



## Paula Craft

January 24, 1947 - April 23, 2011

Paula Craft age 64 of Laurel died Saturday April 23, 2011. Funeral service will be held Tuesday at 11:30 am at Highland Baptist Church. Revs Gene Douglas and Tim Hubbard will officiate. Burial will be Lake Parks Hill Cemetery. She was retired Speech Instructor at Jones County Junior College. She was a graduate of Mississippi College. She is preceded in death by her husband Louis Carroll and her parents Paul and Wilda Tillman. She is survived by her sister Marsha Ursy of Laurel. Nieces and nephews Mickki Horton, Matthew Horton, Adrienne Craft, Bryan Miley, Aandrea Thomas. Great nephew Tanner Miley. Pallbearers will be Bryan Miley, Joseph Thomas, Justin Thomas, Joey Ashley, Joe Johnson, Alton Wright. Visitation will be held Monday from 5-8 pm at Memory Chapel. To sign guestbook go to [www. memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com)

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ My most sincerest condolences to Mrs. Paula Craft's family and friends. She had been my speech instructor while at JCJC. An impeccable lady and instructor! Her devotion to her students had been unlimited. She had always made time available and that is what made her a lasting legacy for others to exemplify. Rest in peace, Mrs.Craft!

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**Steven M Webb** - May 04, 2011 at 12:02 PM

RG

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. My condolences to the family. Please find comfort in the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4

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**r gray** - April 30, 2011 at 11:59 AM

PH

“ Marsha, I am so sorry about Paula's death. Although we haven't seen you or Paula since we left Georgetown, I have thought of ya'll often. It's wonderful to look at pictures of us and old movies or our sock hops, etc. when we were growing up. I prayers are with you and your family.  
Sincerely, Pam Steen Horton

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**Pamela Steen Horton** - April 29, 2011 at 05:03 PM

MH

“ to Paula's family:I am saddened to hear of this accident. Was at sunrise service Easter morning at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church when the announcement was made. Marsha, may God be with you during this difficult time. God Bless

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**Margarett Holmes** - April 28, 2011 at 05:01 PM

KM

“ I am so glad I had the opportunity to meet this wonderful couple several months ago through my dearest friend, Lana. I will never forget Paula and Carroll's closeness and the spiritual affect this couple and Marsha had on me in their presence. It was as if I had known this family for years. Marsha and family, I have had you on my mind and in my prayers.  
Kathy Martin

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**Kathy Martin** - April 28, 2011 at 01:01 PM

TM

“ PAULA CRAFT TAUGHT ME AT JONES!! I AM SO SAD TO JUST HEAR THE NEWS! She made a great impacted on my life! She was a child of God!! So blessed to have had her as a teacher!!

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**TONIA COCHRAN MCLAIN** - April 28, 2011 at 11:58 AM

BB

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

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**Beth Barrett Biedenharn** - April 26, 2011 at 07:43 PM

TF

“ My sympathy is with the family of Paula and Carroll. She was a wonderful instructor and one that I looked up to during my time at JCJC. She was a great example for us in the education field.

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**Tammy Foles** - April 26, 2011 at 10:56 AM

RL

“ Mrs.Craft was an inspiring person!

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**Rita McCarty Lofton** - April 25, 2011 at 11:18 PM

LM

“ She was a very sweet person. We were thankful have known her. Our sympathy is with her family but she is with her Lord. She was Lee's and his mother's Sunday School teacher and Candy's Speech teacher.

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**Lee and Candy Miller** - April 25, 2011 at 10:28 PM

DD

“ You were a great speech teacher! Thank you for encouraging me to pursue my dreams of a public speaking career! It was so good to reconnect with you on Good Friday!

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**Dianne Lindsey Dyar** - April 25, 2011 at 10:13 PM

KM

“ Two of God's favorites are home free! Paula is such an awesome example of a godly lady. She has a servant heart and always full of wisdom and ministry. I say this in the present tense because she is more alive now than ever before. She's home free! God bless the family. We love you. Kent Miller and Bert Miller

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**Kent Miller** - April 25, 2011 at 09:23 PM

JM

“ Marsha, I was so sad to hear of Paula's accident. My thoughts are with you and your family at this time.

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**Joel Moore** - April 25, 2011 at 08:46 PM

CR

“ we wish to extend our deepest sympathy to all the family and friends. Paula was a great person we went to schol together in union. may the Lord bless each of you. Charlie

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**CHARLIE RIGDON** - April 25, 2011 at 07:47 PM

LH

“ *Paula, a bright light for my Mother, Lelia Montgomery, always visiting her when hospitalized and following up with her when at home. Our family's hearts were broken to learn of the loss of Paula and her husband. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family.*

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**Linda Montgomery Hinkel** - April 25, 2011 at 06:02 PM

KM

“ *Our cousin, Helen Tillman called me Monday...I am so sorry to learn of Paula and her husbands death.....my love and prayers for you and the family....( my Mother Dora Mae Tillman Decell was Paul Tillman's sister....with love*

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**kathryne Decell Massey** - April 25, 2011 at 02:56 PM

BD

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Paula and Carroll. Paula was a tremendous influence in my life in my teens and early 20s and I will never forget all the loving advice she gave me. Paula and Carroll were such a beautiful, caring, Godly couple, and we should all live by their example. I pray our Lord grants comfort and peace to their loved ones during the difficult days ahead.*

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**Bridgette Loeffler Davis** - April 25, 2011 at 12:15 PM