

*A Celebration of The Life and Times
of
David Paul Pease*



Sunrise: November 28, 1946

Sunset: June 6, 2019

Service

Thursday, June 27, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

GREATER REFUGE TEMPLE

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Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

David Paul Pease was the youngest son of Iris Louise Washington and John Isley Pease. He was born on November 28, 1946. He was educated in the public schools of New York City. David grew up mainly in Harlem. He served his country as part of "The Peace Corps." David was also a volunteer Chaplain and was happy to serve in that capacity.

One fateful day David met a beautiful young lady of God and fell in love with her. "Maria" was her name and to David it was the most beautiful name he had ever heard. She captured his heart and they honored the vows they made to one another. Maria and David stayed together, they played together, and most importantly they prayed together. From their union of over 50 plus years came two wonderful young men, Curtis and Christopher. David was also blessed to have a son of his youth, Fernando. Maria and David raised their family in love. His three sons embraced their father as he loved and taught them many important life lessons.

David was a faithful member of Bethel Church of Christ where he served as a Deacon and Treasurer. He was used mightily by God to lead Devotions, ever having a praise on his lips. He was a right hand to his Pastor, Bishop Walter Bell until Bishop Bell's passing. David lived and breathed Psalm 34:1, "I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth".

He believed in prayer and worshipping God with every fiber of his being. Whenever he would sing one of his favorite songs of praise, "Who Do You Call That Wonderful Counsellor!" The congregation would erupt in joy. David continued to be faithful as he assisted his current Pastor Elder Darrell Harris. He was always caring, always loving, always sharing, and always willing to lend a helping hand!

Tonight, we celebrate a life well lived in service to God, his Family, his church and his community, who will all miss him. We will not mourn as those who have no hope. We will celebrate the life of Deacon David Paul Pease and rejoice in the fact that God will now grant him rest and sweet peace!

Humbly Submitted, The Family

Order of Special Celebration

The Processional.....The Family
Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Darrell Harris
Special Selection: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”.....Congregation
Special Scripture Readings:
 Old Testament: Psalms 91
 New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Special Selection.....Greater Refuge Temple Radio Choir
Messages of Condolences.....Sister Delores Mitchell
Reflections.....Family and Friends
Obituary.....Sister Danielle A. Patterson
“Solid Rock”..... Greater Refuge Temple Radio Choir
Eulogy.....Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr.
Invitation To Christ
The Closing Prayer.....Member Of The Clergy

Interment

*Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York*

Safely Home

by Unknown

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth—
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

Acknowledgement

The Family would like to sincerely thank you for your kind words, thoughts and prayers. Your expressions of love truly mean so much to us during this time. May God ever bless you and Heaven smile upon you.

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