



Mrs. Paula Kelsey

January 9, 1944 - March 30, 2022

Mrs. Paula Kelsey, 78, of 17 Murray St., Adams, MA, passed away on Wednesday, March 30, 2022. Born in Manhattan, NY on January 9, 1944, the daughter of Geraldine Smith, she was raised by Ethel Hardy Smith, an Opera singer and vocal coach, on the campus of Tuskegee University in Alabama. She graduated from an all-girls boarding school and was an Art Major in college.

Paula was employed as a teacher at schools in Massachusetts and New York. She taught the longest at Holmes Tower Daycare , where she dedicated ten years of her life before retiring. After her retirement, Paula went on to own and operate clothing stores in Columbia, SC, North Adams, MA, and Adams, MA. She also worked as an Arts and Crafts Manager at Ames.

Among many things, she enjoyed teaching Sunday School, singing in the choir, modeling, dancing, and playing the piano. She was very active within her community and always found opportunities to teach and work with children.

Paula is survived by her husband of 41 years, Louis Kelsey, whom she married on June 1, 1981. She leaves behind her sister: Lavaughn Davies; her children: Quanda Kelsey, Sherron Kelsey and Mario Kelsey; her grandchildren: Charles Moore, Dayquan Kelsey, Jazzmin Cruz, Amarah

Kelsey, Messiah Kelsey, and Aeson Kelsey.

Besides her mother, she was predeceased by her daughters: Carleigha Kelsey and Paula Jerle' Moore.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Paula Kelsey will be Saturday, June 11, 2022, at 1pm, outdoors at the Unity Terrace at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 220 East Street, Pittsfield MA 01201, to which a live webcast will be available.

To watch Paula's service virtually, please visit <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1214545>

If desired, donations in her memory can be made to the Alzheimer's Association <https://act.alz.org/donate> .

Previous Events

Service

JUN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Pittsfield

220 East St.

Pittsfield, MA 01201

(413) 445-4064

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<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Paula may you rest in piece me and the kids miss you so much much you will always be THIER nana I miss you and JERLE so bad I wish we can have you both back I love y'all*
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jacqueline rodriguez - June 19, 2022 at 10:16 AM

SF

“ *SANDY & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Paula Kelsey*



SANDY & FAMILY - June 11, 2022 at 03:01 PM

SA

“ *TO MY LOVING KELSEY FAMILY: WISHING YOU PEACE TO BRING COMFORT, COURAGE TO FACE THE DAYS AHEAD AND LOVING MEMORIES TO FOREVER HOLD IN YOUR HEART. I HOPE THE LOVE OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL GIVE YOU ALL STRENGTH THROUGH SUCH A DIFFICULT TIME! MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY FOR YOUR LOSS. MAY YOU HOLD CHERISHED MEMORIES IN YOUR HEART AND FIND COMFORT FOR THE DAYS AHEAD! BRO(LOU KELSEY) YOUR WIFE (PAULA KELSEY) REST IN PEACE AND TO MY NEPHEW/NIECE (MARIO/SHERRON & QUANDA) AND CHARLEY MAY YOU ALL BE ABLE TO FIND STRENGTH IN THE ARMS OF THE LORD!!! LOVE YOU GUYS!!! SUBMITTED BY SANDY AND FAMILY*

SANDY - June 11, 2022 at 11:12 AM

QK

Thank you

Quanda kelsey - June 30, 2022 at 12:25 AM

AL

“ *Mrs. Kelsey introduced me to deviled eggs many Thanksgivings ago- the best I've had till this day! Thank you for always being sweet and welcoming to my family and I ❤️ You will be missed dearly.. With love, April.*

April Lau - June 10, 2022 at 10:53 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Paula Kelsey.*



June 10, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Paula Kelsey.*



June 10, 2022 at 08:08 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Paula Kelsey.*



June 10, 2022 at 07:58 AM



“ *NYL - Scott Bredikis and Team purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Paula Kelsey.*



NYL - Scott Bredikis and Team - June 09, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Dear Friends, Laura & Robert purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mrs. Paula Kelsey.*



Dear Friends, Laura & Robert - June 04, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Paula Kelsey.*



May 29, 2022 at 04:41 PM