



Paul Idol Mayes

February 26, 1944 - March 27, 2012

Paul Idol Mayes was born on February 26, 1944 to the union of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Mayes Sr. in Memphis, Tennessee. He was the fifth child of six siblings.

In 1948, the family relocated to East Chicago Heights, Illinois. Paul attended Cottage Grove Elementary School and graduated from Bloom Township High School in 1963.

At an early age Paul professed his faith in Christ under the leadership of Rev. T. McMillian at First Union Missionary Baptist Church.

Paul was a hardworking man and held a variety of jobs, including Ford Motor Company.

At the age of 27, Paul met Gwenetta Moss. The two united in holy matrimony in March 1971 and to this union one child was born, Marjorie Mayes. Even though this was a short marriage, Paul and Gwenetta remained close friends. In 1990 met Hattie Jackson and through this relationship, one child was born, Terry Mayes. Paul lived with Curtis and his family for a period of time before he was diagnosed with dementia. When Paul was diagnosed he went to live with his ex-wife, Gwenetta. He lived with her for nine months and from there he went to Victory Assisted Living Facility in Country Club Hills, IL.

Paul was a very nice and loving person. He was carefree, basically he liked to live his life to the fullest. Paul loved to step, play basketball, shoot pool and play cards. Even when he was diagnosed with dementia, he never let that slow him down. He used to say "I still got it, and I am not going anywhere".

On Tuesday, March 27, 2012, God called Paul home. He was preceded in death by his father, Murphy Mayes Sr.; his mother, Sarah; and three siblings, John, Lena and Vercie.

Paul leaves to cherish his memories, two daughters, Marjorie Mayes and Loretha Robertson (David Sr.); one son, Terry Mayes; two brothers, Murphy Mayes (Joyce) and Otis Mayes (Stephanie); three grandchildren; one great granddaughter; a special friend, Gwenetta Mayes; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Union Missionary Baptist Church
1301 Woodlawn Avenue
Ford Heights, IL

Service

APR 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

First Union Missionary Baptist Church
1301 Woodlawn Avenue
Ford Heights, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Idol Mayes*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM