



**Paula Jean Hammer**  
November 10, 1954 - December 31, 2024

Paula Jean Hammer passed on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, after a brief illness.  
She went to be with Jesus; an Earth angel got her wings.

Paula was born in November of 1954, to parents Paul and Nola Waggoner, who also had two sons, Rich of Gresham, Oregon, and Ron of Troutdale, Oregon.  
She is preceded in death by her parents Paul and Nora.

She married in 1974 to Jim Hutchens and was a faithful wife and mother. They divorced in 1997. She was a single mom with two children, Josh, born in 1979, and Dora Jean, born in 1988. Instead of feeling sorry for herself, she picked herself up and enrolled at LBCC where she got a degree in Business and Office Management with excellent grades. Soon after she was working at the Council of Government in Albany, where she worked with seniors and disabled clients. She became a case manager and visited with people at various nursing homes and other senior facilities.

In her spare time and most weekends she loved to garden. She enjoyed her koi pond and her 12 palm trees planted on Mother's Day in 2007. She loved her bird feeder which allowed her to see Blue Jays and Woodpeckers. She was a member of First Assembly of God in Albany, where she enjoyed singing in the choir.  
She loved the Lord and sang her praise to the Lord.

She had seven grandchildren who she loved dearly. Josh and his second wife had one child named Melody, named to honor Paula's love of singing. Josh then had three more children: first Paul, then Allen, and finally Kylie Anne with his third wife Heather. Dora Jean married Shawn Wynes in 2015 and had three children: Jack, Marianna, and Mackena. Paula loved and cherished all of her children and grandchildren.

In 1998 she met her husband Michael Hammer and they had 26 years of love and forgiveness for all of their own baggage. They were married in 2001. She was the love of Michael's life. She will be missed very much.

In death she has donated her corneas to someone who needs their sight restored. Through her kindness and devotion to others, she was truly a servant to the Lord. Services and viewing will be at AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home in Albany, Oregon.

## In Loving Memory

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**Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 2:00 PM**  
**AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home**  
**Albany, Oregon**



## God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around you,  
And whispered, "Come to me".  
With tearful eyes we watched you.  
And saw you pass away.  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hands at rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

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Age: 70

### Memorial Service

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#### Prelude

Welcome & Prayer  
Pastor Lew

Scripture Reading  
Pastor Lew

Sharing of Obituary & Memories  
Pastor Lew

Special Music  
"I Can Only Imagine"

Perspective  
Pastor Lew

Closing Thoughts & Prayer  
Pastor Lew

Postlude