



Paul Evans

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Paul joyously celebrated his life from July 11, 1945, until God completed the place He prepared for him on May 15, 2013, when he entered the gates of heaven.

Paul was the son of the late Edward and Mary Evans of Southampton County, Va., who instilled in him an unwavering faith in God. He was baptized at an early age. Along with his parents, Paul was preceded in death by one son, Paul Jr. and his sister, Rose M. Epps. He leaves to cherish his memories and celebrate his life, his loving and devoted wife of 43 years, Valerie Evans of Fort Wash., Md., one daughter, Crystal Evans of Fort Wash., Md.; two sons, Monte Evans (Beverly), Durham, NC; Eric Evans (Marlowe), Charlotte, NC; three granddaughters, Shaniqua, Erica, and Paris; six grandsons, Eric, Rashaam, Nate, Marcus, Malachi, and Joshua; one Granddad's dog, Cocoa Evans; one sister-in-law, Dora Spencer, Alexandria, VA, three brothers-in-law, Rubin Leon Briggs, Francis Jerome Briggs, and Rodney Briggs (all of Stony Creek, Va.) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and devoted friends and family. Three adopted sisters. Russel Mae White (Stony Creek, VA), Beverly Williams (Upper Marlboro, Md.), and Mary Rucker (Bowie, Md.). His closest devoted friends were Dennis Rucker (Mary), Bowie Md., and Ralph Roland, Waldorf, MD.

Paul attended James Weldon Johnson High School in Yorktown, Va., and was a member of the class of 1963. He followed the occupation of economist and

retired in 2005 after 37 years of service with the Bureau of Labor Statistics/Dept. of Labor, Washington, DC.

Paul was actively involved in the community; Commissioner of Allentown Boys & Girls Club; Coach of AAU National Basketball Championship Team; President of Oaklawn Community Association; President of PTA at Tayac Elem. School; Coach and mentor for boys and girls basketball and football at Friendly High School, Temple Hills Community Center, and McNamara High School; Mentor and community leader of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) - Steven Decatur Community Leader where he was affectionately known as "Mr. Paul". He was a dedicated and hard worker and family man who believed in spending time with his family. It was a joy of his knowing that his family was together, successful, and he strived to make his family happy. His hobbies centered on his DVD collection, watching Family Feud, Steve Harvey and Walker Texas Ranger. He also enjoyed going fishing, traveling and making investments (casinos and lottery). Visitation will be held on May 25, 2013, at Parkview Baptist Church, 7900 Oxman Road, Landover, Maryland, at 9:30AM. Service at 11AM. Interment private. Arrangements by J.B. Jenkins Funeral Home, Inc.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of my friend Mr. Paul,
It was a pleasure and a honor to know and work with Mr. Paul at BLS! He was the nicest man I know and welcomed me into the "Fam" readily and with open arms. I will miss him so! I loved his ability to always have a kind word for everyone he knew and met. Love you Mr. Paul!

Tamara Dillon - May 25, 2013 at 07:23 PM

KJ

“ I am sure that Mr. Evans will continue look down from heaven with pride, seeing the great men and women his children and grandchildren have grown and will grow to be.

kevin johnson - May 25, 2013 at 08:28 AM

AB

“ What a lost! What a blessing! Thanks, to the Evans Family for sharing this most amazing man with so many people. Our hearts are heavy now, but he left us with lots of memories and fun times to laugh about. He touched lives everywhere he went and most people remembered him by name. He made you smile no matter the kind of day you were having. I would like to end this message with a saying I would hear his say after talking to his son, Love You, Big Guy! Mr. Paul Rest in peace.

