



Pauline F. Griffin

November 5, 1946 - August 17, 2025

Pauline Fair Griffin, affectionately known as "Ma" was born November 5, 1946, in Apopka, Florida to parents, HD Fair and Oradee Adderly. She graduated from Phyllis Wheatley School in the class of 1965.

Pauline accepted Christ and loved her Lord and Savior deeply. She was a faithful Christian and graciously served the Lord for many years.

Her best days were spent gardening, cooking, and shopping. Family was dear to Pauline's heart. She was the most beautiful, hilarious, caring, compassionate, and loving mother to her children. She absolutely LOVED her children, grandchildren, and her siblings. She also had many friends that she held close to her heart.

Her contagious laugh, her beautiful smile and her broad sense of humor will be greatly missed by her family and dear friends. Her wisdom and knowledge about people, places and things were unmatched and will be treasured by all who were blessed to share it with her.

Pauline freely opened her home, her arms, and her heart to everyone she knew. We all loved her and called her "Ma" because of her welcoming nurturing spirit and her ability to just simply make you feel at home.

We will forever cherish her memory, her lessons, and her unwavering love.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James E. Griffin; father, H D Fair; mother, Oradee Adderly; son, Herman Hughley; and grandson, Rashawd Z. Smith.

Left to cherish her memory: her loving sons: Maurice Griffin (Qianna) of Apopka, Florida, Marcus Griffin (Timesha) of Apopka, Florida; daughters, Venus Griffin of Apopka, Florida and Kendra Bohler (Guysen) of Ocoee, Florida; her loving siblings: brothers, Jospheh Fair (Grace) of Deltona, Florida and Gerald Fair of Apopka, Florida sisters: Barbara Fair of Orlando, Florida; Carolyn Fair of Apopka, Florida, Virginia Carlson (John) of Orlando, Florida, Evelyn Fair of Orlando, Florida, and Janet Fair of Apopka, Florida: her loving 21 grandchildren: 8 great grandchildren, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

AUG 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
1012 South Park Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall



“ *Minnie Long Scott lit a candle in memory of Pauline F. Griffin*



Minnie Long Scott - August 26, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *Melody Jackson & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Pauline F. Griffin.*



Melody Jackson & Family - August 25, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Pauline F. Griffin.*



August 25, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pauline F. Griffin.*

August 25, 2025 at 01:43 PM

DN

“ *Dot & Mrs Ann Newsome sent a virtual gift in memory of Pauline F. Griffin*



Dot Newsome - August 25, 2025 at 12:51 PM

EJ

“ *Ed Johnson purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Pauline F. Griffin.*



Ed Johnson - August 25, 2025 at 12:41 PM

EJ

“ *Ed Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pauline F. Griffin.*

Ed Johnson - August 25, 2025 at 12:41 PM

BG

“ *Bj, Kendall, Kloe, and G3 purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Pauline F. Griffin.*



Bj, Kendall, Kloe, and G3 - August 25, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pauline F. Griffin.

August 24, 2025 at 12:38 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Pauline F. Griffin.



August 24, 2025 at 12:38 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pauline F. Griffin.



August 24, 2025 at 12:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pauline F. Griffin.

August 24, 2025 at 12:32 AM



“ I loved hearing her sing I’m a soldier in the army of the Lord. My condolences to the family. She is singing in the heavenly choir now.



Phyllis Jordan - August 23, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Pauline F. Griffin.



August 23, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ From the Crumpton of Rochester, New York purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pauline F. Griffin.



From the Crumpton of Rochester, New York - August 23, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ From the Crumpton of Rochester, New York planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pauline F. Griffin.

From the Crumpton of Rochester, New York - August 23, 2025 at 09:31 AM

EW

“ *Erica Wynn lit a candle in memory of Pauline F. Griffin*



Erica Wynn - August 22, 2025 at 08:15 PM

MK

“ *PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY*

*LOVE AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY
MAMIE LONG KELLY*



Mamie Long Kelly - August 22, 2025 at 07:38 PM

FF

“ *From the Flakes Family. purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Pauline F. Griffin.*



From the Flakes Family. - August 22, 2025 at 07:34 PM

SA

“ Dear Ken,

I want you to know how deeply sorry I am for the loss of your Mom, Ms. Pauline. When I first met her over four decades ago, she instantly made me feel like family. She welcomed me into her home (specifically her dinner table) and into her heart in such a loving way, and I'll always treasure that. To me, she was like a second mom—caring, kind, and always full of warmth.

