

Celebration of Life



Paul Malachi

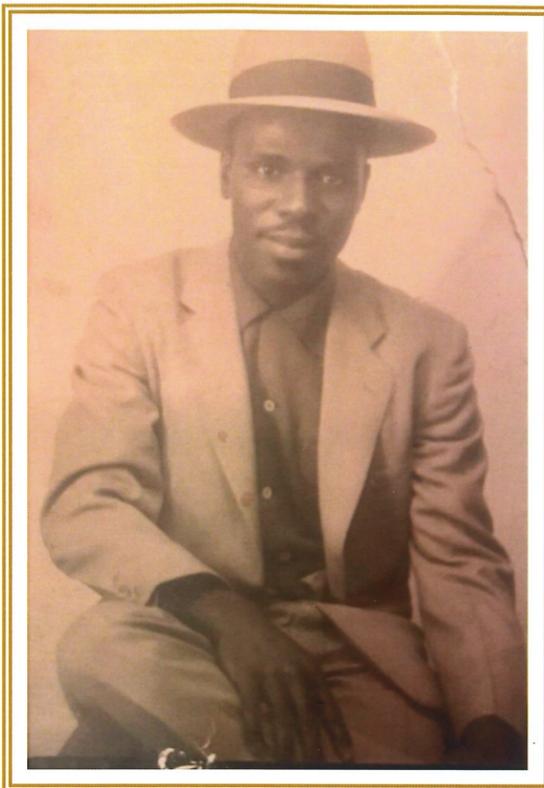
June 24, 1931 – May 23, 2023

Friday, June 9, 2023

Wake: 10:00 a.m. | Mass of Christian Burial: 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH
1546 N. Fremont Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Rev. Francis Asomkase, S.S.J., Pastor



Paul Malachi was born in Bennettsville, South Carolina, on June 24, 1931. On May 23, 2023, he left a loving circle of family and friends for his heavenly home. He is the son of the late Fred Malachi, Sr., and the late Le Bertha Malachi, who prepared Paul to participate fully in life as a husband, father, and friend. From childhood, he was formed in the Christian faith. As a child, he received his education in Bennettsville, South Carolina. After graduating, Paul moved to Baltimore, Maryland, and briefly worked as a cook for the University of Maryland Hospital before marrying Mary E. Fenwick in 1967. He was later employed as an upholsterer at Penn Upholstery Company. After the upholstery company went out of business, he became a public servant at the Social Security Administration until he retired.

He was a member of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church and enjoyed volunteering and serving in his community. He was a board member of the

Giant Social Club and the last living member of his chapter. Paul loved to take annual trips with his wife to visit family in Hamlet, North Carolina. He also loved gardening and cooking. He was an avid bowler and league member for most of his life. Paul's and Mary's love of bowling developed into a family league that lasted for more than 30 years.

He lovingly cared for his wife and looked forward to them watching "The Food Network," "Judge Judy," "Family Feud" and "World Wrestling Entertainment." He was a gentleman who had a gentle soul and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. The nursing staff said, "He is one of the nicest people we have met. We had to always ask him if he needed anything, and his response was, 'No. I do not like to bother you.'" Paul was loved and will be greatly missed.

Among those preceding him in death are his father, mother, brother, Fred Malachi, Jr., and sisters Elizabeth Malachi and Carrie Bright. Paul is survived by his wife, Mary E. Malachi, and stepdaughter, Annette Johnson. Also left to honor his memory are his grandchildren Patricia Leslie (Donald), Antonio Fenwick (Cathy), and Doreen Dorsey (Martin) of Baltimore; Dormetris Newman (Michael) of Phoenix, AZ; La Keshia Player (Dominic), Derrick Fenwick and Kandice Fenwick of Baltimore; great-grandchildren Ayanna Anderson (Darrell), Parrish Smith, Latoya Fenwick, Antonio Fenwick, Jr., Jasmine Fenwick, Alexis Leslie, Keith Jones, Emond Lane, and Amiaja Lane; great-great-grandchildren Ari Anderson, Laila Jones, and Kainan Jones; and sisters-in-law Margaret Jenkins, Maria Leggett, Addie Fenwick, and Edith Malachi of Hyattsville, MD; his devoted cousins Jackie Thornton (Charles) of Greenbackville, VA, and Mildred Harris Turner of Richmond, VA. His circle includes a number of other family and friends. The family acknowledges the dedication of special caregivers: goddaughter Mary Purnell, great-niece Lokia Johnson, and godson James McGill (Sandy).

Order of Service

Christian Wake

Obituary
Acknowledgments
Remarks

Mass of Christian Burial

Introductory Rites
Blessing of the Body
Opening Hymn
Opening Prayer

"Blessed Assurance"

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading
Responsorial Psalm
Second Reading
Gospel
Homily

Wisdom 3:1-9
Psalms 23
Romans 6:3-9
John 14:1-6

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn
Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Hymn
Meditation Hymn

"If I Can Help Somebody"

"Amazing Grace"
"That Name"

Final Commendation

Closing Prayer and Benediction
Recessional Hymn

"Going Up Yonder"

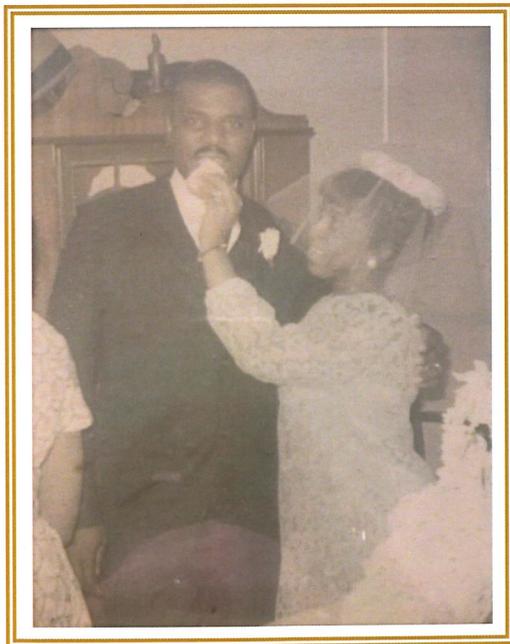
He Is Not Gone

Ease your grief, he is not gone,
For in your heart, he lingers on.
His smile, his laugh, his special way,
Will comfort you from day to day.

You'll feel his presence in the breeze,
That dances gently through the trees,
And it's his face that you will see,
When you're in need of company.

At any time, you can recall,
The love you shared, you saved it all.
And in time, more than anything,
You'll find peace in remembering.

Genie Graveline



Interment

Lorraine Park Cemetery
5606 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during our time of bereavement.

We believe that in Christ he lives!

Professional Arrangements Entrusted to:

Joseph H. Brown Jr. Funeral Home
2140 N. Fulton Avenue, Baltimore, MD