



Paul Wesley Scott

August 30, 1935 - September 20, 2013

PAUL WESLEY SCOTT SR. made his first appearance on the stage of life on Friday, August 30th, 1935 to George and Ruth Scott. Paul was baptized at Zion Baptist Church on November 12th, 1946. Paul made a peaceful transition from our lives on Friday, September 20th, 2013 at approximately 10:15 p.m., after a brief illness.

Born to working parents in Baltimore, Maryland, Paul attended Dunbar High School and traveled the world as he served in the Korean War. During his brief leaves, Paul loved to party to the sounds of Etta James, Ray Charles, Clyde McPhatter, Sam Cooke, The Coasters, and the list goes on and on and on. In an age of poodle skirts, block parties, and great neighbors, Paul was recruited by a friend to help with an event. It was there he first laid eyes on the most beautiful human being his soul had ever the privilege to encounter. After a year-long courtship, Paul was lucky enough to marry his best friend, and #1 fan, Jean Harper on June 30th, 1956. From that point on, Paul took Jean along with him on his journey through the world of music. It wasn't long before their first child, Sheila Lanae, was born and their late son, Paul Wesley Jr., followed shortly thereafter.

Paul, affectionately known as "Mr. Motown", devoted an entire floor of their home to his love of music. Every wall, ceiling, door, and shelf displays music memorabilia from the early years of Black music to current day. Impressive

would be an understatement. Vintage vinyl records, vintage event announcements, promotional posters, placards, DVDs, CDs, video tapes, music catalogs, biographies, and more provided artistic expression and solace for Paul. In addition to his love of music, Paul was an avid boxing fan and enjoyed hosting sports parties and events. Muhammad Ali was his favorite boxer and he also collected his memorabilia. It is truly a museum and testament of his love. Ultimately, Paul adored his wife, children, grandchildren, family and friends, but his passion was music, music, music, and the sounds of Motown.

Paul was also a devoted MTA bus driver for over 30 years. Known as Scottie, he exuded a welcoming, and kind spirit to everyone he met. Paul was recognized by the MTA many times for his exemplary service to his patrons. Most notable was his commitment to the disabled. Paul was honored by the National Federation of the Blind and by the Governor of Maryland for his dedication.

Missing Paul with all of their hearts are: his wife, Jean Scott; daughter, Sheila Peterkin (Charles); mother, Ruth Tyree; sister, Ella Frazier (Robert); sisters-in-law, Juanita Scott and Essie Mae Stancil; grandchildren, Sherrell Claiborne, Nikia Peterkin, Kinny Peterkin, Danielle Taylor and Dominece Taylor; great-grandchildren, Isis Trusty, Tiye Claiborne, Kirah Claiborne, Daneah Skipwith, Rocari Polk and Laela Polk; and great-great granddaughter, Bailyn. Paul is also preceded by his late granddaughter, Michella Oglesby; and great-granddaughter, India. Paul will also be missed by his God-given brother, Phillip Randolph Sr.; close friends, Marvin Hall and Lee Sessions; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 25. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

SEP 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

SEP 26. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church
1700 N. Caroline Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

SEP 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Wesley Scott*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I extend my condolences to the family of Paul Scott. I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort from the God of all comfort who helps us cope with our loss. The Bible offers words of comfort and speaks of a time when death, pain and suffering will no longer exist. Psalms 37:9, 10, 11, 29 assures us that we can have the opportunity to see our deceased loved ones again, in the coming paradise on earth. I pray that this message provides comfort to you.*

A. Sollers - September 25, 2013 at 12:23 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.*

March Funeral Homes - September 23, 2013 at 02:00 PM



*Acts 1:8 You shall be My witnesses Without claiming or power, without wisdom or eloquence, without influence or position, each one is called, not only by his words, but also by his life and actions, to be a living proof and witness of what Jesus can do! Paul is that witness. He has now entered into that eternal rest.
Walter and Rosa Smith*

Rosa Maria Smith - September 25, 2013 at 04:25 AM

JE

Dear Family of Mr. Scott. May God give you all the endurance needed at this difficult time. Please know there is a bible hope that we will see our loved ones again. This hope is found at John 5:28-29. Meanwhile, cherish all the wonderful memories of your loved one until that times comes.

Jeanie - September 25, 2013 at 07:03 AM

PJ

May the Lord use this message to lift your spirit, encourage your heart, build your faith and brighten your day. Keeping your family in my prayers.

Pam Johnson (Kirkwood)

Pam Johnson - September 25, 2013 at 08:42 AM

JD

Uncle Paul, I will miss that smile, we keep in eye on aunt jean love janet green daughtry

janet daughtry - September 25, 2013 at 03:52 PM