



Mr. Paul Perdue Sr.

March 4, 1946 - September 28, 2022

PAUL PERDUE

A Life of Faith, Hope & Love.

A proud Atlanta native, Paul and his older sister Janet (John) of New York were the children of Willie and Rosa Stegall Perdue. The loss of his mother at an early age greatly influenced his introspective approach to life; while the time he spent with his father inspired his creativity. At the age of twelve, his painting “As Seen Through my Window,” became a part of the permanent children’s collection at the Denver Museum of Art. When he wasn’t drawing and painting throughout his youth and high school years he played sports. His time at the Legendary Turner High School includes a legacy of sports achievements; graduates who would become some of the first to integrate universities, businesses, employment, governments, and other institutions as well as lifelong friendships.

As a member of the US Army during the Vietnam War, he saw the other side of the world and other sides of the world. He returned home with a lifelong appreciation for - learning, adventure, being on time, and the music of Bob Dylan. Furthering his education led him to a career at the mainframe and supercomputer firm Control Data (CDC) where he became one of the organization’s first Black executives. Upon retirement from CDC, he shifted his

attention to Real Estate and Community Development with local Atlanta firms like H.J. Russell and Integral.

He and his wife Bea have spent their time together cherishing each other, building an astonishing circle of diverse friends, making a difference in the lives of so many, and contributing to the growth and well-being of their children from previous marriages: Paul Jr.(fiancee Shartrice), Enrika (Joseph), Zanetta (Thomas), and Tenzie. He enjoyed the blessing of four grandchildren Shamarel, TaKayla, Nehemiah, Kacie, and great-grandson Mason.

The marriage of his father to his stepmother, Irma Cameron brought a needed nurturer to his life and another sister Chandra (Ron), and brother Timothy (Dessie). Their children are part of a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family. He considered it a gift to have the friendship and love of his mother-in-law Clara and his often referred to sisters-in-love Lorene (Nathan) and Dhana.

In lieu of flowers, you are asked to make a donation to support worldreader.org and help a child in an under-resourced community know the joy and power of reading...because becoming an avid reader changed Paul's world.

Paul Perdue's service will be recorded and streamed live on 10/3/22 at 11:00 AM. In the event the service is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire service will be uploaded and available to view by the next business day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the service:

<https://vimeo.com/event/2470334>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Public Viewing

OCT 3. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service (Mask Required)

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ I worked for Control Data Corporation when Paul was a manager there. We had some good times and Paul was a great manager and friend. We spoke awhile back. Bea, I am so sorry for your loss. I love you Paul! RIP my friend!

Lucy Sargon

Lucy Sargon - November 02, 2022 at 04:31 PM

VH

“ Vervela Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Perdue Sr.



Vervela Harris - October 03, 2022 at 03:22 PM

AC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at the loss of your love one. My memories of meeting Paul at H. M. Turner H S as an eight grader trying out for the eight grade football team. Paul as a fullback and I as a quarterback. We both ended up as defensive backs on the varsity team. A great human, may your memories of Paul be as mine " A good person." God Bless.

Artie Cobb

Artie T Cobb - October 03, 2022 at 11:49 AM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - October 03, 2022 at 05:58 AM

JH

To my dear friend, Bea & the rest of the family: Bea, I will remember Paul's gentle & humble presence. His physical existence is no longer here, but, his loving spirit will live on & in our minds & hearts forever. Remember God does not give us more than we can handle. Take time to grieve & know, He will guide you through your grief...the sun will shine bright again. I love you & Peace be with you all.

Joyce Hancock - October 05, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Perdue Sr..



October 02, 2022 at 05:44 PM

BB

“ Paul was one of my managers; I had a lot of good ones, but he was the BEST! We remained friends throughout the years, and I'm so very thankful for that. We had a lot of fun times with Paul and his precious wife (Bea) - for that we will be forever grateful. We love you Paul! RIP!!



Billy & Tina Beldon - October 01, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Perdue Sr..*



October 01, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Perdue Sr..*



October 01, 2022 at 08:46 AM