Antionette Beacham - May 24, 2013 at 11:48 PM

MR

“ Our heartfelt sympathy and love reach out to you at this time. Paul (aka. Mr. P, Big Brother, Uncle Skeeter) was a dear friend and we'll cherish every moment and memories made with him over the years. May God Bless and Keep You. Mary & Dennis Rucker

Mary R - May 23, 2013 at 10:55 PM

JS

“ It was honor and a pleasure to work with and know such a kind person. He always cheered me up with a good joke. That's what I'll miss most is his sense of humor. Gone but never forgotten. R.I.P. Mr. Paul

Jay Sampson - May 23, 2013 at 03:59 PM

BE

“ Aunt Valerie, Monty and Crystal, we express our deepest sympathy in the passing of Uncle Paul. He will be truly missed. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Belinda, Simone, Rachel and Rosa

Belinda Epps - May 22, 2013 at 11:52 PM

MH

“ Ree, Montie and Crystal, our deepest sympathy and condolences go out to the family, so sorry to hear about the passing of Paul. May Jesus strengthen and comfort you and may your hearts be strong, Jesus is love he won't let you down. Love Always, Marvin Harvell and Family

Marvin Harvell - May 22, 2013 at 10:08 PM

WS

“ *May you sence the Lord's loving presence today keeping you close to his heart, assuring you of His tender care and covering you with his grace.
Our sincere condolences to the Evans family.*

Walter, Evelyn and Sharon - May 22, 2013 at 04:35 PM

AM

“ *My heart goes out to the Evans and Seaborne Family during this difficult time. Cousin Paul always had a smile on his face, something nice to say, he would even call me just to say hello and to check up on me as I transitioned from Virginia to the DC Metro Area. He will truly be missed. I pray for strength for his wife and family during this time. Hugs and kisses...and I send more hugs and kisses from the SEABORNE FAMILY FROM SMITHFIELD VIRGINIA!!!! Love cousin Amanda*

Amanda - May 22, 2013 at 01:50 PM

MK

“ *Valerie, Montie and Crystal
Please accept me deepest sympathy for you loss of a very important person in your lives.
My family hearts reaches out to you in time of grief in your lives.
Remember the the good times, and as time go on it will be less painful.
Cousin Mary Briggs King and Family*

Mary Briggs King - May 22, 2013 at 12:18 PM

MV

“ I met Paul while working at BLS. He was a very kind and thoughtful person. He always had something funny and cheerful to say. He loved his family. He will be missed. May God comfort the Evans family during their time of grief.

Marcia Y. Venters - May 21, 2013 at 01:40 PM

SW

“ With deepest sympathy

Samuel and Sandra Waters - May 21, 2013 at 12:47 PM

LS

“ Dear Family of Paul Evans:
Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of a man who was very important to you. I am blessed to have known Paul Evans and will miss him dearly. He had a wonderfully positive influence on other people which I will never be able to forget. May the Lord be with you during this time of sorrow.

Lynn Shniper - May 21, 2013 at 10:51 AM

GR

“ My deepest condolences to the Evans family. I am prayerful and confident that the pain your patriarch's loss will pass as you place and raise your faith in God.
Prayerfully yours, George Rose

George Rose - May 21, 2013 at 10:00 AM

EB

“ Our hearts reach out to yours, with love-with sympathy-with caring. Thinking of you at this difficult time. Let the beauty of each new day nourish your soul and bring you peace, cherish the memories.
Cousin Carolyn Brooks and Family from Chesapeake, VA

Eugene and Carolyn Brooks - May 21, 2013 at 12:33 AM

KE

“ For me, he will never be gone. His influence in my early years was positive. His practical advise steered me into my choice of careers and that made my life easier, and cleaner. I had thought of going into auto mechanics and he told me "you don't want to come home everyday with grease under your fingernails", so I chose electronics. I have never forgotten those words. The affection that we shared will always be with me. As an uncle, he was there for me, and he was always available to hear me out and help me whenever he could.
Thank you for your wise and watchful eye and thank you also for listening to me whenever I needed you.
With love, Kirk

Kirk Epps - May 18, 2013 at 04:48 PM

KJ

“ Valerie, Monte and Crystal
All of you are in our prayers and may the Lord Jesus Christ continue to keep each of you safe in His arms. Know that I am here to help you in anyway that I can.

Kathy Lewis Jones - May 18, 2013 at 03:38 PM