



## Paula Hon DeHart Blankenship

July 26, 1939 - April 21, 2026

Paula Hon DeHart Blankenship, 86, passed away on April 21, 2026, in Palm Coast, Florida.

Born on July 26, 1939, in Sheridan, Wyoming, Paula was the daughter of Harry C. Hon and June Wood Hon. She was the sister of Barbara Hon Parker and grew up as a proud “Air Force brat,” a lifestyle that helped shape her adaptability, resilience, and sense of adventure.

A cradle Episcopalian, Paula’s faith remained a steady and guiding presence throughout her life. She attended the University of Wyoming, where she was a devoted member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Paula was married to James Scott DeHart, an Air Force serviceman, who preceded her in death. Together they built a loving family, raising their children, Patricia Barnhill and Michael DeHart. She was a devoted grandmother to Matthew and Katlin Barnhill and James DeHart, and a cherished aunt to Lynn Wood and Elizabeth Branch.

Later in life, Paula married Forrest A. Blankenship, a retired United States Air Force member. She embraced her extended family, including Forrest’s sons, Forrest L. Blankenship and Darryl J. Blankenship.

Professionally, Paula worked for Wang Laboratories, where she contributed her skills in the growing field of computer technology before her retirement.

Paula was an active and faithful member of Trinity Episcopal Church. She was deeply involved in church life through her participation in St. Catherine’s Guild and the Daughters of the King, reflecting her lifelong commitment to service,

fellowship, and faith.

Paula will be remembered for her devotion to her family, her steadfast faith, and her warm, generous spirit.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Episcopal Parish  
215 St. George Street  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

# Tribute Wall

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“Granny, I never had the chance to meet you in person, but I felt your love through your advice, your constant messages checking on us, and your genuine care for our well-being. You greatly influenced my appreciation for antiques. Your grandson and I will miss you deeply.

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**Alice** - April 24 at 01:02 AM

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“Grandma was a doctor for me growing up, a stuffed animal doctor. I had a beloved stuffed animal - Baby - that I dragged everywhere. By the next visit to Grandma's house, Baby would inevitably be all banged up with holes and cotton poking out. Grandma would take the time with her sewing machine and carefully add colorful silk patches to not only restore Baby back to full health but also add a little more pizzazz. She was the only one I trusted with Baby's restoration. Over the years Baby was more patches than fabric. Thank you Grandma. I will miss you.

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**Katie** - April 23 at 02:19 PM