and I will always love her for being just*

who she was.

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Monique Irving-Godwin - April 06, 2016 at 09:51 AM



*Beautiful!!  
I can't do anything to make this easier for you but I'll always be here for whatever you may need. I love you.*

Alexander Godwin - April 06, 2016 at 09:56 AM



*So beautiful and well spoken! I love it, I love you! You know I'm here for you!*

David Irving - April 06, 2016 at 10:29 AM



*That was well said! You and your mother always knew how to express exactly what you mean. Love you much. I'm always here for you. Be blessed!*

Devon Irving - April 06, 2016 at 11:23 AM



*I remember having convos with you about Dee n you'd say she was tripping n too hard on you but MO she raised an amazingly strong woman in you n that is why you are a great mom. You n Dee are so much alike both blunt n strong n I love it. I am truly happy you all had a great bond...one the devil can never destroy. MO I know many people say this n it may seem superficial but when I say it I mean it.. To all of you. Irvings are my FAM n if you ever need me I am here. Today or 20yrs from now. No time is too early nor too late to reach me. Love you girl!!!*

Pernice Walker (Perni) - April 06, 2016 at 12:26 PM



*Our lives are forever changed.....FOREVER CHANGED.*

SHANIQUE IRVING - April 06, 2016 at 03:00 PM

KB

*That was so beautiful, and well said. Continued prayers to all, God bless*

**Karlyn Briggs** - April 10, 2016 at 09:29 PM



*Oh Monique, Dear Monique Know That You Came Through Your Mother By The Grace Of God and God Will See To It, That Grace Will Lead You On ; You Will See Your Mother Again. There is nothing that anyone can do or say to Calm This Storm But! But! One Thing Is Certain, Because He Lives We Can Face Tomorrow(s) and Uncertainties, Just BeCause God Lives! Seems So Simple But IT'S True, Follow The Path That God Has Laid Before You, Just For You! Trust In Him/God And The Path Will Lead You Home Again! The Son Always Shines!!!! Your Mom Was So Happy and Satisfied To Know That Her Loved Ones Are Saved; That Assurance Gave Here Peace And Full Submission To God's Will. L♥VE Y♥U ! Be Sure To Put On and Wear Your Full Armor(Ephesians 6) Everyday!*

**Deborah Freeman** - April 13, 2016 at 11:57 AM

LS

*Hi monique my name is Lisa I Lived across the street from ur mom. I called her my sister in Christ and my best friend. The last time I had with her was when she called me to come up to the hospital. We talked laughed & prayed together. I loved her more then words could ever say. She talked about u alot. Ur mom was a very private person as u know. But we shared a lot of special moments. I miss her calls & texts. Whenever her book comes out please let me know. I promise to buy a case of them from her. Forever a friend. Lisa Simms*

**Lisa Simms** - May 01, 2016 at 07:19 PM