

Acknowledgments from the family

No Words can express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the tremendous acts of kindness. We thank you for the comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers, many calls, cards, and donations. We are so grateful to have Family and Friends who are so dear. Your presence during this difficult time will always be in our hearts. You are a testimony to Albert's legacy. Special thanks to Bishop Walter Walker, Pastor Randolph D. and 1st Lady Scott along with the Hightower Memorial Temple Church Family. They have all help to sustain us. We shall cherish your love and kindness forever.

May God Bless you all.

The Family of Deacon Albert Paulk, Sr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacon Johnny Wilcox

Bro. Earnest Taylor, Jr.

Deacon Charles Pugh

Bro. Waymond Taylor

Deacon Edwin Taylor

Bro. Wayne Taylor

Hightower Memorial Temple Men's Department

House of God Saints in Christ, Inc. Men's Department

George Washington Carver High School Class of 66

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Homegoing Celebration

For



Deacon / Sergeant Albert Paulk, Jr.

SUNRISE: June 12, 1948 • **SUNSET:** May 7, 2020

Saturday, May 16, 2020

11:00 AM

Douglas City Cemetery

1623 North Gaskin Avenue

Douglas, Georgia, 31533

Elder Randolph D. Scott, Pastor

Bishop Walter Walker, Officiating

Bishop Lorenzo Moore, Presiding Prelate

Life, Legacy and Reflections of a Servant, Deacon Albert Paulk

“But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” I Corinthians 15:57

Those who we hold most dear, never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness and comfort shared and the Love they have given. We pause today to pay tribute to one of God’s Gentle Giant Servants, who supported everyone. It is with profound sadness that The Paulk Family conveys the glorious transition of Deacon Albert Paulk, Jr. President of the Men’s Department at Hightower Memorial Temple House of God Saints in Christ, Inc., Deacon Board and a #1 Member. Deacon Paulk's triumphant on Thursday, culminates a distinguished Journey dedicated to the service of the Lord.

The earthly tabernacle of Albert Paulk entered this world on June 12, 1948 to the parentage of the late Albert and the late Pearl Graham Paulk in Douglas and Coffee County, Georgia. He was educated in the public schools of Coffee County. As a child he loved and excelled in academics and sports; especially football. Albert graduated from George Washington Carver High School in 1966. After graduation, he worked for a few short months at the Coca Cola Distribution office in downtown Douglas. In September 1966, Albert Paulk entered the United States Airforce and excelled to Sergeant. He continued his active tour of duty until October 1970. When he returned home, he married the love of his life since 11th grade, Sarah Lou Taylor on June 20, 1971. To this union, two children were born. Deacon Albert was a Family man who took his Family on many vacations in the mountains, to the beach, and held season tickets to the Georgia Florida game in Jacksonville where they attended annually. Albert attended South Georgia College and became an electrician. He was also employed at South Georgia College before he became employed with Delphi Automotive in Fitzgerald, Georgia where he remained for 33 years until retirement in 2008.

Albert Paulk, Jr. became a member of Hightower Memorial Temple under the leadership of Bishop Lorenzo Moore and remained with Pastor Randolph D. Scott. He was an avid supporter of the Pastor and the Church at large. He loved the Lord. This reserved gentle giant at times could be seen throwing that hand up in praises to God and then you might see this dignified man’s body jerking and shaking.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional/Final Glimpse.....Clergy and Family

Invocation.....Pastor Reuben Speight

The Spiritual Song.....Sis. Trina Goolsby-Lee

The Scripture Reading:
The Old Testament.....
The New Testament.....

The Resolutions

Obituary.....Read Silently

Selection.....Sis. Trina Goolsby-Lee

Eulogy.....Bishop Walter Walker
Georgia Diocese Bishop House of God Saints in Christ, Inc.
St. John Holiness Church HOGSIC
Tifton, Georgia

Acknowledgements.....Harrell’s Staff

The Committal Service.....Bishop Walter Walker

The Benediction..... Bishop Walter Walker

Recessional



May 12, 2020

*Sister Sarah Paulk
Hightower Memorial Temple
303 College Park Drive
Douglas, GA 31533*

Dear Sister Sarah:

It was indeed shocking to learn of the death of Deacon Albert Paulk and I wish to express my deepest sympathy on behalf of the House of God Saints in Christ.

