



Paul M Patten

March 27, 2018 - August 6, 2018

Paul Patten was born March 27, 1946 in New York City to the late Odessa Mayfield. He was raised and adopted from a very young age by the late Franklin and Hattie Patten. Paul died August 6, 2018 in Capital Health Trauma Regional Center, Trenton, NJ

Paul graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School in Bronx, NY. He earned his Associate Degree in 1975 from Eugenio Maria de Hostos Community College of the City University of New York, and that same year he earned a Certificate from the American Society of Radiologic Technologists.

He worked at District 65 in the garment section (34th and 36th Streets). Upon receiving his degree and certification, he initially trained as a Radiology Technician at Harlem Hospital. He also worked at Veterans Hospital in Manhattan (East 24th Street), and then at New York University Faculty Practice Radiology. He retired from NYU Faculty Practice Radiology in 2008.

Paul loved basketball and played tournaments with the Salcons Basketball in Harlem. He loved music, especially jazz. He knew jazz and talked jazz. He knew the musicians, composers, titles, and could have taught classes on jazz. He also loved salsa dancing.

He accepted Christ as his Savior and was baptized at First Baptist Church of

Lincoln Gardens June 23, 1996. He immediately joined the Senior Usher Board after being baptized. His passions were ushering on Sundays, listening to jazz all the time, salsa dancing, and playing basketball. He also loved to travel with his wife, Arlette.

Paul and Arlette married in 1965. They knew each other most of their lives, having grown up in the same community in New York City. From this union, two sons were born; Christopher and Daryl.

Paul Patten leaves to mourn his wife, Arlette, his sons Christopher and Daryl, a granddaughter, Bria Patten, his mother-in-law and "buddy," Leslie Tollerson, and long-time friend, Ronald Grant, and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Brig. Gn. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

350 Province Line Road
Wrightstown, NJ 08562

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens
771 Somerset Street
Somerset, NJ 08873
<http://www.fbcsonerset.com>

Service

AUG 16. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul M Patten*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Paul M Patten.*



August 13, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Distinguished Service Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Paul M Patten.*



August 13, 2018 at 12:13 PM