I can only imagine the weight of this loss for you, and my heart is with you in this difficult time. Please know you are not alone—lean on me whenever you need someone to listen or to share memories. Your Mom's love and spirit will always be a part of you, and I pray you find comfort in the beautiful memories you shared together. With love and deepest sympathy,^[1]_[SEP] Sandi Smith Anderson & DJai Bohler (Your Tallahassee family)



Sandi Smith Anderson - August 22, 2025 at 01:16 PM

KB

Thank you so much Sandy & Djai! Live you guys! ❤️

Kendra Bohler - August 23, 2025 at 02:04 PM

VP

“ To the family,

Our hearts are saddened & we share your grief at Pauline's passing. While there are no words that can ease the deep sorrow of losing someone so special, we offer our sincere condolences. We pray that God will comfort your grieving hearts & give you the peace that only he can give, & that your precious memories of her will sustain you in the coming days.

Velma & Family

Velma Pinkard - August 21, 2025 at 07:36 PM

RM

“ *Words of sympathy feel inadequate in expressing grief and sorrow for a loss so great. Sending a warm embrace and all my love during this sad time.*



Rolanda Moss - August 21, 2025 at 03:30 PM

CM

“ *Beverly Fair lit a candle in memory of Pauline F. Griffin.*



Cynthia McCutchen - August 21, 2025 at 01:48 PM

CM

“ *Cassandra Callier Davis (Cuggy) lit a candle in memory Pauline F. Griffin*



Cynthia McCutchen - August 21, 2025 at 01:46 PM

CM

“ *Jimmy and Cynthia Fair McCutchen lit a candle in memory of Pauline F.Griffin.*



Cynthia McCutchen - August 21, 2025 at 01:41 PM

MB

“ *Minnie Brown of Syracuse, NY lit a candle in memory of Pauline F. Griffin*



Minnie Brown - August 21, 2025 at 01:34 PM

LM

“ *Lucius J Monroe lit a candle in memory of Pauline F. Griffin*



Lucius J Monroe - August 21, 2025 at 01:02 PM

DW

“ Debra Wiley lit a candle in memory of Pauline F. Griffin



Debra Wiley - August 20, 2025 at 07:21 PM

TF

“ The Williams Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Pauline F. Griffin.



The Williams Family - August 20, 2025 at 03:01 PM

FH

“ from Dennis and Margaret Hybarger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pauline F. Griffin.

from Dennis and Margaret Hybarger - August 20, 2025 at 01:52 PM

FH

“ from Dennis and Margaret Hybarger purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Pauline F. Griffin.



from Dennis and Margaret Hybarger - August 20, 2025 at 01:52 PM

CW

“ Charlie Mae Warren sent a virtual gift in memory of Pauline F. Griffin



Charlie Mae Warren - August 20, 2025 at 10:47 AM

DB

“ Auntie was a warrior. She always loved the young people she gave us love wisdom and the occasional switch. We love you but God loves you best. Rest in Heaven ❤️

Dwania Wright Rubin and Gwendolyn Barret - August 20, 2025 at 09:14 AM

SS

“ Shelia Simmons lit a candle in memory of Pauline F. Griffin



Shelia Simmons - August 20, 2025 at 09:02 AM

CF

“ Charles, Angela, Bobby Joe Griffin famil planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Pauline F. Griffin.

Charles, Angela, Bobby Joe Griffin famil - August 20, 2025 at 08:53 AM

CF

“ Charles, Angela, Bobby Joe Griffin famil purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Pauline F. Griffin.



Charles, Angela, Bobby Joe Griffin famil - August 20, 2025 at 08:53 AM

DN

“ Dot & Mrs Ann Newsome lit a candle in memory Pauline F Griffin



Dot Newsome - August 20, 2025 at 08:34 AM

AM

“ My prayers and condolences to family.



Arreta McKenzie - August 20, 2025 at 08:16 AM

MF

“ Myrik Davis and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Pauline F. Griffin.



Myrik Davis and family - August 20, 2025 at 07:20 AM

AB

“ *Pretty lady, I'm going to miss you to pieces grandma. You meant the word to me and so many others. We love you & will forever miss you! I can't even put into words how much you meant to me. This feels unreal. Give bodiddy a hug for me* ☐



Arianna Brie - August 20, 2025 at 05:34 AM

BC

“ *We love you Grandma. Jason & Brianna Clark.*



Brianna Clark - August 20, 2025 at 04:11 AM

SS

“ *If nobody had my back my grandma always did. I tried my best to keep you here. I'm going to miss singing our favorite gospel songs and I will never forget all the love you had for me. My rock and my bestfriend. I'm truly so hurt. Lost my best friend - Shania Smith I love you grandma.*



Shania Smith - August 20, 2025 at 03:59 AM

SS

“ Shawn, Arianna, Brianna, Jada, Shania, planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pauline F. Griffin.

