



Paulette Israel

August 24, 1946 - November 28, 2021

Paulette Hughes Israel went home to be with Jesus on Sunday, November 28, 2021 at the age of 75. Visitation will be held Thursday, December 2, 2021 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Haleyville, Alabama. The funeral will follow at 1:00 p.m. with Brother Nathan Carroll officiating. Burial will be at Winston Memorial Cemetery.

Paulette was born in Haleyville, Alabama, on August 24, 1946, where she lived most of her life. She graduated in 1964 from Haleyville High School. Paulette married her high school sweetheart, Jimmy Kent, in 1967. They were married for 49 years until his passing in 2015.

She received her degree in education from The University of Alabama and then taught for the Haleyville City School System. She and her family then moved to Mississippi for a short while to work for Tidwell Industries. After moving back to Haleyville, she became a homemaker and spent her days caring for her two daughters Em and Amanda. In 1985, Paulette was instrumental in founding PR Hughes Trading Company and remained a Co-Owner until 2015.

She delighted herself in the Lord, led her family with unconditional love, was a loyal and supportive friend, a second mother to many, and leaves a legacy that will forever impact her community. She was an encourager, a great

listener, witty, straight forward, and was a joyful giver. Paulette always accepted people for who they were and enjoyed seeing others achieve their dreams. Her laugh was contagious, her heart was genuine, and her door was always open.

She is survived by her daughters Emily Savhann Israel and Amanda Israel Parson (Billy Ray); two beloved grandchildren Emma Hughes Parson and Jonathon Kent Parson; sister, Joanne Hughes Benefield (Royce); brother and sister in laws, Tommy and Ann Israel, Alan and Pat Israel and Phyllis and Ellis Stout; and a host of family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul R. and June Crittenden Hughes; and husband, Jimmy Kent Israel.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS:

Make Donation to the Big Oak Ranch, 250 Jake Mintz Road, Gadsden, AL. 35905 or donate online @BigOak.org.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Haleyville is directing.

Tribute Wall

GG

“ So sorry for your loss. Paulette and I grew up together. We were friends. She is with Jesus now. *Glenda Burgess Goff* ”

Glenda Goff - December 03, 2021 at 09:15 PM

SM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. She was one of a kind. Our prayers an thoughts are with the family. ”



Steve & Robin Miller - December 01, 2021 at 03:57 PM

JJ

“ We were classmates. We grew up in the same neighborhood. I have so very many happy memories with Paulette through the years along with “Do you remember?” stories ! We both became homebodies in our old age but FB and the phone kept us in touch. I loved her very much and will miss her having left us now. Prayers of peace for her family. ”

Janice Jackson - November 30, 2021 at 01:12 PM

TG

“ Em, and Amanda I am so sorry for your loss. Paulette was such a sweet lady. I am blessed to have known her. Praying for you and your family.
Love,
Tonya Gaines and Nelda Gaines ”



Tonya Gaines - November 30, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ *Tiffany Harlan sent a virtual gift in memory of Paulette Israel*



Tiffany Harlan - November 29, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ *Tiffany Harlan lit a candle in memory of Paulette Israel*



Tiffany Harlan - November 29, 2021 at 11:50 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this sad news. Prayers and thoughts of the family.*
Gina Lauderdale Terry



Gina Terry - November 29, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss.*
Rick & Rita Martin

Rita Martin - November 29, 2021 at 09:02 PM

SS

“ *Truly a beautiful lady! I grew up baby sitting the girls and always saw a smile on her face. I can still hear her contagious laughter. This truly was a special lady. I love you all and I'm praying for you!*

Susan Stovall - November 29, 2021 at 07:46 PM