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May I Go?
May I go now? Do you say good-bye to pain-filled days and endless lonely nights? I’ve lived my life and done my best, an example I tried to be. So, can I take that step beyond and set my Spirit free? I didn’t want to go at first, I fought with all my might. But something seems to draw me now to a warm and loving light. I want to go. I really do. It’s difficult to stay. But I will try as best I can to live just one more day. To give you time to care for me and share your love and fears. I know you’re sad and are afraid, because I see your tears. I’ll not be far, I promise that, and hope you’ll always know that my spirit will be close to you, wherever you may go. Thank you so for loving me. You know I love you too. That’s why it’s hard to say good-bye and end this life with you. So hold me now, just one more time and let me hear you say, because you care so much for me, you’ll let me go today.

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The visit you made comforted us. The substance you brought sustained us. Your cards and calls consoled us. The prayers you prayed, lifted our spirits for all that you did in thought, words or deed we sincerely thank you. ~ The Pannell Family
Paul Wallace Pannell was born on August 5, 1936 in Pax, West Virginia to the late William Paul Pannell and the late Laura Ferguson. On January 7, 2012, surrounded by family, Paul was called home to eternal rest.

Paul received his education in West Virginia. After graduating, he moved to Buffalo, New York. Soon after moving to Buffalo, he enlisted in the Air Force. With honor and distinction, he served four years and was discharged in 1956. After his military service, Paul was united in marriage to Java E. Shaver. From this union they had two children. Paul was a devoted husband and father. He loved spending time with his family. He also enjoyed fishing, bowling, playing cards and listening to R & B oldies.

Paul was employed at Bethlehem Steel where he worked for many years until his retirement.

Paul leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Java E. Pannell, one son: Kevin S., one daughter: Cheryl L., one goddaughter: Keisha R. Hamilton, five sisters: Berniece Parker, Patricia (Bill) Freeman, Bridgett (Rich) Hartnett, Barbara Nabors, Tina Chisolm, one brother: Anthony Pannell, four grandchildren: Kevin P., Lamika, Taylor and Kendall, one great-grandchild: Raekwon, a very special sister-in-law: Jean (Mark) Gabler, brother-in-law, Willis Shaver and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Prelude
Gathering
Word of Grace
Opening Hymn
Opening Prayer
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Isaiah 40: 28-31
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