



## Ms. Alberta Landrae Paul

September 29, 1950 - September 27, 2025

Departed this life on Saturday, September 27, 2025. Daughter of the late Joseph and Thelma E. Jones. Loving and devoted mother of James R. Stroy, grandmother of Jamael Stroy; sister of Ernestine M. Pierce of Mitchellville, Maryland; the late Josephine D. Jackson; the late Thelma R. Harrison; Merrill E. Jones, Joseph Jones, Jr., and Stanley C. Jones, of Washington, D.C.; God-sister Charlene Stevenson; two brothers-in-law James Pierce III and the late Claude Jackson; many devoted friends, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, co-workers and colleagues.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at the Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church, located at 3000 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20020. Viewing services will begin at 9:30 am, until the time of service at 11:00 am.

Final Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Burial arrangements entrusted to Pope Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

4111 Pennsylvania Ave  
Suitland, MD 20746

# Previous Events

## Wake

OCT 11. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church  
3000 Pennsylvania Ave. SE  
Washington, DC 20020

## Funeral Service

OCT 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church  
3000 Pennsylvania Ave. SE  
Washington, DC 20020

# Tribute Wall

EH

“ We were so sorry to just learn that Alberta passed away. When we didn't receive her Christmas card the day after Thanksgiving, we knew something was wrong! We lived at 3300 Carpenter St from 2001 to 2004 and she became like family to us. We bonded over the creation of the 9/11 park and loved her very much. Here are a couple of pictures from our 2002 holiday party in the neighborhood. Love to all. Curt, Eric and York Hauer



Eric Hauer - December 14, 2025 at 07:15 PM

VC

I met Alberta when I first graduated from college at Control Data Corporation. We became fast friends. She was intelligent and spunky.

Valdora Celestine - January 08 at 08:56 AM

TA

“ Sending love to our brother James for the loss of his mom. We love you so much James! -The Stroy sisters 🍷



Tori Anderson - October 11, 2025 at 01:56 PM

TS

“ Ms. P was the heart and soul of the District and DDOT. She loved her city, community and people. Ms. P was devoted to making people feel valued and heard and exercised that in her personal and professional life. She was a woman of God and may everyone rest in knowing to be absent from the body is to present with the Lord. Ms. P is greatly loved and will be even moreso missed. Deepest condolences and prayers to all those who knew her and all those she knew! May God bless keep us all!

Tina Swain - October 11, 2025 at 11:21 AM

NJ

“ Noble, Yvonne, Vera and Heather Jones purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ms. Alberta Landrae Paul.



Noble, Yvonne, Vera and Heather Jones - October 10, 2025 at 03:05 PM

NJ

“ Noble, Yvonne, Vera and Heather Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Alberta Landrae Paul.

Noble, Yvonne, Vera and Heather Jones - October 10, 2025 at 03:05 PM

LR

“ Alberta Paul embodied the soul of Penn-Branch. She knew us all, cared about us and cared for us. She was one of the most organized people I know. She brought her same caring skills to her career, her church and everything else she turned her hand to. I miss you, Ms P. God bless you. laura richards

Laura Richards - October 10, 2025 at 01:59 PM

AD

“ All of us at DDOT purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Alberta Landrae Paul.



All of us at DDOT - October 10, 2025 at 12:40 PM

TE

“ Ms. P, from the plant advice, Ward 7 community advice and everything in between. You were a true trailblazer and icon in DDOT and DC. Thank you for always standing up for those without a voice and being a champion for Ward 7. Your kind heart and spirit will be sorely missed and you will never be forgotten.

Tamika Edwards - October 10, 2025 at 09:52 AM

YT

“ Mrs P took such good care of us at IPMA. I miss our conversations, always starting with Baby Girl we have to fix this.... And she would clearly lay out the problem and offer solutions! She worked at all hours, responding to emails, attending public meetings, and defending our staff. I also learned that she not only took care of us, but cared so much about her community and her church. She is sorely missed.

Yvonne Thelwell - October 10, 2025 at 09:25 AM

SJ

“ Stanley, Sherri, and Joey purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ms. Alberta Landrae Paul.



Stanley, Sherri, and Joey - October 08, 2025 at 05:14 PM

SJ

“ Stanley, Sherri, and Joey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Alberta Landrae Paul.

Stanley, Sherri, and Joey - October 08, 2025 at 05:14 PM

AH

“ Ms. P was definitely the heart and soul of DDOT’s IPMA. I always enjoyed talking to her and she always spoke her mind. One Christmas she gave me and my co-worker and beautiful Christmas plant because we always admire the plants around her desk and I have always cherish it and I will continue to even more so in her memory. She will truly be missed.

