

LAURA LOUISE REESE PAIGE



Peacefully, on August 5, 2024, Laura Louise Reese Paige of Pittsburgh, PA went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was 83. Laura was born on April 10, 1941, in Beaver Falls, PA.

Laura graduated from Beaver Falls Senior High School and soon began her longtime career at Westinghouse Electric Corporation, where she retired in 1999. She served as the First Lady of Second

Baptist Church in Beaver Falls and Rodman Street Missionary Baptist Church in Pittsburgh alongside her late husband Rev. Delano R. Paige. At Rodman, she taught the Focus Women's Sunday School class and facilitated couples' counseling. Upon their retirement from Rodman, Laura later joined Macedonia Church of Pittsburgh under the late Rev. Jason A. Barr, Jr.

In her passing, Laura leaves behind a legacy of love and compassion. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Charlie Bell and Rev. Delano R. Paige; daughter, Dr. Valerie Bell-Jones; mother, Adelpia Washington Reese; father, Floyd Evans Taylor; aunt, Marie Washington; and brother, Lawrence Bo Hayden.

Laura is survived by her children, Jason (Jan) Bell, William "Red" Jones, Delano R. Paige, Jr., Deborah Paige, Susan (Darrell) Adams, Paul (Charlette) Paige, Michelle Paige; and sister, Beverly Christian; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Left to cherish her beautiful memory are special friends, Sandy Atkinson, Kim Barr, and Gigi Paige.

In celebrating Laura's life, we honor her kindness, generosity, and unwavering commitment to serving others. Though she may have departed from this world, her spirit lives on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2024, from 10:00-11:30 am at Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church, 6556 Shetland Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, where a Celebration of Life will follow promptly at 12:00 pm. Interment will be held at Allegheny Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to **WASHINGTON FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION**, 1411 6th Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010.

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