

Man to Man

Thank you for everything. You are the ultimate father and God's gift to your family. We love you and we are going to miss you. We know that you will be looking over us as we move forward in our lives. You are truly a blessing.

Your son,
Jason



Dad,

A silent but strong force, a gentle giant, a kind soul, a patient father, confidant, travel partner, advisor, my friend, you never let me be alone; mere words pale in comparison to all of what you are to me. I'll miss our weekly lunch dates, calling you up on the phone just to check in with you daily, I'll miss your jokes, your quick wit, I'll miss staying up with you late nights to watch basketball games along with your favorite news channels. I love you dad, and until we meet again, watch over me and guide me just as you've always done.

Love Always,
Candace E.

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Acknowledgement

The family of **Paul Clarke English** wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to People's Funeral Home, ministers, family, friends and relatives for their prayers, assistance, condolences, kind words and deeds.

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40: 28-31

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FOR

Paul Clarke English



SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023
1:00 PM

BUTLER BRANCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
246 CARVER CIRCLE
FAIR BLUFF, NORTH CAROLINA

PASTOR: REVEREND TIMOTHY PATRICK
OFFICIANT: REVEREND ANITA DUDLEY

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL..... Clergy and Family

OPENING SONG.....“How Great Is Thy God”

SCRIPTURES

OLD TESTAMENT Reverend Roy English Jr..

NEW TESTAMENT..... Dr. Shawn Smith Dixon

PRAYER OF COMFORT Reverend James E. Dockery

SELECTION “Every Praise”

OBITUARY AND

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Minister Sherry Shaw

MOMENTS OF REFLECTIONS (Two minutes please)

SOLO Deacon Tyrone Anderson

WORDS OF COMFORT..... Reverend Timothy Patrick

RECESSIONAL VIEWING “What a Mighty God We Serve”

INTERMENT
Butler Branch Cemetery



His Story

Paul Clarke English, son of the late Reverend Thomas and Hattie English was born on March 9, 1945, in Fair Bluff, North Carolina. He became a member Butler Branch Baptist Church at an early age.

Paul graduated from West Side High School in 1963. He graduated from Durham Business College in 1965 with an accountant degree. He also graduated with a Criminal Justice Technology degree from Southeastern Community College in 2002. He later served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Era, earning the National Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Sharp Shooter. He was honorably discharged, in 1969.

Following his military service, he went to Brooklyn, New York where he was employed by Bell Telephone and Chase Manhattan Bank. Following his heart, he decided to return home to Fair Bluff where he was employed by Stone Manufacturing for over 20 years.

During this time, he met and married the former Robin Stanley in 1980; from this union he was blessed with two children, a son Jason and a daughter Candace.

Paul’s family was the joy of his life. He loved to travel, was an avid reader, and enthusiastic Duke Fan.

Paul was preceded in death by his father and mother; three brothers, Thomas R. English, Thurman English and James F. English; two sisters, Hallace English, and Geraldine Myers.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of forty-two years Robin; son, Jason and daughter, Candace; one brother, Roy English Sr. (Elizabeth); one sister, Margaret Tart; mother-in-law, Elois Stanley; four sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; very special friend of the family, Nykya Brown; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A Letter to My Beloved

My Dearest **Paul**, when I knew that it was time for your **departure** I did not want you to go yet I would not be selfish and stand in your way.

For **God** has prepared a far better place for you than mere words could ever say, so I released you my **dove** and let you take your **flight**. I stood there and watched you as you **flew** out of sight.

Know this my love: good bye is not forever, good bye is not the end it simply means I’ll miss you **till we meet again!**

Love Always,
Robin

