



## Paul John Rigby

February 23, 1924 - February 13, 2006

PAUL JOHN RIGBY was the first born to the late Madge Clayton and the late James Allen Rigby on February 23, 1924 in Kent County, Maryland. They moved to Baltimore when he was very young. Paul attended Baltimore City Public Schools and earned his diploma from Polytechnic Evening High school in 1960. He enlisted in the United States Army on December 28, 1941. During World War II at a USO function, Paul met the love of his life Ernestine Mitchell, who preceded him in death. They married on September 10, 1944 and from this union six children were born. He served overseas and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the American Theater Ribbon, the Eastern European, African and Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon and the World War II Victory Ribbon before his honorable discharge on January 12, 1946. He received training in electronics while in the Army and later worked at Westinghouse for many years as an Electronic Technician. Many of us remember him fixing their TV sets in the good old days. He retired in 1986. Paul will be remembered for his long engaging conversations, his deep faith, biblical knowledge and leaving you with something to think about. He used to play the saxophone, draw portraits in pencil and oil paint. He liked to read the bible, video tape movies and nature shows, chat with family, neighbors and strangers. He was a devoted husband, a good provider and loving father. Paul knew what he wanted out of life and he stuck to his principles. On the morning of February 13, 2006, after a lengthy illness, Paul departed this life during his sleep. He was preceded in death by his wife of fifty-four years, Ernestine Rigby; three

sons: Dennis, Tonio, and Andre Rigby, and his brother Donald Rigby. He leaves to cherish his memory: two sons, Cornel Rigby and Michael Rigby both of Baltimore, Maryland; one daughter, Linda Bridges of Atlanta, Georgia; twelve grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, two daughters-in-law; brother, James Allen Rigby, Jr. , and first cousin, Francis Spencer, both of Baltimore, Maryland; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul John Rigby*

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“ *I'd like to express my sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one. During this difficult time the scriptures provide a hope for the future. Isaiah 26:19 says "Your dead ones will live....they will rise up...." May the hope of seeing your dear loved one again bring a measure of comfort to you and your family.##imported-begin##S. Sloane##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear family of Mr. Rigby want to share an encouraging thought with the family and I hope that this scripture will be encouraging to you as it was for others and myself. This scripture comes from God's Word the bible at Rev 21:3,4 which says, "Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his peoples. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every Tear from their eyes, and Death will be no more, neither will Mourning nor Outcry nor Pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." So God gives us hope in one day to see our love ones again.##imported-begin##Janai Carter##imported-end##*

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“ It was a blessing to know Pop pop in life. I gleaned such wisdom from our conversations. Your spirit will live on through your beautiful family. Take your rest. The God we serve has it all under control. Blessings, Your Atlanta Girlfriend###imported-begin##Cynthia Shelton###imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends, I offer my sincere sympathy. It is truly unfortunate that we experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. May you find comfort now and in the days to come from, "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulations." 2 Corinthian 1:3,4.###imported-begin##Gwen Winston###imported-end##

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort in God"s promise of a resurrection. At Rev 21:3-5 the bible says, "Look", the tent of God is with mankind and he will reside with them and they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them. "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor ourcry nor pain be anymore. "The former things have passed away." May his promises fill your heart with joy as well as your cherished memories.###imported-begin##R JohnaonrrR###imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends: Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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