



Paul Anthony Dowman

December 26, 1948 - November 11, 2022

Paul Anthony Dowman, 73, of Decatur, GA passed on Friday November 11, 2022. Celebration of Life Services will be held on Saturday November 19, 1PM in our chapel. Visitation will be Saturday November 19, from 12:00PM-1:00PM. Please express your condolences here on our website. Gregroy B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes and Crematory Inc. 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 241-5656.

<https://vimeo.com/event/2608706>

Journey & Journey Ends

Paul's life journey began on December 26, 1948 in Colon, Republic of Panama. He was the son of Baycil and Frank Dowman and brother to Barbara, Jean, Carmen and Esperanza. Paul began his life experiences in Queens NY with plenty of family and friends. Paul was educated at Westinghouse HS in Brooklyn, NY and graduated with honors. Upon graduation he served his country in the US Air Force, completed a tour in Vietnam and was given a Honorable Discharge. After his tour in the Air Force he worked several jobs until finding OTB in Queens NY where he worked for several years. Paul furthered his education at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in NYC to pursue a degree in Human Services.

One day while buying bagels and coffee he met his future wife and soul mate Denise, and as they called themselves the "Cruisers". Their journey

began together in Atlanta and they began to build their foundation and adopted their two fur babies Atlas and Zues.

Paul dedicated 20 years of service at the Social Security Administration where he established long lasting and enduring friendships.

Paul used his creative skills to build clocks by hand. He was an avid pool player, excellent bowler and of course he always enjoyed singing and acting.

He was a part of an acting group and even performed at Porter Sanford Performing Art Center. He also sang with the Atlanta Choir that performed for several years with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Christmas Concerts.

Paul is survived by his wife, sons, daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also was an uncle, a great uncle and a cousin to many.

Paul showed his true compassion and strength and laughter and his adventurous travel with the love of his life Denise (Net as he called her so dearly).

We truly admire how strong he was through his battle because we knew it wasn't easy for him. We can only imagine what he was going through physically, mentally and emotionally. Paul fought a good fight and completed his life journey November 11, 2022. We love him and he will never be forgotten as he rests in peace

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life (Mask Required)

NOV 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RW

“ *We Were in The Choir Together At West Hunter St Baptist Church
He Will Be Missed Elder Ronald Williams*

Ronald Williams - November 22, 2022 at 11:54 AM

DD

“ *Love you baby and always will. Net*

Denise Dowman - November 20, 2022 at 08:17 PM

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“ *Paul was always so easy to talk to and could easily lighten the mood with his sense of humor. I loved the way he loved and took care of my sister. He was truly her soulmate. Although we weren't always in each other's presence, whenever we had the ability to catch up, it felt like no time had been lost. Paul, you fought a hard fight and now you are free of pain and suffering. I imagine that you are already up in heaven, doing what you do best, singing and making people smile!*

*Love always,
Renee (Carol)*

Carol Renee - November 20, 2022 at 07:25 PM

JM

“ *Jacki McLoyd purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Anthony Dowman.*



Jacki McLoyd - November 17, 2022 at 04:40 PM

JT

“ Paul Dowman was a loving, compassionate and hilarious guy. He enjoyed serving the public and the public loved being served by Mr. Dowman. My time working in the Southlake SSA office was made brighter because Paul was there.
Praying for his family and close friends.

Joy J Tarver - November 17, 2022 at 07:24 AM

HA

“ We will truly miss our friend. Sharing precious moments over Thanksgiving dinner, going to a concert, and just relaxing with good conversation at each others home. We know he is in God's hands, free of pain. your friends Harvey and Imogene Archer

Harvey and Imogene Archer - November 15, 2022 at 02:49 PM