

Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank everyone for all of your prayers and support. We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to The Laurels of Gahanna and The Marlan J. Gary Chapel of Peace. The countless kind expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

Pallbearers

Paul Aaron Howard – Coty Grant Howard - Jay Turner - Nephew

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

*I wish you wouldn't cry
The Way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say*

*I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too*

*When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And That I would have to leave behind
All those I Dearly Love*

*But When I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne*

*He said This Is Eternity
And All I promised you
Today for life on earth is done
But here it starts a new*

*I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past*

*So When Tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart*

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Celebration OF THE Life OF

Paul Thomas Howard

December 16, 1949 – November 15, 2022

~Service~

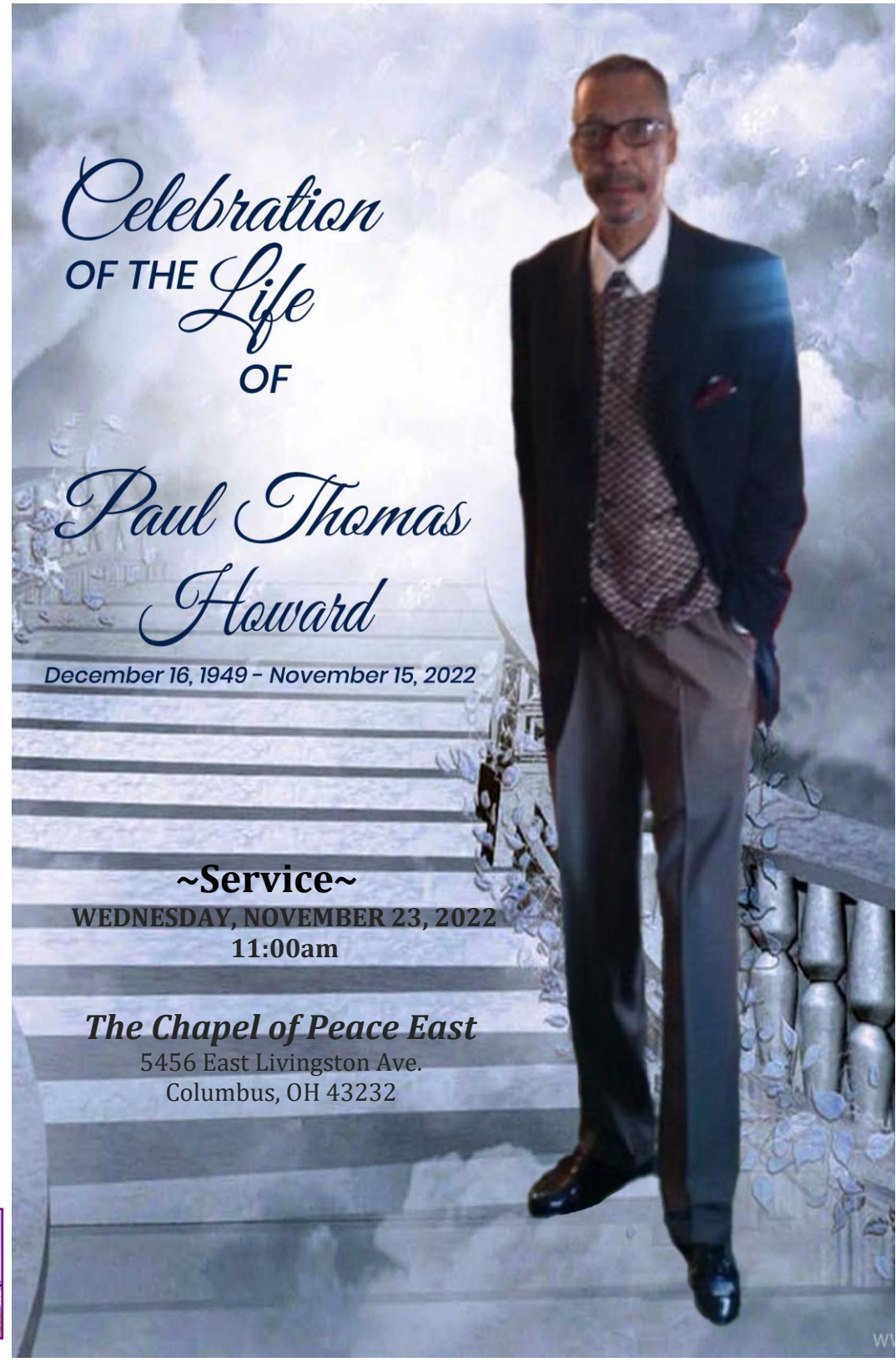
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022

11:00am

The Chapel of Peace East

5456 East Livingston Ave.

Columbus, OH 43232



Obituary

Paul Thomas Howard, 72 sunrise December 16, 1949, in Lima, Ohio to the late Fred and Roberta Howard. Sunset November 15, 2022. Paul was preceded in death by both parents and two sisters Ladonna Bell and Jean Howard.

Paul leaves to cherish his wife Laticia Howard of Columbus Ohio, 10 children: Candice (Lester), Tonia, Leia, Kathryn (Kay-Kay), Monti, Coty, Paul Aaron, all of Columbus, Ohio; Mark (Samantha) of North Port, Florida, Robin (Maurice) of Powder Springs, Georgia, Shawn (Philip) of Saraland, Alabama and 24 grandchildren; Brothers Steven Howard of Columbus Ohio, William Howard (Helena) of Aurora, Colorado, Greg (the sauce man) of Lima Ohio; Sister Valerie Howard of Columbus, Ohio. Paul also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Paul was a 1968 graduate of Lima Senior High where he was instrumental in leading his team to the State Basketball Championship. To this day Paul is in the record books of Lima Senior High where his record stood for years. Paul continued his academic and athletic career as he went on to attend college in Colorado.

He loved sports and could be caught yelling at a TV on any given Friday, Saturday, or Sunday! Paul loved to dress and could break down a hat like no other, if there was an occasion, you know Paul was coming suited and booted. Paul was a great person, a kind and gentle soul, father, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. He loved his family and friends with his whole heart.

In 2014 Paul retired to a senior community where he was nominated to be Activity Coordinator. He enjoyed planning events and volunteering his time to help his neighbors. Not only did Paul's neighbors love the events he planned, but they also loved him. Paul was a man of God first. He was a jack of all trades around the house and enjoyed tinkering with knick-knacks. He was a master painter and probably painted a room, hung a picture, or did something around the house for half of you here (raise your hand). He also enjoyed fishing, loved jazz music, was a wordsmith and was "smart as a whip" as momma would say. After suffering a stroke in 2018 that left Paul unable to walk or talk, he spent the last 4 years of his life in a nursing facility. Throughout, Paul exhibited dignity, resilience, and grace with a smile on his face until his passing. As Paul took his last breath, he was surrounded by those he loved. After a relentless fight he is now at peace with the Lord.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE..... "I'll Be Missing You" by Puff Daddy
PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING..... Rev. Wayne T. Vaughn
 Old Testament.....
 New Testament.....
PRAYER Rev. Mitchell Ellison
SELECTION..... "Precious Lord" by Aretha Franklin
POEM..... Maleehah Robinson
 "When Tomorrow Comes"

REMARKS (1-2 minutes)..... Family and Friends

READING OF OBITUARY Cheryl Lloyd
SELECTION..... "Going Home" by Kenny G

The Eulogy

Reverend Wayne T. Vaughn

BENEDICTION..... Reverend Wayne T. Vaughn
RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends
 "Let the Church Say Amen" by Andrae Crouch

Interment

Glen Rest Memorial Estates
8029 East Main St. Reynoldsburg, OH
43068

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26