During my short time as pastor of Hightower Memorial Temple, Mr. Paulk was the first member to join under my reign as pastor. They have proven to be faithful and loyal members and their respect for leadership is apparent.

I am praying for you, Sister Paulk and the family during this time of sorrow. I know the loss of a companion leaves a void that would be indescribable, and no one can comfort you but God.

My prayer is that you take advantage of the tools God left for us, one of which is the Holy Spirit. He is there to go thru it with you. I also pray that God will give you strength, surround you with love, and peace that passes all understanding which is a promise to His children in this time of need.

The House of God Saints in Christ is saddened to lose such a loyal member of this organization. Please know that we are praying for you and the family.



Sincere Condolences.

Bishop Lorenzo Moore

*Bishop Lorenzo Moore,
Presiding Prelate,
House of God Saints in Christ*

Life, Legacy and Reflections of a Servant, Deacon Albert Paulk

*“But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”
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Deacon Albert was the principal architect of the Hightower Memorial Temple Men’s Department. Under Bro. Albert’s 10 or more years of tenure leading the Men of Hightower, he spearheaded many projects; mentorship for the youth boys, men’s fellowship breakfast, Church Picnic, maintained the Church’s Campus, Men Fellowship shopping trips and Men’s Conference with the sponsorship of many great speakers such as Bishop Rance Allen, and the men’s membership has grown. He loved the youth of the church and everywhere. He would often reward them when they had excelled in academics, sports, or church presentations. Deacon Paulk shall be remembered as a genuine friend of the Men’s Auxiliary which he served, a highly respected gentlemen in the community, and a trusted, deeply influential dignitary. The scope of service which Deacon Albert Paulk fulfilled with distinction, touched upon every vital area of the Church. He supported every operational ministry in the Church.

The Life and Labor of this servant of the Lord will be celebrated by the Family for years to come because of his dedication to them and his fellowman.

He was preceded in death by his Mother and Father, Mr. Albert, and Mrs. Pearl Graham Paulk.

Deacon Albert Paulk transitioned from earth to Glory on Thursday, May 7, 2020. Wherefore, comfort one another.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a beautiful loving wife of 49 years, Sarah Paulk, Douglas, GA; one daughter, Ciscely (Mark) Moore; one son, Todd (India) Paulk, One sister, Mary Paulk Fussell, all of Douglas, Georgia; four grandchildren, Jamecia Moore, Tennessee, Mark Moore, Jr. Todd Paulk, Jr., and Tyler Paulk, all of Douglas, Georgia; Mother -in-law, Sarah Leona Taylor, Douglas, Georgia; special cousins, Leola Johnson, Douglas, Georgia, Pauline Johnson, Pearlline Minor, and James Paulk, all of West Palm Beach Florida, one god-son, Garrett Scott, Seattle, Washington and many other sorrowing relatives and friends.

Remember Me

*Speak of me as you have always done
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun
Share the happy memories we've made
Do not let them wither and fade*

*I'll be with you in the summers sun
And when the winters chill has come
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease*

*I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep
But memories we've shared are yours to keep
Sometimes your final days may be a test
But remember me when I was at my best*

*Although things may not be the same
Don't be afraid to use my name
Let your sorrow last for just a while
Comfort each other and try to smile*

*I've lived a life filled with joy and fun
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become*

Precious Memories



Precious Memories



I Won

I Won!!!

You will shed tears for me,

But remember, I won.

I Know You miss me dearly,

But remember, I won!

My journey at times was rough,

But Remember, I won!

I know saying good-bye was tough,

But Remember I won!

Think fondly of good times with me

And remember, I Won!

I'm finally resting peacefully,

Because Remember I Won!

I had to answer His Call,

But Remember, I Won!

He knew I have it my all,

Always Remember, I Won!

Reflections of Deacon Albert Paulk, Jr.

Deacon Albert Paulk's life consisted of the three F's (1.) Fight 2. Finished 3. Faith II Timothy 4:7-8 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. Deacon Albert Will be truly missed by the entire Hightower Memorial Temple Church Family along with my wife and myself. "I Love you Bro."

Pastor Randolph and 1st Lady Tina Scott, Hightower Memorial Temple HOGSIC



Deacon Paulk, stood out as a very humble inquisitive student as he studied in the Official Presbytery Classes for ordination in the Office of Deacon. He demonstrated his learning, knowledge, understanding and proficiency related to the context very well. He understood and had great respect for the beauty of "iron sharpening iron," as he shared with his classmates. And he was excited to transfer his learning to the situation before him (Proverbs 27:17).

