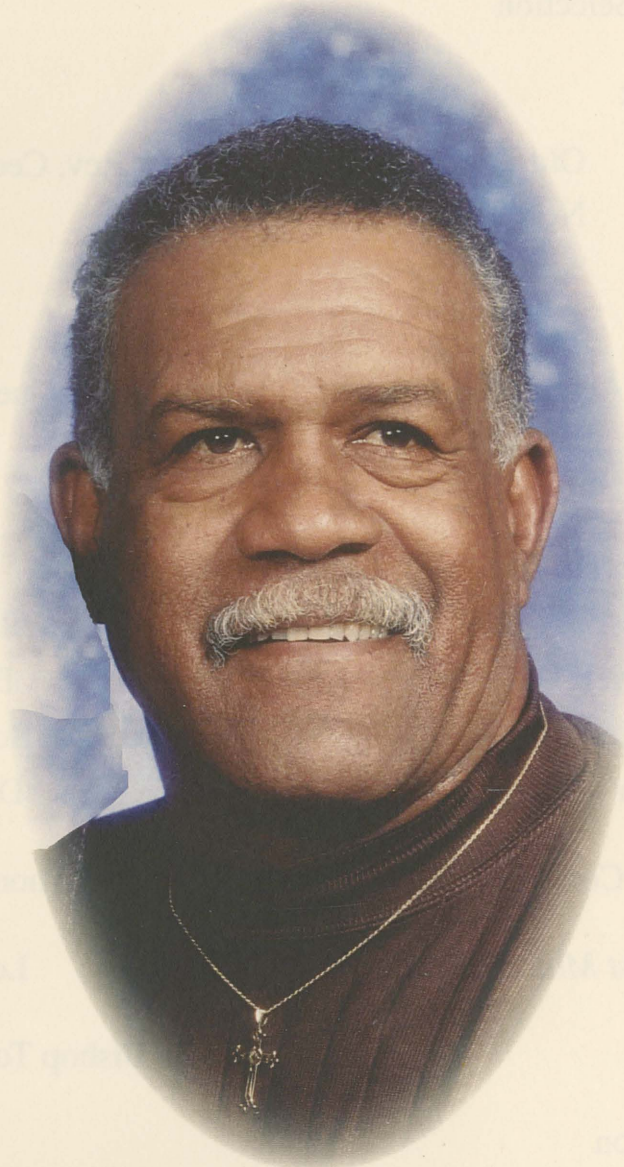


*A Service of Homegoing
Celebrating the Life of
Paul Lawrence Rawley*



Friday, October 9, 2015

Family Visitation: 12:00 Noon

Celebration of Life Service: 1:00 PM

Triumphant Pentecostal Holiness Church

183 Marshall Farm Road

Mount Airy, NC 27030

Bishop Tony O. Carter, *Officiating/Eulogist*

Order of Service

Prelude Musicians

Musical Selection

Scripture:

