



Paul David Bowman

January 22, 1950 - February 9, 2017

Paul David Bowman was born on January 22, 1950 in Saginaw, Michigan. He was the fifth born of seven children from the union of the late Alvin Justin and Elsie Mae Bowman. While growing up in Saginaw, Michigan, Paul attended Zion Baptist Church, Kingdom Hall with his beloved mother, excelled in sports (basketball, football and baseball), and actively engaged in a range of community activities.

Paul was educated in the Saginaw Public Schools and graduated from Saginaw High School in 1968. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan after attending both Saginaw Valley State University and Delta College. Paul majored in Social Studies, and minored in History and English with a strong foundation in African American and African Studies. After graduation, Paul taught for several years in the Goose Creek School System in the Charleston, South Carolina area. He loved to travel and moved on to work in a range of professional roles in Savannah, Georgia, Dothan, Alabama, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Tallahassee, Florida, Orlando, Florida, and Atlanta, Georgia. In his various professional roles, Paul maintained a consistent passion for child development with a strong and fulfilling commitment to the growth, safety and wellbeing of children.

In addition to traveling, Paul loved reading, writing, sports, playing tennis,

fishing, cooking and spending quality time with family and friends. Moreso, Paul loved the teachings of the Bible and was a strong, serious, gentle, compassionate, and loving human being who personified the ancient values of MAAT – truth, justice, righteousness, order, balance, reciprocity and propriety. Paul departed his earthly life on February 9, 2017 in Prince Georges County, Maryland after a long illness at the home of his loving daughter Asheena. Paul leaves precious memories with his two beloved daughters, Asheena Tucker (Son-in-Law David Tucker) of Prince Georges County, Maryland and Zuri Bowman of West Palm Beach, Florida; five siblings, Patricia A. Bowman of Ann Arbor, MI, Carol A. Bowman of Ann Arbor, MI, Phillip J. Bowman of Ann Arbor, MI, Michael L. Bowman of McDonough, GA, and Anthony J. Bowman of McDonough, GA; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends (including very special friends Carlon Carter, Linda Eddington and Spencer Simms). He was predeceased by his mother, father and one brother, Joseph Bowman (Yusuf Rasheed). We thank God for his life and will cherish his precious memory in our hearts forever. As we may be greatly saddened by his earthly departure, Paul touched the lives of many and would want all of us to continue to walk by faith, not by sight, and always stay in spirit.

Dad, although you have departed from us physically your spirit will live within us forever. The greatest gift you left us with is our bond of sisterhood which we promise to cherish forever.

--Asheena & Zuri Bowman

Previous Events

Service

MAR 18. 4:30 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel

300 Griffin Street

McDonough, GA 30253

(770) 957-4337

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Gloria Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Paul David Bowman*



Gloria Blackmon - March 18, 2017 at 12:22 PM

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SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS BOWMAN FAMILY AND BLACKMON FAMILY. AFTER ALL, MY 2 DAUGHTERS ENOMWOYI FRANKLIN AND LAKEITY EICHELBERGER ARE PAUL'S NEICES, SO IT'S A GREAT LOSS FOR BOTH FAMILIES, AND PAUL IS MY CLASSMATE. CLASS OF 1968. WE WILL MISS U DEARLY. LUV U FAMLY. WILL KEEP U ALL I PRAYER.

Gloria Blackmon - March 18, 2017 at 12:26 PM

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*RIP Paul
Thomas Gordon*

Thomas Gordon - October 04, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul David Bowman.*



March 18, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Paul David Bowman.*



March 17, 2017 at 12:56 AM



“ *To the family of Paul David Bowman, who mad his earthly transition, February 9, 2017. Paul was a Public Servant, Educator, Mentor and Advocate for Children. Paul shared his life with so many others by educating and enriching their lives. Paul provided Hope to the Hopeless and his passion for life and human kind showed through his Actions, Works and Kind Deeds.*

Paul was not only a loving father to beautiful daughters, a brother, uncle, son-in-law, husband, friend and so much more to others. But most of all, Paul was a Child of God, spreading his word. Paul's steps were ordered by God.

To my family, Paul's Love, Vision and Memories will forever live on in our hearts. Although we cannot be with you today, to share in this celebration of life. Family you are in our Hearts, Thoughts and Prayers.

*Love,
Vikki Bowman Green*

Vikki Green - March 16, 2017 at 10:12 PM



To: The Paul Bowman Family. We are so sorry for your lost could not make it because I had a little procedure yesterday. But we send I'll condolence to the family love your cousin Marcelina John Singleton.

Marcelina Singleton - March 17, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Paul David Bowman.



March 16, 2017 at 12:37 AM