



## Paul L. Beasley

June 12, 1939 - January 29, 2016

Paul Beasley was born on June 12, 1939 in Baltimore, MD to the late Mary Fennell and Paul Lester Beasley. He departed this life on January 26, 2016 at Sinai Hospital.

Paul was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and in 1962 he married Joyce Arlene Whiting.

He was employed at Tate Temco and Park Tower West.

Paul enjoyed visiting the casinos to play the slots and playing the lottery. He was a good handyman and "he could fix anything."

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Joyce Arlene Beasley.

Children Staccato (Deena) Butler, Debra (Duane) Day, Paulette Beasley, Paul (Arita) Beasley, Jr., Timothy Beasley, Daniel (Kenya) Beasley.

Siblings, Shirley Smith, Nellie Cunningham, Henry McClain, William McClain. He was preceded in death by a sister, Marlene Ferguson and a brother, Jeremiah Beasley.

Grandchildren, Tyrone, Develle, Shanika, Selena, Diamond, Odja, Tonio,

Samaria, Tamar, Amari, Timaya, Jordan and Precious.

Two great-granddaughters, three great-grandsons.

Best friend, Ronald Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Private

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

FEB 5. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Victorious Ministries  
4617 York Road

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ Linda Claiborne lit a candle in memory of Paul L. Beasley



Linda Claiborne - September 28, 2023 at 01:02 AM

LC

“ My heartfelt Sympathy surround me today (9/28/23) as I learned 2 days ago that "The Iconic Legendary" Paul Beasley has gone home to be with King Jesus. My heart is broken as I loved his voice, dedication to all of his musical genres, groups. I really got into him while he was apart of: Willie Neal Johnson & The Gospel Keynotes. I remember his tenure w/ Joe Lagon & The Mighty Clouds Of Joy & The 5 Alabama Blind Boys. I cleaned up house last wk. listening to him w/ Willie/ KeyNotes. I love Paul as a friend singing for the advancement of the gospel of Jesus Christ. I'll never forget him. He brought me so much joy when he'd present/sing. To The Families Of Paul, Know that Paul was a "Real Soldier In The Army Of The Lord!" 🙏🎵🎤❤️

Linda Claiborne - September 28, 2023 at 12:58 AM



“ Paul L. Beasley

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

TJ

“ What a blessing when the Keynotes came to Belle Glade, FL in the year of 1976. They wanted to take Ricky Wilkerson with them.

Thelma S Jones - February 02, 2020 at 02:53 PM



*Paul Beasley was a rare jewel from God. They sang gospel spirituals in the 60's & 70's. Life won't ever be the same without those golden voices of the soul stirrers, the violinaires, the Brooklyn allstars, the mighty clouds, the hummingbirds, Shirley Caesar & the caravans, James cleveland, slim and the Supreme angels and the keynotes. The list goes on and on.*

**Norman Black** - August 27, 2020 at 09:36 AM



*I didn't know he had passed away another legend*

**Larry New Orleans** - November 06, 2020 at 04:37 PM



*Thus  
Not Paul sing with Willie Neal Johnson*

**Larry New Orleans** - November 06, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Paul L. Beasley.*



February 03, 2016 at 09:59 AM



“ *Condolences to the Beasley family. Please find comfort in Psalms 34:18 Jehovah is near to those broken at hearty and those crushed in spirit he saves. Praying with and for the family.*

**SHEILA HILL** - February 01, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - January 30, 2016 at 11:00 AM