

A Celebration of Life

Pauline "Polly" Hobbs



December 12, 1956

May 1, 2024



~ Tuesday, May 28, 2024 ~

Visitation 11am-12pm | Service 12pm-1pm

St. Mary of the Assumption Church
14908 Main Street | Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Order of Service

OPENING PRAYER AND BLESSING OF CASKET

SCRIPTURE READING

PSLAM 23:1-6

GOSPEL READING

FR. THOMAS LAHOOD JOHN 14:1-6

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FR. THOMAS LAHOOD

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

EUCCHARIST PRAYER

FR. THOMAS LAHOOD

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REFLECTION

FAMILY & FRIENDS (2 mins)

OBITUARY READING

BARBARA LEE

FINAL COMMENDATION

FR. THOMAS LAHOOD

RECESSIONAL



Our Wonderful Sister.....

*Of all the special gifts in life,
however great or small,
To have you as our Sister,
was the greatest gift of all.
May the winds of love blow softly
and whisper in your ear,
“We love and miss you Sister,
and wish that you were here”
Deep in our hearts, your life is kept
to love and cherish, not forget
No more tomorrows we can share,
but yesterdays are always there.
A silent thought, a secret tear,
keeps your memory ever near.*

*~ Love Always ~
Your Sisters and Brother*

To My Sister.....

*I’m blessed to call you sister;
I also call you, my friend;
You’ve loved me unconditionally,
And stood through thick and thin;
You’ve shared our joys and sorrows,
our laughter and our tears;
You’ve been our inspiration,
as we grew up over the years;
You are a special gem that God has given us,
that’s passed by being family;
He placed a love for you,
my SISTER deep in the heart of me.
We love you always and miss you terribly,*

*~ Love your sisters ~
Freda, Gail, and Christy*

Her Story

Pauline Hobbs, affectionately known as “Polly” was born on December 12, 1956, the second oldest of five children born to Fred and Naomi Ginyard. A native of Washington, DC. She attended and graduated from McKinley Tech High School in 1974. After graduating from high school, she attended Frostburg State University.

She met and married the love of her life Thomas Hobbs in 1984. Polly was a devoted wife to Thomas Hobbs for 38 beautiful years before his passing. They were inseparable. The family would often joke about how if you saw Polly, you knew Thomas wasn't far behind. Wherever Thomas went, Polly was right there with him. They were so inseparable, that when Polly was sleepy, she expected Thomas to be sleepy too.

From the union between Thomas and Polly came two children: Thomas (Tom-Tom) and Karis. Polly loved her children immensely. Being a mother was her greatest accomplishment. Polly took great pleasure making sure that every need was always met. Often, she exceeded necessity by her willingness to accommodate her children's smallest to not so small desires. Polly's commitment to her children was exemplary and she extended that love to her grandchildren as well, gifting them with everything she thought would make them smile.

Polly also adored cooking meals for her husband and her family. Coming to a family event wasn't the same if her specialty potato salad wasn't there. Polly always made everyone feel welcome and right at home when she made a meal.

Polly had a very generous heart. She gave donations to various churches as well as Silent Unity. Polly would also help people on the street that she didn't even know. She would bless people that she didn't know with food, drinks, and money.

Polly was lover of fashion and all things high-end. Anyone who knew her could tell you that she had impeccable taste. When it came to dressing well, she was a stickler for detail. Diamonds and pearls were her favorite and she was known to put clothing together effortlessly. Polly had a wardrobe that would put a lot of wardrobes to shame. On any given day, you would find her with her signature pearl necklace and a designer bag in tote. Polly was a lover of music and would be quick to request her favorites Keith Sweat, Anita Baker and Monica at any family gathering.

Polly transitioned to eternal rest on May 1, 2024. Her beautiful smile, generosity, and compassion will be truly missed. She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Naomi Ginyard and her husband Thomas Hobbs. She leaves to cherish her memory her son, Thomas Hobbs, daughter Karis Powell (Andre), grandchildren, Tristan, Braylen, Caiden, Paris, and Arianna. Sisters, Freda Ginyard, Gail Hudson (Al) and Christina Craft (Mike) and brother, Frederick Ginyard. She also leaves to cherish her memory a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Acknowledgements

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love showed during its hour of bereavement.



The Broken Chain

We never knew that morning
that God was going to call your name
In life we loved you dearly;
in death we do the same,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you ,
the day God called you home,
You left us peaceful memories;
your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
you are always at outside,
Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same,
But God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.

Love always,
The Family



Pall Bearers

Thomas Hobbs, Ernest Hobbs, Michael Craft III, Christopher Hudson
Garland McIntyre, Fredsolomon Worku

Services Entrusted to:

Reese Funeral Professionals
311 North Patrick Street | Alexandria, VA 22314

Services held at:

St. Mary of the Assumption Church
14908 Main Street
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Interment

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery
11301 Crain Hwy,
Cheltenham, Maryland 20623
(Immediately following service)