



## Paul Douglas Purvis

February 17, 1957 - August 21, 2020

Paul, age 63, went to his heavenly home Friday, August 21, 2020. He was a lifelong resident of Walker, La where he worked in the family business, Purvis Credit. He attended Walker High School where he graduated in 1975. Paul went on to receive his Business Degree from Southeastern University in 1980. Paul lived life on his own terms. His adventurous nature enjoyed scuba diving, fishing, Florida beaches, NASCAR races, and Astronomy. Paul was always there in a time of need; a true loyal friend. Always giving to others, Paul had a free spirit with a very generous and good heart. Paul was a dear son, brother, uncle, and friend to many. Paul stepped up and became a second father to Trinity when her father, Butch, passed away at the age of 24. He is already dearly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Paul is survived by his sister, Pam Wascom (Greg); brother, Jessie Purvis (Joanna); nieces, Trinity Salter (Sy), Nicole Breedlove (Ryan), Heather Lockhart (Michael), Tara Cassels (Blake); nephews, Kyle Rodrigue (Amanda), Kendall Rodrigue (Annie), and Blake Wascom (Lane); along with numerous great grand nieces and nephews.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents, J. Monroe and Betty Purvis; and his brother, Hulie 'Butch' Purvis.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the

chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Denham Springs on  
Saturday, August 22, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

As a Covid safety precaution, during the visitation Paul's immediate family will not be in attendance. The family wishes to thank each of you for coming to pay your final respects to Paul.

At a future date, the immediate family will hold a private graveside service.  
Thank You.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Denham Springs, LA  
7738 Florida Blvd.  
Denham Springs, LA 70726  
(225) 380-3500

# Tribute Wall

AE

“ I met Mr. Paul at the store with my mom. She's blind and was waiting for me to get finished when this nice gentleman struck up conversation with her. They talked for a long time while I shopped. When I was done she told me that he got her contact info because he wanted to help her with her vision loss. The next day he had her meet him at Best Buy and proceeded to purchase all this high tech stuff for vision impaired folks like my mother. She was insistent that he not spend his money on her and he was just as insistent that she let him help her. In the end Mr. Paul won and my mother who has struggled to do list things because of her disability was now equipped with the latest and best available tech to assist her. He cried with us when we were saying how much we all appreciate what he did. He was truly a wonderful and generous man, the absolute most kind person I've ever met. I know his family is heartbroken over his loss. May God bless you and keep you always, Mr. Paul, fly high with angels and Godspeed

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**Amanda Eschete** - February 26, 2025 at 04:02 PM

AJ

“ Prayers for the family. I knew Paul when he worked for the Office of Financial Institutions. Such an easy person to get along with and he will be missed. I am touched by the other messages of how much he helped other people.

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**alan juderjahn** - August 23, 2020 at 08:35 AM

TL

“ Paul was such a friend to the Lee family. Always ready to smile, lend a hand, a shoulder, or an ear. He is sadly missed already.

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**Teri Lee** - August 22, 2020 at 06:41 PM

WH

“ So sad about this,, I will always remember bro Paul as one of the good guys,,,,I hope to see you again up there in our second life, mabe we can play some football up there,,!!!

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**warren Hodges** - August 22, 2020 at 03:30 PM

GA

“ Pam/Greg, Jessie/Joanna. So sorry for your loss. I have and always will have respect for the Purvis family. When and wherever I ran into Paul, he always greeted me with a smile and a big hand shake. RIP Paul 🙏🙏

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**George Aucoin** - August 22, 2020 at 03:12 PM

PH

“ Jesse , Pam , and Greg ,

*So sorry to hear about the passing of Paul.*

*He was one of a kind and will be sorely missed.*

*Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely ,*

*Patrick and Kristi Herring*

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**Patrick Herring** - August 22, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Douglas Purvis.*



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August 22, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paul Douglas Purvis.*



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August 22, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Douglas Purvis.*



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August 21, 2020 at 06:30 PM

JG

“ Paul was definitely his own man and he always was. He loved life and liked to laugh, he was kindhearted and a giving person and would give you the shirt off his back. He was a good man and I saw how he stepped up for Trinity after we lost Butch and I know from talking with him that he loved every minute of it. When I lost both parents, my cousin, Paul was there and sat with us, just being there if we needed him and I will be forever grateful. When I lost Randy, it was Paul that said, "Jerri Faye, go home it is getting late and I will stay with Randy until the grace is covered". I did go home because I knew he would be there and that is one of the most special things he could have ever done for me. I loved his stories about his life and what he was and wasn't getting into. To know Paul, was to love Paul. Simple as that. God speed.

To Pam and Jesse and Trinity and all his nieces and nephews, I can not imagine the loss that you feel now, but know my prayers will continue for you all. I will pray for peace and understanding because we all need those things.

Jerri Faye  
I can still hear him saying my name.

I love you, Paul!

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jerri gregoire - August 21, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Douglas Purvis.



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August 21, 2020 at 05:50 PM