Old Testament

Rev. Cecil Thompson

New Testament

Dr. Ty King

Prayer

Dr. Ty King

Obituary/Acknowledgements

JacQueniah Ty Neal

Solo

Elder Roy Lee Norman

Life Perspectives

2 Minutes Please

Tams, West Virginia

William Haskins

Sandy Level

Bernard Allen

Military Service

Bobby Spencer

My Father

Dwaine Harris

Words of Comfort

Rev. Thomas Williams

Solo - *Last Mile of the Way*

Letonia Moore

Eulogy

Bishop Tony O. Carter

Benediction

Recessional

Service of Committal and Interment with Military Honors

Mountain View Cemetery – Sandy Level

Family Repast – House of God Fellowship Hall

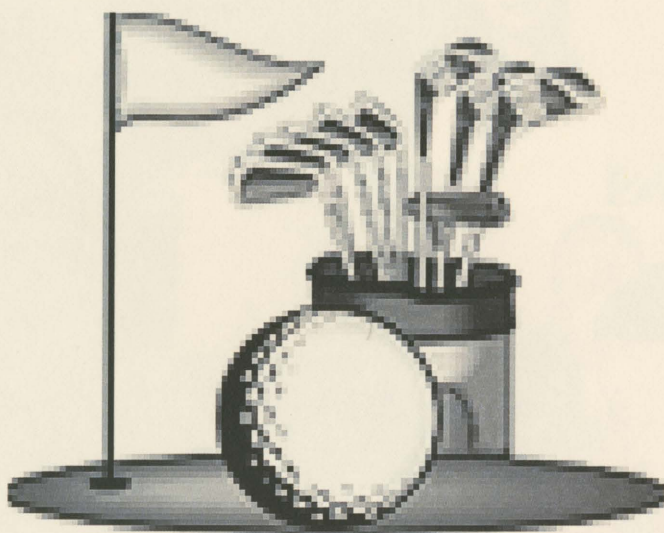
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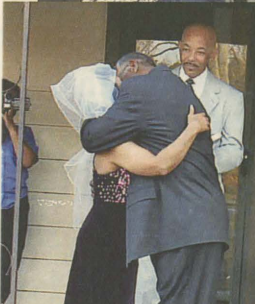
On May 9, 1948 in Mt. Airy, NC. God blessed us with the birth of Paul Lawrence Rawley. From the moment of his entrance into this world, he possessed the ability to hold an audience captivated with his charm and ability to spin a tale. His gift of gab made him the center of all activities. Always a daredevil, he did not fear the things of this world and would accept any challenge. If one were lucky enough to be his friend, that person he would hold close to his heart for all time. Paul cherished his wife, family, a good time, his "boys," gardening, canning, fishing, caring for his chickens and the Sandy Level Community. Golf was his passion and according to Paul, he was as skilled as Tiger Woods and deserving of all of the attire and equipment that Tiger had. He had a knack for giving nicknames that stuck like "Rock," "Black", "Tick," "Slob", "Fudge", "BC" and "Big O".

He was the apple of his Granny's eye, and his early childhood was spent out on the hill basking in her love and claiming all of her attention. Called Peter Gunn by his Aunt Mary, he was always in the thick of things. If there were any devilment, he was in the midst of it. Later he moved with the family to the coal camp of Tams, West Virginia, a place he dearly loved, a place where he formed many lasting friendships. When the family moved from Tams back to Mt. Airy, Paul attended Jones High School where he played football. Later, he enlisted in the United States Navy and served his country in the Viet Nam War. He was a skilled concrete finisher and worked in this occupation for many years. Paul was a member of Mallalieu-Jones United Methodist Church. Paul was recognized as a Lay speaker in 2009-2010 in the United Methodist Church. He also played in several golf tournaments helping raise money for local churches and many organizations.

Despite our hope for one more miracle, this treasure departed this life on Saturday, October 3, 2015. His parents, Charles and Pauline Rawley, preceded him in death He is

survived by his loving wife of ten years, Shirley May Shuff Rawley of the home; four sons, Dr. Ty (Jacqueline) King of Charlotte, NC, Dwaine Harris, Greensboro, NC, Paul George, Danbury, Conn., and Chad (Michelle) Gordon, Winston-Salem, NC; two sisters, Dr. Paulette R. Dillard, Raleigh, NC, and Gracie R. Agnew, Fieldale, Virginia; an "adopted" sister, Phyllis Adams, and an Aunt that he cherished, Sondra "Cleo" Davis, both of Mt. Airy, NC; four brothers-in law, Walter Junior (Debbie) Shuff, Leon (Vette) Shuff, James Shuff and Fernado Shuff; one sister-in-law Roxie (Sanford) Rucker; Ruia Shuff, mother in law; thirteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.





FLORAL BEARERS

Dawn Davis
Natalie Preston
Regina Rucker
Tammy Fulton

Lynn Howard
Mona Rawley
Sista Rucker
Tonia Long

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Bernard Allen
William Haskins
Edward Smith

Charles Gaines
Dwayne Moore
Jamie Tunstalle

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bobby Gwyn
Johnny Moore

Elbert King
Bobby Spencer



In Appreciation

Your kindness during the passing of our loved one has been a great comfort to us. For every prayer, visit, call, thought, and for the many other ways in which you responded, we sincerely thank you. Please know that all that has been done is greatly appreciated.

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