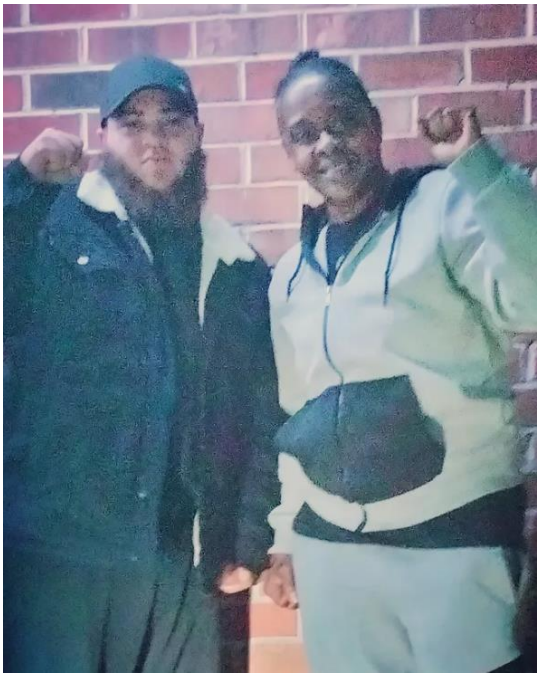


# R.T.B.F. NOTES

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## “Speak your freedom into existence!”

Author and RTBF Partner  
- Paulette Carrington

Greetings comrades! My name is Paulette Carrington, and I was a juvenile lifer serving life without parole. I was released in 2017 after serving 40 years behind bars. My purpose for writing this is to spread hope to those behind the walls sentenced to death by incarceration that freedom is possible. We are fighting to change the laws because people change. God gave me this opportunity to be free and as a guardian advocate, I have a deep desire to reach back to those left behind and bring them home as well. I hope and pray that you are afforded the opportunity to be free. You have to believe it, lean on it, trust that you will get out of there. Speak your freedom into existence! Thank you.

## UPLIFT YOUR SISTERS RETURNING HOME

I had the pleasure to meet with Ms. Peggy Simms, Founder of Sisters Returning Home. This organization assist female returning citizens transition from prison to society by offering free services and establishing their connections to the community, children, family, and systems of support. They advocate for racial and economic justice, working to engage communities to fight against systematic biases and change the process that continues to disenfranchise the impoverished and disadvantaged.

How can you be a part of Sisters Returning Home? You are a witness to women walking out those gates nearly everyday into an unknown future. As RTBF fights to bring you

home, right now you can help those women who are in the process of returning home. Some of their services include:

- Job & Life Skills
- Mentoring
- Job Training & Placement
- Financial Literacy
- Personal Care Packages
- Free Work Attire
- Work Transportation
- Family Reunification
- Medical Services

Sisters Returning Home is located at: 302 W. School House Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19144.

By simply giving them this information can be highly influential in their future success. Thank you for being inspiring individuals and your incredible work is not going unnoticed.

## ABOUT PAULETTE CARRINGTON



Paulette Carrington was the 2<sup>nd</sup> woman released in Pennsylvania, who was sentenced to life without parole as a juvenile. After being released in 2017 due to Miller v. Alabama Supreme Court ruling, she now advocates for those serving death by incarceration. She has been sharing the women’s stories, along with her own memories of them and her experience growing up in prison. Paulette has sparked conversations about the criminalization and mass incarceration of women. She is a leader in her community and an example of Faith beyond Fear.