



## Paul Garrett,

July 28, 1970 - March 27, 2007

GARRETT, Rev. Paul, Jr. - Age 36, passed away Tuesday, March 27, 2007 at Genesys Regional Medical Center. Family hour 10AM Saturday, March 31, 2007 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church 5859 Michigan Rd.,(or M-99) with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Rev. Paul W. Garrett, Sr., officiating. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Saturday. Rev. Garrett, Jr. will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday. Paul was born July 28, 1970 in Lansing, Michigan to Paul Sr. and Ruth Garrett. Paul grew up in Lansing, Michigan and attended Eastern High School in Lansing, Michigan before moving to Flint, Michigan. Paul gave his life to the Lord at a young age and was a dedicated member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Lansing, MI for over 20 years where he served as a minister following under the leadership of his father Rev. Paul W. Garrett, Sr. Paul enjoyed working as a salesman. He was employed at Patsy Lou Williamson Pontiac where he did what he enjoyed most selling cars. Paul was a very talented man that enjoyed singing the gospel, playing drums, and the guitar. He was very athletic and his favorite hobby was playing basketball and coaching. He loved the game so much he played year round in local church leagues, tournaments, and field house or just playing outside in the summer. Paul made friends wherever he went and was loved by a lot of people. He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Regina Garrett; children, Teria Burton, Brandi, Brook, Brayla, Paul Jr. III, Cameron, Kira, and Kiana Garrett, Ashley, Shayonna and Dequan Roberts; grandson,

Cayden Marcus Bell; parents, Ruth and Paul W. Garrett, Sr.; 2 sisters, Paula Garrett-Ellis and Monica Webster-Garrett; 2 brothers, Don (Lisa) Garrett, Ladontaye Garrett and the Mt. Olive Church Family (Dimondale, MI); mother-in-law, Louise Evans; brother-in-law, Brenson (Alicia) Evans; sisters-in-law, Arnita Evans and Tina Kemp; a host of aunts, uncles nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his sister, Pamela Garrett; grandparents, L.C. Garrett, Linnie Franklin and E.P. Franklin; father-in-law, Ezell Evans. The family would like to thank Genesys Regional Medical Center staff, pastors and churches of Lansing, MI, Pastor Freddie Filmore of Florida, The (PTT), relatives and friends for your prayers, thoughts, visits and phone calls during our time of bereavement.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Garrett,*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I send out my deepest condolence to the family. Paul and I were good friends here at Patsy Lou, we would always talk about suits and basketball, it made the day go by fast. Paul was a great man and minister, he would always show me bible verses at work to get me thru. I cannot attend do to traveling . My best wishes go out to the family,*

*Sincerely,  
John McDaniel*

**John McDaniel** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *just want you all to know that myself and everybody here in flint are praying for you. if we can help out in any way please don't hesitate to call. if it's just to talk please no matter what time it is we'll be here for you. we love you and thank you for helping us with granddaddy we would like to do the same for bookie. we love you stay strong.*

**jan libbett** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I still can't believe that you are gone Paul. I can't stop thinking of you and the good times we shared. You are already missed and have left an empty space in my heart. I love you forever big bro! Rest in peace!*

**William Crenshaw, Jr.** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

QM

“ *my prayers and thoughts are with the family in this hour of bereavement, may the GOD of peace give you peace and keep your hearts and mind*

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**QueenEsther Murrell** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *There really are no words that can express my heartfelt sympathy to the Garrett family. I hope you know that I love you each from the bottom of my heart. I was so very blessed to be a part of your family @ Mount Olive. I will continue to keep you in prayer. If I can ever be of service to you, please call.*

*Your's in Christ,  
Phebe*

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**Phebe Holston-Johnson** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ *To the Garrett Family,*

*It is with our deepest sympathy that we send this message. We know God is the giver and taker of life. And the scriptures promise to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.*

*We understand the heaviness of your hearts and the streaming tears upon your faces. Take this time to weep, laugh, and remember. Most of all rest in the promise that you will see Paul again.*

*Our prayers are with you  
The Arnold Family*

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**Elder Jefferey & Msy Veronica Arnold** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ REGINA I AM DEEPLY SORRY FOR WHAT HAS HAPPEN TO YOUR HUSBAND.I WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU DEEPLY HOPING GOD CAN HEAL YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.REGINA IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO I AM HERE FOR YOU.AGAIN YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE DEEPLY IN MY PRAYERS.

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**JOLANDA JENKINS** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *I just can't begin to tell you how sorry I am for the loss of Paul, Jr. I truly believe that the Lord has bigger plans for Paul and it just couldn't wait.*

*All who had even a brief moment with Paul will have his thumbprint on their souls and consider themselves very blessed.*

*Love,*

*Marybeth*

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**Alia Womack Reeves** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *My life long friend is no longer with us as hard as it is to take in. The Lord had a better life waiting for him above. I will miss you Paul. My prayers are with you at this time and my heart goes out to all of you.*

*Kathy M.*

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**Kathy Morrell** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RW

“Elder & Sis. Garrett, "God's promise is the light by which we see our loved ones safely home".

*Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade because a loved one's gone. Those we love can never be more than a thought apart, for as long as there is a memory, they'll live on in your heart...*

*Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to you and yours.*

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**Rev. & Mrs. J.Irvin Williams** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MP

“Words cannot say the void we have in our heart, one thing I know God makes no mistakes. We will all make it through with God on our side.