Shawn, Arianna, Brianna, Jada, Shania, - August 20, 2025 at 03:52 AM

SS

“ Shawn, Arianna, Brianna, Jada, Shania, purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Pauline F. Griffin.



Shawn, Arianna, Brianna, Jada, Shania, - August 20, 2025 at 03:52 AM

ZC

“ Zephyrhills Clarks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pauline F. Griffin.

Zephyrhills Clarks - August 19, 2025 at 10:41 PM

ZC

“ Zephyrhills Clarks purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Pauline F. Griffin.



Zephyrhills Clarks - August 19, 2025 at 10:41 PM

TD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Pauline F. Griffin*



Terric Durden - August 19, 2025 at 08:53 PM

SS

“ *Pauline you was my rock in hard times calling me three times a week. You check me like I check on you. We eat together, we laugh together, we prayed and watch tv together. I will always cherish our memories. Love Sheila Sims*



sheila sims - August 19, 2025 at 08:16 PM

SL

“ *Sadie Lowman sent a virtual gift in memory of Pauline F. Griffin*



Sadie Lowman - August 19, 2025 at 04:26 PM

SL

“ *Sadie Lowman lit a candle in memory of Pauline F. Griffin*



Sadie Lowman - August 19, 2025 at 04:23 PM

PG

“ *Patricia A Grant sent a virtual gift in memory of Pauline F. Griffin*



Patricia A Grant - August 19, 2025 at 11:40 AM

PF

“ *Patricia Grant And Family lit a candle in memory of Pauline F. Griffin*



Patricia Grant and family - August 19, 2025 at 11:39 AM

PF

“ *Patricia Grant And Family lit a candle in memory of Pauline F. Griffin*



Patricia Grant and family - August 19, 2025 at 11:38 AM

CD

“ *Clara Desue lit a candle in memory of Pauline F. Griffin*



Clara Desue - August 19, 2025 at 10:34 AM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Pauline F. Griffin*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - August 19, 2025 at 10:14 AM

SJ

“ *Grandmother, what am I going to do without you here. You were my rock when no one else was there. You've prayed for me through my hardest obstacles, taught me everything I know about the kitchen. You have been my biggest fan through every accomplishment. I'm gonna miss hearing your voice everyday, ma. I lost a part of my heart and I don't think it could ever be filled. You've left us with so many good memories and laughs to look back on, so I'll take what we have and keep my head high as I can. I'll always miss you. Love you, ma. - Boo*



Shawn Smith Jr - August 19, 2025 at 09:30 AM

JR

“ *I love love love love you grandma* ❤️



Jada Reed - August 19, 2025 at 07:24 AM

JR

“ I love you more than anything grandma, I'm gonna miss you so so much! My best-friend, my girl, my favorite lady. Thank you for all the best memories, the laughs, the jokes, and all the love you gave to me and the family I created. I'm gonna miss you calling me every year singing me happy birthday ☐



Jada Reed - August 19, 2025 at 07:23 AM

BC

“ I love you Ma. Every moment of my life, every experience I’ve gone through, you were there to talk me through it. Like a second mom, you’ve been such a blessing to my life and to the person I am today. I’ll never go a single day without feeling thankful for you. My love for linen, my love for food, and the joy I find in cooking for others and all of that came from you. Nothing I could ever say would truly cover all that you have given me. I appreciate you for visting in Maryland and Los Angeles or wherever I called home.

Also, thank you for loving my husband like your son. □□□

Your jokes, your laughter, and your spirit will keep me moving forward every single day. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart.

Rest peacefully now grandma Pauline. □□□

Brianna Clark



Brianna Clark - August 18, 2025 at 11:09 PM

SB

Mrs Pauline I always said I thank you and Mrs Ruby y'all were both phenomenal woman in my life I thank God for it love you never will forget you sleep on now take your rest

Sharon Black - August 19, 2025 at 07:15 PM

SW

From a long time friend and schoolmate. "Sending heartfelt prayers and love to the family."May God grant you the needed strength during your time of sorrow".

Sadie White - August 20, 2025 at 07:25 AM

LM

My prayers and condolences to the Griffin Family. I remember from my early childhood growing up with Pauline and the Fair family on East 14th Street in Apopka.

Lucius Monroe

Lucius J Monroe - August 21, 2025 at 01:11 PM