

*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Paul Pinkney*

**Sunrise**  
**September 28, 1972**

**Sunset**  
**August 16, 2020**



**Wednesday, August 26, 2020 - 2:00 pm**

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# Obituary

**Paul Pinkney**, 47, better known to the community as P-Funk and Uncle Funk died on August 16, 2020 in Brooklyn, New York. He was born to Annie Pinkney in Ashburn, Georgia on September 28, 1972.

At the age of one Paul moved to New York to live with his mother, Nellie Knight. He was a very loving and caring man. He would give the shirt off his back to anyone that needed it.

Paul is predeceased by his brother Carlos Beller.

P-funk left behind his mother, Nellie Knight; daughter, Latoya Francise; son, Tamel Jordan; sister, Renata Beller; brothers, Claude Davis, Jr., Calvin Davis; sister-in-law, Angela Davis; as well as a host of nieces, Ebony Davis, Nanni Waiters, Chanell Davis, Tyquasia Gotti Davis; nephews, Calvin Davis, Jr., Isiah Davis, Shameek Davis, Karon Davis, and Carlyle.

Paul's family and friends love him and will miss him soo much.

# Order of Service

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Viewing

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Inurnment  
Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

# 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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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 savoured 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,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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