*Love alway The Pulliam's*

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**Michael & Shirley Pulliam** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“To the family of Paul Garrett, Jr.,

*It is with a saddened heart that I wish to express my sympathies. I am a friend from long ago and I would like the family to know that you are in our prayers. I would also like to extend my assistance in any way possible. If you are in need of anything, please feel free to contact me. Again, my condolences.*

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**Bridget Watts** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Paul,

*I did not know you but knew your parents and siblings as neighbors years ago on the west side of Lansing. I mourn your passing and pray for your family's strength in the Lord during this very difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Claudette Jones Buckingham  
Daughter of the Late Rachel Jones*

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**Claudette Buckingham** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *My prayers are with you all may God Bless and keep you all in your time of sorrow*

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**Debra Price** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family, during the loss of your son. May God Keep and bless you always.*

*With love, Sister Alberta and Family.*

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**Alberta McCullem** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *R.I.P. Paul God Bless your family*

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**Lorenza Walker** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *May the Grace and Peace of God bring comfort to the family of Paul Jr. in this your time of bereavement. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Blessed are those that die in the Lord.*

*Sleep on fellow soldier, we will see you in the morning if we live what we sing and preach about.*

*Cry on, but don't mourn as those that don't have hope for we shall see him again on the other side.*

*Grave and Peace  
Min. DeWayne Jones*

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**Min. DeWayne Jones** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *May the Jehovah Shiloh grant you unmeasurable Peace in your time of bereavement. Live a life pleasing unto the Lord and you shall see him again.*

*Blessed are they that die in the Lord for they rest from their labor and their works do follow them.*

*The Garcias are praying for you....*

*Elizabeth (Betty), Lori, Victoria, Ricardo, MariaElena, Rico, Reni, Nequa, Jeno and Tori*

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**Ellizabeth Garcia** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Hey to Ashley, Shay, and Mrs. Garrett,  
All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Even though I knew him  
for a short time he was the type of person you'd never forget  
because he had such a striking personality.

Your Friend,  
Paige

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**Paige Skinner** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ May the grace of God bring comfort to the family of Mr. Paul Garrett  
Jr.. in this your time of bereavement. You all are in my thoughts and  
prayers.

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**Jennifer** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Mrs. Garrett, I never had the pleasure to meet you, but i have heard  
great things about you. I am praying for you. Pastor and Sister  
Garrett, I will always love you dearly and am praying daily for God to  
continue to give you strength to do what you do best; **PREACH THE  
WORD.** To know Paul was to love him.

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**Jackie Thompson** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Uncle Paul and Aunt Ruthie, I love you both so much and I want to  
say that I am sorry for what you're going through and we're going to  
miss him very much. My family and I are praying for you, and may  
the Lord give you strength during this time and just know that God is  
here for you always. Once again we love you, take care, and God  
bless!

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**TEANNA HAIRSTON** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ MAY YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU DURING THIS TIME OF DEEP SORROW. WHEN WE DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY, GOD DOES, AND CARES ABOUT US.

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**Rose Sumner** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I worked at Premier Ford with Paul and am sorrowed at hearing the news but at the same time I am glad knowing that He is at home with our lord and Savior. I pray that peace and comfort will be with the family at this difficult time, May God wrap his loving arm around all of Paul's family and comfort you.

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**Thomas Shinn** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Regina, I was deeply hurt when you called me and told me what happened, but the strength that I see in you is a Godly strength. We have had some great conversations, but I will never forget the strength I saw in you as you talked about the moments before Paul passed on to Glory! You have grown so much through the years and as I sat and thought about your wedding day, I said but God "what about forever". I had to realize that we are here only for a time and it is only flesh that would like to see us together forever on earth! Your husband, our brother in Christ has passed on that's where we will see our forever come to pass in HEAVEN! Just imagine without knowing Paul you would have never become the Regina I know today! I thank God for Paul! and I thank God for what He has done through Paul! Keep being strong girl!

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**Dellesa and Donald Pittman** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ PAUL WE HAD ONLY SPOKE A FEW TIMES ON THE PHONE BUT YOU WILL BE MISSED AND I PROMISE THAT I WILL MAKE SURE YOUR FAMILY REMAINS IN MY PRAYERS REST ON AND TO REGINA YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS AND MY HEART MY GOD SHINE HIS LIGHT ON YOU REMEMBER WE LOVED HIM BUT GOD LOVED HIM BEST

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**MAURICE KEY** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Hey Bookie (aka Paul Jr.)  
I miss you so much. It's hard to have Paula and no Paul. It's like peanut butter and no jelly. I know that you are in a far better place than here. No more pain and suffering. What can I say? One of the best tenors in the whole wide world is gone. I will continue to med school like we talked about no matter how long it takes. Paul I love you. Regina, you are my sister and we will continue to be there for eachother just as before. I love you. No one could have done it like you. Mom, Dad, Don, Monica and La'Dontaye, I love you.  
Paula

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**Paula Garrett-Ellis** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My brother is gone but not forgotten. We all will miss him and have many great memories to hold close to our hearts. I never, ever had the thought of him leaving but God knew best. Mom, Dad, Paula, Monica, and LaDontaye, we all must stay prayerful and make God first in all of our lives. God Bless!

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**Don A Garrett Sr.** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ rev&ruthie garrett&family love you all!

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**vanassa norris** - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM