

Sunrise April 29, 1930

Sunset February 15, 2012

Paul A. Seymour

<u>Service</u> Monday, February 27, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH

448 West 152nd Street • New York, NY 10031 *Reverend John L. Scott, Pastor*

Reverend Ronald Sullivan, Officiating Christian Parish for Spiritual Renewal

<u>Obituary</u>

Paul Anthony Seymour, commonly known as "Tall Paul", was born April 29, 1930 in Jarvisburg, NC to Samuel Seymore and Trudia Evelyn Seymore. Paul was educated in the public school system. After his graduation, he joined the United States Army and received an honorable discharge. Thereafter, he was employed by The General Motors Corporation until his retirement. Paul was a strong icon in the Harlem community, especially the Sugar Hill area. He was a very caring man who loved to laugh, smile, talk, and make people happy. His smile was contagious which brought a positive spirit to those in his company. One would frequently find him engrossed in highly intelligent conversations with any and every one on any topic. Paul was a member of the Wilson Major Morris Community Center, Inc., where he and his cousin Florene enjoyed the company of the seniors and bus outings. Paul loved sports, fine dining and music; especially jazz. He also loved to dress and always looked cool and dapper when he stepped out.

On Wednesday, February 15, 2012, Paul Anothony Seymour was called from Labor to Reward where pain and suffering are nonexistent. He leaves to cherish his life: his fiancée, Greta T. Schrader; nephew, Paul S. Seymour; cousins, Florene Wyche, Phyllis Seymore, Madeline Moore, Audrey Cooper, Dorothy Bolden, Cora Bowser, Jeannette Walrond, Leonard Bowser, Freida Montague, Benjamin Bowser and Paul Seymore; and a host of other family members, friends, neighbors and acquaintances.

Paul Anthony Seymour, You will forever be LOVED and NEVER forgotten

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional Prayer of Comfort Scripture Reading Musical Selection Acknowledgements / Reflections Obituary Musical Selection Eulogy Closing Prayer Recessional Hymn Benediction

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, Good wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Interment

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 - 10:00 a.m. Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York



Miss Me, But Let Me Go

Miss me-but let me go When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me-but let me go.

> For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go alone. It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know. And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds Miss me-but let me go.

(Author Unknown)

Acknowledgement

The family of **Paul A. Seymour** wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown during their time of bereavement.

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