

## Mr. Paul Wesley

June 11, 1950 - March 16, 2026

Paul Lenard Wesley was born June 11, 1950, in Savannah Georgia to Earline Hagood Wesley and Sumpter Wesley. He was raised in a loving family and was the 10th of 11 children, where he learned the importance of faith, hard work, and compassion for others. These early values shaped the man he would become. He received his education in the Chatham County School System. Paul continued his education at Talladega College in Alabama where he received a degree in Economics.

Paul met and Married Beverly Johnson, his wife of fifty-two loving years. From this union they received the gift of a son Jonathan. They later moved to Atlanta Georgia where he continued his professional career in facilities management for DeKalb County. Paul was recognized by many of his clients for his impeccable dress. Paul valued professionalism not only in the way he looked but, in the manner, he serviced his stakeholders.

At an early age, Paul accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and committed his life to walking in faith and service. His early Christian education began at Townsley Chapel AME Church in Savannah. He later became a faithful member of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church where he served diligently for many years. His dedication to the ministry was evident through his service as an Elder, Deacon, and Trustee. In these roles, he faithfully supported the work of the church, offering wisdom, leadership, and encouragement to all. Paul's

dedication was particularly demonstrated in visiting the shut-in to give them Communion and working with the Benevolence Ministry.

Elder Wesley. had a deep love for the Word of God and believed strongly in living a life that reflected Christ's teachings. He was known for his calm spirit, kind heart, and willingness to help anyone in need. His life embodied the scripture:

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."  
— Second Epistle to Timothy 4:7

Paul had many personal, spiritual, and professional accomplishments that demonstrated his commitment, and respect in the community. The following highlights some accomplishments and organizations he was proud to be a member:

Bachelor from Talladega College, 1972

Planner with Chatham County Metropolitan Planning Commission

Coordinator for Dekalb County Human Services Facilities

Inducted into the Woodville Tompkins Athletic Hall of Fame 2014

Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Incorporated

Member of the Board of Directors of PeachState Credit Union

Paul was a devoted husband, loving father, and loyal friend. He treasured time with his family and took great joy in seeing them grow and succeed. His guidance, prayers, and loving presence will forever remain in their hearts.

He was preceded in death his parents, two sisters Bernice Carter, Jacqueline Adams and two brothers James and Henry.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife Beverly, son Jonathan(Jessica), his brothers Sumpter Wesley, Jr., Benjamin Wesley, Sr.

(Joan), Leon Wesley (Dorothy); and sisters Lillian Lee(Howard), Sarah Jones, Earline Davis (Rob) and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends who were enriched by knowing him

# Previous Events

## Private Service

MAR 27. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
info@levettfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, Norcross  
182 Hunter St NW  
Norcross, GA 30071-1825  
(770) 448-5475

## Celebration of Life

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, Norcross  
182 Hunter St NW  
Norcross, GA 30071-1825  
(770) 448-5475

# Tribute Wall

AP

“ *I would have been there but your sister turned my pain and mental health issues against me and turned them into a criminal matter.*

**Alexander Perkins** - June 07 at 11:00 AM

DA

“ *Sending our sincere prayers and condolences to the Wesley family. From Elder Wallace and Sister Daisy Brooks*



**Daisy P. Allen** - March 28 at 04:15 PM

VP

“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Wesley family. Paul was such a good friend and good man! Every since I was a younger man Paul was always an example of what a man should and could be! He and my dear departed father were such good friends back in Savannah. Even though Paul had a host of siblings, he still though if my dad as a "big brother." He was a beacon of information, advice and wisdom! I will surely miss him. REST IN PEACE and GLORY.*

**Vincent Priester** - March 28 at 09:44 AM

LK

“ *My heartfelt prayers and condolences to the Wesley family. Sending prayers for strength and peace.*



**Lillie Knox** - March 27 at 10:07 PM

PB

“ *My sincere condolences to the Wesley family !!  
May God comfort and strengthen the family during this difficult time!*  
*Pauline Bailey C/O 65*



Pauline Bailey - March 27 at 09:48 PM



“ *Red Rose And Lily Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Wesley.*



March 27 at 11:17 AM

DP

“ *Donald and Sandra Phoenix purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mr. Paul Wesley.*



Donald and Sandra Phoenix - March 26 at 02:00 PM

BG

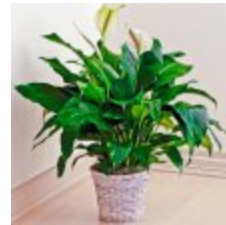
“ *Bennard and Glenda Gillison purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mr. Paul Wesley.*



Bennard and Glenda Gillison - March 25 at 06:51 PM

EW

“ Elder R. David and Sharon Ware purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Paul Wesley.



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**Elder R. David and Sharon Ware** - March 25 at 05:56 PM

EW

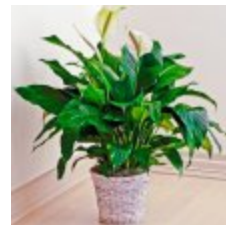
“ Elder R. David and Sharon Ware planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Paul Wesley.

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**Elder R. David and Sharon Ware** - March 25 at 05:56 PM

BN

“ Brook Glen Neighbors purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Paul Wesley.



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**Brook Glen Neighbors** - March 25 at 11:21 AM

SH

“ Anderson & Shirley Hill lit a candle in fond memories of our many years of having Paul as the best neighbor anyone could have. He has completed his journey here and earned his wings!



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**Shirley Hill** - March 25 at 11:04 AM



“ *Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Wesley.*



March 24 at 04:18 PM



“ *Tranquility Floor Basket - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Wesley.*



March 24 at 04:07 PM



“ *Tammy Golden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Wesley*



**Tammy Golden** - March 22 at 08:01 PM



“ *Calvin B. purchased the Red & White Mixed Half Casket Cover for the family of Mr. Paul Wesley.*



**Calvin B.** - March 19 at 03:59 PM

CB

“ Calvin B. purchased the Red & White Standing Open Heart - White Carnations - Red Roses for the family of Mr. Paul Wesley.



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**Calvin B.** - March 19 at 03:57 PM

CB

“ Calvin B. purchased the Red & White Standing Cross With Red Rose Break for the family of Mr. Paul Wesley.



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**Calvin B.** - March 19 at 03:56 PM