



## Mrs. Paula Ford

August 9, 1953 - February 11, 2024

Paula Pollock Ford, 70, passed away on Sunday, February 11, 2024, at home. She was born on August 9, 1953, in Albany, GA, to William “Bill” and Billye Pollock. She was a 1971 graduate of Albany High School and had called Tallahassee her home since 1979.

Paula was married to her high school sweetheart, Kenney Ford, for 49 years. She and Kenney had one daughter, Shelley. Paula enjoyed the simple things in life, such as spending time with family, long “just because” car/truck rides with Kenney and makeup to name just a few. She will be remembered for her beautiful smile, gorgeous green eyes, infectious laugh, kind heart and welcoming spirit. Her favorite Bible verse was Philippians 4:13, “I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.”

She was preceded in death by her Daddy, William “Bill” Pollock. She is survived by her husband, Kenney Ford; daughter, Shelley Roberts and her husband Tommy; grandchildren Lindsay “Nikki” Roberts and Thomas “Tripp” Roberts, III; and her Mama, Billye Pollock.

The memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 11am EST at Abbey Funeral Home, 4037 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303 immediately followed by reception. Please dress casually and wear something lavender or a shade of purple, if you can.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to one of the following charities:

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

501 St. Jude Place

Memphis, TN 38105

[stjude.org/donate](http://stjude.org/donate)

Shriners Hospital for Children

Shriners Children's

Attn: Shriners Children's

PO Box 947765

Atlanta, GA 30394

[donate.lovetotherescue.org](http://donate.lovetotherescue.org)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Paula Ford*



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**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - March 09, 2024 at 08:53 AM

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“ *Alan and Cathy Hitchcock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Paula Ford.*

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**Alan and Cathy Hitchcock** - March 08, 2024 at 07:27 AM



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

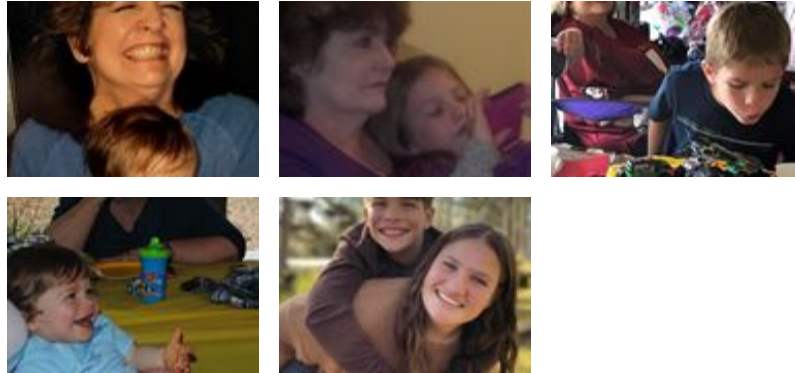


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March 08, 2024 at 07:27 AM



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**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - March 07, 2024 at 12:15 PM



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**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - March 07, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ *I had the good fortune to work with Paula for some years at the Department of Community Affairs. Her competence and cheerful demeanor helped to make things work. She cared about the people she worked with and the programs we administered. I was always in awe not only of her diligence, but her contagious positivity and sense of humor. I want to convey my deepest sympathy to her family. Anyone who knew Paula knew that her family was always her first priority.*

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**Steve Pfeiffer** - February 17, 2024 at 06:34 AM

SR

“ I miss you terribly, Momma. You were my best friend and the one I will forever reach for the phone to text or call when something happens. Your smile, voice, embrace and loving demeanor are some of the things I'll think of and seek comfort from. Momma, I am so proud of the strength you displayed during so many of life's trials. You never knew your own strength, but I sure did. Keep squeezing me tight, Momma. I love you so much. You have an open invitation to my dreams until we meet again. ❤️

Shelley Ford Roberts - February 16, 2024 at 04:32 PM

RE

Paula was one of the sweetest people I ever had the privilege working with. She always had a smile and encouraging words. Paula will certainly be missed but never forgotten. Our prayers go out to Shelley, Kenny and the family.  
Ray and Luwanda Eubanks

Ray Eubanks - February 18, 2024 at 08:03 PM

SS

I too worked with Paula at the Department of Community Affairs many years ago - Paula and her bestie Jane Bass. You just couldn't help but like her. I remember her pretty face, big dark hair, big pretty eyes and that beautiful smile she shared with everyone. She spoke often and lovingly of Kenny and Shelley and her parents. What a lovely person she was. I extend my deepest sympathies to her family.

Sherry Spiers - February 20, 2024 at 07:15 AM

JS

James Stansbury  
I also worked with Paula at DCA. What a privilege and delight that was. She was not only a warm and joyful person to work with but she was also fun. She would make a sly and funny comment with a side glance to let you know she was only funning. She was the best of friends with Jane Bass and I thought them the sterling example of friendship. Now they are together taking clogging lessons and laughing as hard as any I have ever seen. Truly blessed to have known her.

James Stansbury - February 24, 2024 at 09:27 AM

KF

*I met Paula while working for the state and came to know her as more than a co-worker, she was my friend. Her humor, empathy and personality helped me survive in a difficult job situation. She was so skilled and proficient in her job, so knowledgeable about the entire department, and always willing to help others. She had a brilliant sense of humor, a great laugh, sparkling eyes and a great smile; you just never knew what was coming next. Some of our escapades during those years still bring a smile to my face. We kept in touch through the years, but it had been a year or more since I had seen her. Still gorgeous, her once beautiful dark hair now a glorious, shiny white. Paula was all about family; she loved Kenney since high school and adored Shelley and the grands! She often spoke of her mother with love and respect. Prayers for Kenney and Shelley; this is such a loss, my heart hurts for you. A bright shining light has gone out, but I know it's a little brighter in heaven now. Be confident in the knowledge that you will one day see her again, beautiful and free of pain. God bless you all!*

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**Kathryn Funchess** - February 25, 2024 at 07:46 PM

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*I worked with Paula at Community Affairs. She truly was an amazing person to work with, not only as a coworker, but as a friend. She had the biggest smile, but most of all, the biggest heart. My thoughts and prayers go out to all her family.*

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**Ann Mooney** - March 01, 2024 at 08:36 AM

BF

*It's heartbreaking to think that Paula is gone. We worked together so closely for over 20 years and I saw her every day. She was like a sister and confidant to me for all those years and I missed her when I left the department. I always remember her loving wisdom and advice, as well as the fun we had when we all went out to Mexican restaurants for lunch! I missed seeing her every day once neither of us was working at DCA, but she has stayed in my heart. Love to you, Paula.*

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**Barbara/Bobbie Jo Finer** - March 08, 2024 at 01:11 PM

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**Abbey Funeral Home** - February 16, 2024 at 04:17 PM