

A C E L E B R A T I O N O F L I F E



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

EMMANUEL

“MANNY” MICHAEL PAUL (JEAN-FRANCOIS)

DECEMBER 25, 1984 | AUGUST 26, 2020



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Tuesday, September 8, 2020  
Viewing: 10AM | Celebration of Life: 11AM

Solid Rock Full Gospel  
Baptist Church  
7711 Walker Mill Drive  
Capital Heights, Maryland

Eulogist: Reverend Hallue Wright, Associate Pastor  
Officiating: Minister Kue Lattimore-Williams  
Victory Church International

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| Invocation                                          | Minister Kue Lattimore-Williams                                                                                                     |
| Opening Selection                                   | Psalmist Hayes                                                                                                                      |
| Scripture Reading<br>Old Testament<br>New Testament | Minister Kue Lattimore-Williams                                                                                                     |
| Prayer of Consolation                               | Minister Kue Lattimore-Williams                                                                                                     |
| Special Tribute                                     | Victory International Praise Team                                                                                                   |
| Reading of the Obituary                             | James St. Leger                                                                                                                     |
| Acknowledgements                                    | Family                                                                                                                              |
| Musical Selection                                   |                                                                                                                                     |
| Reflections: (2 Minutes Please)                     | Rico Reed, Basketball Coach<br>Jarryd Carver, Friend/Business Partner<br>Eric Coates, Best Friend<br>Lourdine Jean-Francois, Sister |
| Musical Selection                                   |                                                                                                                                     |
| Eulogy                                              | Reverend Hallue Wright                                                                                                              |
| Recessional                                         |                                                                                                                                     |

## INTERMENT

National Harmony Memorial Park

# “THERE’S GLORY IN YOUR STORY” REMEMBERING MANNY

Emmanuel Michael Paul (Jean-Francois), affectionately known as "Chip," "Prince," "Manny Fresh," and most notably, "Manny," was born on December 25th, 1984 to his beloved mother and protector, Nehemie Luna Paul. He was the dearest younger brother of Lourdine Cadelina Jean-Francois. Manny was born at Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey. He and his family lived in Jersey City, New Jersey until he was 12 years old. They then moved to Temple Hills, Maryland following his beloved mother's decision to relocate to the area to create a better life for her family.

As a young boy, Manny was the light of his family's life. He had the most beautiful endearing eyes that warmed up any room. Manny was incredibly loving and affectionate. He often followed his mother around everywhere. Manny and his sister Lourdine were also inseparable. While mom worked hard to provide for their family, Manny and Lourdine looked after each other. Their family bond was unbreakable.

Manny attended St. Paul Catholic School for the early part of his elementary education. He then transferred to P.S. 21. Manny later attended Benjamin Stoddert Middle School and graduated from Potomac High School in 2003. Manny went on to receive his Associates Degree from Hagerstown University in 2008 and his Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education from Morgan State University in 2010.

Manny loved to play and watch basketball. He played both shooting guard and power forward during his basketball career in middle and high school, and college. Both on and off the court, Manny was a silent leader. He possessed a quiet confidence that set him apart from the rest.

After finishing school, Manny held a few jobs before landing on his dream career in car sales. Manny started his career as a salesperson, was promoted to finance manager, and ultimately became a partner and General Sales Manager at the Winners Circle in Hampton, VA. Manny won countless awards for his performance. His authenticity and genuine care for his customers and colleagues were key factors to his success.

Manny was inspired to mentor others. He created personal and professional opportunities for his family and friends and encouraged them to push past their perceived limitations. He dedicated much of his time to improving his financial literacy by reading and investing into business opportunities with like-minded individuals. Manny understood that success required both risk and failure.



Manny was private, sophisticated, and humble. He never bragged about his accomplishments, but it was apparent Manny did well for himself. Between his dapper appearance, the nice cars he drove, the trips he took, the thoughtful gifts he gave, and the lavish parties he threw, there was no denying that Manny's taste was impeccable, and his style was unmatched.

Manny had an amazing heart and he dreamed of creating a better life for himself and his family. Manny refused to allow where he came from to dictate where he was going. On the contrary, Manny believed in his ability to defy the odds. He worked tirelessly to follow his passion and accomplish his dreams. Manny made his family extremely proud.

Manny passed away peacefully at his home in Hampton, VA on August 26th, 2020.

Manny is preceded in death by: his great grandmother, Maria Cinna; grandmother, Aline Polynice; aunt, Immacula Charles; uncles, Jean Claude Paul, Gabriel Paul, Jocelyn Paul; and cousin, Gregory Roche.

Manny leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Nehemie Luna Paul; sister, Lourdine Cadelina Jean-Francois; brothers-in-love, Eric Coates, David Dance, Dedrick Jenkins, Lonell Williams, Donovan Brown, Leyburn Haythe, Jarryd Carver; long-time family friend, Rick Kelly; aunts, Yves Desir, Jocelyne Paul, Donna Williams, Yvette Thomas; uncle, Pierre Paul; girlfriend, Alexis Griffin; cousins Ingrid Charles, James St. Leger, Michelle St. Leger, Jerry Charles, Josue, Charles Johanne Charles St. Leger, Claudia Roche', Bruce Roche', Shannon Austin, Dominique Paul, Nicole Paul, Paul El Sadat, Gabrielle Paul; and a host of second cousins, family, and friends.



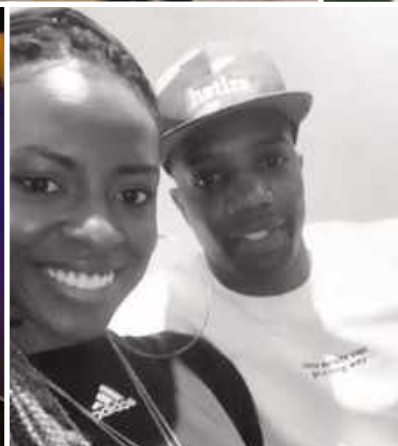
## Tomorrow

When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not there to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you would not cry  
The way you do today,  
While thinking of the many things  
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you loved me,  
As much as I loved you  
And each time that you think of me  
I know you'll miss me too.

So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart  
For every time you think of me  
I'll be right here in your heart.









## PALLBEARERS

James Saint Leger  
Jerry Charles  
DeVonte Milbourne  
Brandon Milbourne  
Eric Coates  
Lonell Williams  
David Dance  
Dedrick Jenkins

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our family would like to thank each of you for all of the love shown during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you in his loving care.

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