

Pallbearers

William Tucker
Robert Gardner
Victor Gray
Michael Houston

Triston Bush
Eric Thompson
Greg Bledsoe
Tory Jenkins

Nicholas Simmons

Honorary Pallbearers

Deon Thornton
Tyler Smith
Marshall Jenkins

Elder Roland Harris
William (Judge) Houston
Ben Logan

Flowers Bearers

AAU Girls Basketball Teams

Acknowledgements

We are deeply grateful for the many kind expressions of love, sympathy and concern extended by friends and relatives during our bereavement. We sincerely thank you and may God bless you.

The Garrett Family



Services Entrusted To:

ROSE OF SHARON FUNERAL HOME
Pulaski, TN 38478

Homegoing Celebration
for

Paul Byron Garrett



March 19, 1962-April 28, 2009

Bishop, Stanley R. Garrett, Officiating

Visitation-11:00am

Service-12:00pm

Temple of Praise Church

1030 Ragsdale Lane
Pulaski, TN 38478

Obituary

Paul Byron Garrett was born March 19, 1962 in Pulaski, TN. He departed this life April 28, 2009 in Pulaski, TN. He was preceded in death by his father, Simon Reed Garrett; sister, Mary Will Garrett Primm; and brother, Charles Young. He accepted Christ at an early age and began his Christian journey at Ebenezer Baptist Church. Paul married Sharon D. Braden in February 1986 and to this union two children were born.

Paul was very active within the church and community in Giles County. He was lead guitar player for Temple of Praise Church and he also sang in the Men of Praise Choir. He loved gospel music and played the guitar in his spare time. Paul also loved sports. He was a member of the T.O.P. Men's Softball Team. He coached softball, baseball, basketball for his son and daughter in leagues in Giles County. Paul created and coached the Lady Warriors AAU Basketball Team for over 10 years. His hobbies included sports, fishing, hunting, playing the guitar and spending time with his wife, children and granddaughters. One of Paul's special talents was entertaining others. He had a great sense of humor and was the lead character "Elmo" in the church play, "The Hambones".

He was employed with the Giles County Board of Education for 12 years and the Pulaski Post Office for 11 years. He also was employed as a Landscaper for 15 years. Paul loved his job as a bus driver and was loved by all the youth he encountered. He was a dedicated employee, never wanting to miss a day of work.

Paul is survived by his loving and faithful wife, Sharon Garrett; son, Emmanuel Garrett; daughter, Hope Garrett; mother, Mattie Garrett, sister, Mamie (Steve) Gray; brothers, Bishop Stanley (Jackie) Garrett; Ralph (Tonja) Garrett; Wade (Ann) Garrett; Reed Garrett, Jr. A host of Uncles, Aunts, Cousins, Nieces, Nephews, and Friends. A special friend to the family, Kirsten Gardner.

Order of Service

Mistress of Ceremony Minister Terra Hollis
Prayer Dec. Victor Young
Song Men of Praise Choir
Scripture (Old Testament) Min. Eddie Passley
St John 4:1-7 (New Testament) Min. Jesse Boyce

Resolutions & Acknowledgement.....Sandy McElroy
Because He Lived Thank God for a brand new healthy me whole
 Solo.....*Heart and Mind set in Jesus in Jesus name.*
 Pastor Steve Gray

Words of Comfort.....*in Christ in Jesus name*.....Min. Billy Britton, Jr.

(2 minutes) *Answer to Q. 11* Rev. Robert Malone, Sr.

Song... Do Right: I want to do R^{ight} T.O.P. Voices of Faith

Tributes Giles County Bus Garage Presentation

Luke 12:12 Pulaski Post Office-Caroline McNeese
Giles County Schools-Coach Scott Bailey

As a Sister-Minister Mamie Gray
 Song..... The Duke Brothers

Words of Exhortation Bishop Stanley Garrett

Recessional

Service of Committal Prayer & Benediction

Maplewood Cemetery



It's hard for me to see that you've gone away, but I know if you were here, your words would be, "Don't worry about me."

You taught me a lot of things that I know in life. That's why I'm the person I am now.

Paul Byron Garrett was my Daddy because he made me who I am.

Now I know that you're not dead, but with the angels in heaven. Thanks for everything you taught me and showed me. I will forever cherish your memories in my heart.

Daddy I am truly gonna miss you!

*Love your darling daughter,
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