April Hall - October 08, 2025 at 11:36 AM

NC

“ Ms. Paul will be missed. She dedicated so much of her time to serving our Penn Branch community, and exemplified a life dedicated to service and being in community with others Rest Well Ms. Paul.

n curtis - October 08, 2025 at 07:41 AM

KE

“ Thank you! Alberta for your support with caring for my Mom. Now its time for you to rest

Ken - October 08, 2025 at 05:30 AM

RA

“ From your small hum-'n-walks to your demanding yells for us to make sure we'd vote or participated in agency activities, I will always remember you! My "pit-bull in a skirt"... we all knew your bark was worse than your bite, lol! But you wanted things to be right and fair, and you pushed for us every time. We thank you. I thank you for your laughs, lessons and love you shared. Rest easy, Ms. P... cuz you didn't down here, lol! :-). One of your DDOT Babies, Ra'Adia

Ra'Adia - October 07, 2025 at 03:39 PM

PA

“ Penn Branch Community Association purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Alberta Landrae Paul.



Penn Branch Community Association - October 07, 2025 at 02:56 PM

MF

“ Mrs. Paul was such a kind and caring person to all its colleagues. She truly cared for everyone, and her kindness will always be remembered. May her soul rest in peace.

Masood Farooq - October 07, 2025 at 02:01 PM

SP

“ Our condolences to the Family of Alberta Paul. Alberta was a treasured member of the Penn Branch Community. Her love and dedication to our community is legendary. We will always cherish her memory! Sylvia & Sterling Preston

Sylvia Preston - October 07, 2025 at 09:47 AM

LM

“ Lisa Baynes (Waldorf, MD) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ms. Alberta Landrae Paul.



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**Lisa Baynes (Waldorf, MD)** - October 06, 2025 at 05:07 PM

LM

“ Lisa Baynes (Waldorf, MD) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Alberta Landrae Paul.

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**Lisa Baynes (Waldorf, MD)** - October 06, 2025 at 05:07 PM

JM

“ I am sorry to hear of Alberta’s passing. I will miss her tireless energy and dedication to our community. I enjoyed working with her over the years to beautify and protect Penn Branch. It was an honor to work with her and to be a friend. May she rest in peace.

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**Joan McKenzie** - October 06, 2025 at 05:01 PM

PP

“ Perales Family- Wanda, Eric and Perfecto purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Alberta Landrae Paul.



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**Perales Family- Wanda, Eric and Perfecto** - October 05, 2025 at 09:14 AM

PP

“ *Perales Family- Wanda, Eric and Perfecto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Alberta Landrae Paul.*

Perales Family- Wanda, Eric and Perfecto - October 05, 2025 at 09:14 AM

OI

“ *Ms. P, I am still in disbelief that you are gone. I was planning on stopping by regularly once this Penn project started. The office hasn't been the same since you left. You are truly missed and shall never be forgotten. You were like a mother to me. Your advice, pushing us to do and strive for better, making sure our voices were heard, your honesty and the way you cared will all be missed. You will always be part of my DDOT family. May God give your family and all those who loved you peace and strength. This is truly a sad wake up call to show more kindness and love in the world, especially to those that are here now, because you just never know when it's time for God to call someone home. I know that you are in heaven watching over us. But God has gained another and I know plants and flowers are blooming brighter and more beautiful in heaven. Rest in Perfect Peace Ms. P. 🙏🕊️*



Ola I. - October 04, 2025 at 11:49 AM

TF

“ *May God bless you and all your loved ones!*

Thomas Fulton - October 03, 2025 at 06:45 AM

YS

*May the Lord comfort you and your family during your time of need 🙏*

**Yolanda Sharpe** - October 05, 2025 at 09:15 AM

KO

*I was deeply saddened to hear the passing of Ms. P; her laughter, kindness and caring and helping all of us with whatever life brings on our way and a quiet strength in everything she did. My thoughts and prayers are with her family, friends and all of us who had the privilege to work with her. With heartfelt sympathy.  
-Konnie*

**Konnie** - October 07, 2025 at 03:41 PM

KF

*Ms. P was still looking out for "her engineers" even after retirement. She would consistently call with tips and suggestions. She would always say I do not like practicing engineering without a license. There was no one more influential in that DDOT building than Ms. P. She will never be forgotten. She gave it her all for DC.*

**Keith Foxx** - October 10, 2025 at 06:12 AM

WG

*I am deeply saddened by the loss of Ms. P. Thank you for the long talks, the encouragement, and the unwavering support throughout the years. You will be missed, but never forgotten! Your loving support, dedication to the District, and kindness made a lasting difference. -Rest in Peace -*

**Walter Graham** - October 10, 2025 at 09:47 AM

KL

*I'm so sad to learn of Ms. P's passing. What a force that woman was. Count me as one more of the many people who learned so so much from this incredible person. She made a big difference in this world. Rest in peace Ms. P. You definitely earned it.*

**Kathleen Linehan** - October 14, 2025 at 04:46 PM