



Mrs. Pauline M. Croston

April 17, 1928 - December 29, 2025

Pauline M. Croston, age 97 of Zanesville, died peacefully at 3:48 AM, Monday, December 29, 2025, at her home in Zanesville. She was born Tuesday, April 17, 1928, in Zanesville, the daughter of William Elworth Hill and Martha Ellen (Mayle) Hill. She married Edgar Croston who preceded her in death on Wednesday, April 20, 2005.

Pauline retired as a cook having worked 17 and a half years with Zanesville City Schools, and then retiring from Good Samaritan Medical Center following 17 and half years of service. She loved to cook, was a great cook, and her passion was feeding anyone who came to her home. She was a devout Christian, she read and knew her bible, and was a faithful member of Wings of Hope Tabernacle. Pauline was a longtime and well-known resident of Walnut Street.

Pauline is survived by three daughters Brenda Croston, Laura Croston and Ella Croston all of Zanesville; one son Robert W. Croston of Zanesville; three grandchildren, Edward Mayle, Jessica (Brad) Grimes & Ashley Croston; nine great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; a special friend who Pauline thought of as a son, Charles Croston and many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

In addition to her parents, Pauline was preceded in death by her husband;

one granddaughter, Stephanie Mayle; one brother Thomas Hill; a half-brother Jethro Mayle and five sisters, Mary Hill, Catherine Louise Pettiford, Eva V. Dalton, Viola Goins and Nettie Dalton.

Friends may call for 10:00 AM to 12 Noon, Friday, January 2, 2026, at Wings of Hope Tabernacle, 709 Lee Street, Zanesville, with Rev. James Workman officiating. Pauline will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband, Edgar Croston in Woodlawn Cemetery. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsfh.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

548 Pershing Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wings of Hope Tabernacle
709 Lee Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Wings of Hope Tabernacle
709 Lee Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ *Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Pauline M. Croston*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - January 01 at 10:53 AM

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Beautiful Tribute

Deborah - January 01 at 07:58 PM

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“ *Hi my name is Charlotte Newman from canton ohio, My Aunt Rettie Newman lives across from us. I heard a few story's about Rettie Brother and his wife Pauline. I know you was a nice lady and I love the pictures your family put on here, it tell me alot about your 97 years on this earth. I am praying for your children and family they will surely miss you. My mom Macel Croston and dad passed away 9 years ago and we really miss them. God bless you all. Charlotte*

Charlotte Newman - January 03 at 10:07 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - January 01 at 10:35 AM



“ First of all, I'd like to send prayers and my condolences to Mrs. Croston's family. Mrs. Croston and I have been neighbors for over 30 years, when I was raising my daughter, Mrs. Croston would always call her over to the fence and give her a bag of candy, especially around Halloween and Christmas. She was a good woman, a good neighbor, and she will be missed, but never forgotten.



Diana (Fowler) Hill - December 31, 2025 at 04:49 PM



Mrs Cristin was our neighbor Terry Chandler and I Brenda Alexander moved across the street in 2022 Mrs Cristin was always very polite and kind Terry tried to always take her trash out for her but she wanted to do as much as she could for her self she was grateful for anyone that wanted to help her out she will always be missed and never forgotten having good neighbors really makes your community a great place to live and grow up with good memories condolences to the Crosten family RIH fly with the angels

Brenda Alexander - December 31, 2025 at 05:04 PM

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“ Tiffany & Adam Lynch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Pauline M. Croston.



Tiffany & Adam Lynch - December 31, 2025 at 03:20 PM

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“ Pauline was a wonderful Christian woman. She will be missed by many. I am so happy that I got to know her. A wonderful cook and a good friend. I know she is in heaven with her Lord Jesus. Praise GOD 🙏

Priscilla Ransom - December 31, 2025 at 02:41 PM