



Paul Pressley

January 23, 1962 - March 24, 2014

Paul M Pressley PhD Deputy Grand Knight departed this world March 24, 2014. Paul was born January 23 1962. Graduated from Pemberton High School in Pemberton NJ. He then attended St. Joseph University in Philadelphia. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. From LaSalle University in Philadelphia .

He served for 12 years in the USA Army and was honorable discharges as a captain at Ft. Lewis Washington. After being discharged from the army he attended the University of Washington where he obtained his master degree. After receiving his masters he returned to New Jersey. He began his career at Burlington County College where he worked for two years. He then moved on to Rutgers University where he served In the Student Affairs position for 3 years. He then decided to get a PhD.

He attended Howard University in DC where he earned his PhD in African Studies.

He taught at Howard University for two years before accepting a position with BAE Systems and traveled Europe for his assignments. He returned to DC in May 2013 and lived there until deceased March 2014.

Paul leaves to mourn his mother and father Doris and Leroy Pressley from Indiana PA, his sister BeLinda (Jim) a brother Chuck (Charlene) and two special nieces Autumn and Aurora Pressley and Sharnae Brown. He also

leaves three Aunts, Williese Brown (Sam) from Atlanta GA., Lillian Batchelor, from Buffalo NY, and Anne Pressley from Washington DC and a host of other relatives and many many friends.

His Service will Be April 1 2014 at St. Augustine Church at 15th and V St. NW Washington DC 20009.

The Wake will begin at 10:00 AM, Mass 10:30 AM and immediately following Mass is the burial at Gate Of Heaven Cemetery 13801 Georgia Ave. Silver Springs MD.

The family request in lieu of flower please send donations to St. Augustine Catholic Church.

Arrangements by Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home, Inc..

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

13801 Georgia Ave
Silver Spring, MD 20906
(301) 871-6500
http://www.ccaw.org/cemeteries_gateheaven.html

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Augustine Chrch
15th & V Street NW
Washington, DC 20009

Service

APR 1. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Paul and I became study buddies while at Howard. We remained close until he left for Germany. We would always say to each other "whatcha doin". I found out the other day
A good soul and wonderful person

*Raphael Jackson
Howard University friend*

Raphael Jackson - June 22, 2015 at 06:28 PM

CW

“ I offer my heartfelt wishes to Paul's family. He was a colleague, a sounding board, a wise and kind gentleman who was always up for a conversation about Africa in general and South Africa in particular. Paul made my time at Africa Command far more enjoyable. I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing.

The world was a far better place with his presence in it. Many is the time we spoke of our love for history, politics, race and Africa. He will be missed greatly.

*Colonel Chris Wyatt
Kampala, Uganda*

Colonel Chris Wyatt - April 22, 2014 at 02:18 PM

JM

“ My dear friend Paul you will truly be missed. Your cheerful smile laugh and such wisdom you shared with others. God Bless you and your family during this time of grieving. In loving memory and may I see you again oneday in Heaven. "Words cannot express my feelings of loss, In Loving Memory you are at peace my friend!"
Joyce Goodart Marks Tacoma, Wa

Joyce Goodart Marks - April 02, 2014 at 10:25 AM

AN

“ Paul was a dear, dear friend. He always thought about others first than himself...always positive and cheerful. We miss him so much and always will..he will be in our hearts forever. God needed him to be an angel so he has not left us but will now be with us always. May God give his family strength through this impossibly difficult time. Love you, PaulVikrant and Anita Nahal Arya

Anita Nahal - March 31, 2014 at 07:31 AM

SS

“ I remember taking Paul down to Mainz Kastel a week or so after he arrived in Giessen. There was a very young lady that caught his eye at the snack bar. I told him that she was probably only 16 or so. He didn't believe me so asked her. She was 15. We had a good laugh. Paul was a good guy and guessing from Facebook posts, he leaves behind a group of people whom he deeply touched and are better for it. His fellow Hardchargers will also miss him as he was a part of our lives too. Rest in Peace Paul.

Steve Sayer - March 30, 2014 at 03:22 PM