Elder David Michael Northcutt, Chairman of the Presbytery Board Of HOGSIC

Deacon Paulk in my opinion epitomized the phrase "commit thou unto faithful men." He demonstrated a commitment of faithfulness to God, his church, his pastor and his family. His heart in my estimation was pure and genuine to his fellow man. His support of me and my personal ministry was second to none and is worthy of my heartfelt appreciation. Deacon Albert always attended the National Holy Convocation and remain the entire week participating on the program where needed. Deacon Paulk's presence undoubtedly will be tremendously missed. His absence and departure from this earth will certainly leave a void and hole in many of our lives. May the God of all Grace and Peace be with his wife, Sarah and his children Ciscely, Todd and grandchildren.

Pastor Michael White, General Board Member, HOGSIC National Program Chairperson

Deacon Albert Paulk, "A Joshua Giant" has Fallen. He made a tremendous impact on the National Men's Fellowship Department. His relentless participation in planning and execution had an everlasting impact in the foundation of House of God Saints in Christ NMF. During my tenure as NMF President, I could depend on Deacon Albert Paulk's advice and support. Never a hard word or conflict with him. I am grateful to our Heavenly Father to have the opportunity to fellowship and interact with this extraordinary man of integrity. Along with his unwavering faithfulness, Deacon Albert Paulk contributed financially, physically, and most important spiritually to the NMF. In the last several years, Deacon Paulk's record speaks for itself. Deacon Paulk said yes to every request with **one exception** when he just was not physically able to assist any more. Because of the enormous contribution and love for the HOGSIC National Men's Fellowship, Deacon Albert Paulk not only was a champion for men. Deacon Albert Paulk helped pave the way and establish a standard for all men to follow.

Pastor Arno McKinnon, Former President National Men's Fellowship HOGSIC

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Reflections of Deacon Albert Paulk, Jr.

Deacon Albert Paulk was a servant. He was a #1 Deacon. He always supported the Church. He was the best. I am going to miss Jr. terribly bad. He was always there with me in whatever.

Deacon Johnny Wilcox, Chairman Deacon

Deacon Albert Paulk was a jewel. I am extremely grateful for the support he gave always. He once told me, "I don't understand how you do what you do, but if I can help, let me know. Albert was a genuine, loyal church member, friend and cousin.

Mother Shirley Carswell, HMT Administrator

Deacon Albert, you were indeed a committed church member and a friend that will be missed. Especially, calling me to tell your wife to answer her phone that was ringing in her purse. Love you Deacon Albert but, God loved you more.

Sister Mary Edwards, Computer Specialist, Bookkeeper

Deacon Albert always approached you with a smile. He was very pleasant to be around. He entered into the gates with thanksgiving, as if he was in a hurry to get into the House of the Lord.

Bro. Tim Carswell, HMT Ushers and Greeters President

Deacon Albert was a man that loved his family, loved his church, and he looovvveed his pastor; but most of all, Deacon Paulk loved the Lord. No matter what was going on at the church, he was a part of it. You didn't have to ask him to do anything, Deacon Paulk was always willing to lend a hand where and when needed. When I served as the Men's Department President, he gave me his 100% support. Later, when he became Chairperson and he took the Men to a higher level. Deacon Paulk would always call and check on me, as well as other men in the church. I remember when we were at Delphi Automotive, he would always stop and chat with me and others, making sure everything was running smooth. Jr., as many called him, was a great man, never negative mined, or had a bad thing to say about anyone. Deacon Paulk will surely be missed by all.

Deacon Charles Pugh, Former Men's Department President

Deacon Albert being over the Men's Department for approximate ten years made a difference. He was a super role model. He was an electrician by trade and was always willing to help and would never accept a dollar. He supported all church projects without grumbling. You never knew if he did not like it.

Deacon/Commissioner Edwin Taylor, Fellow Deacon

Deacon Albert was a very nice man. He was always the same.
Mother Ina Seals, Chairman of the Mother Board



Reflections of Deacon Albert Paulk, Jr.

Deacon Albert Paulk affectionately called "Junior Paulk" by me. He was my cousin /brother as well as my Sunday School Student. He was a gentle and compassionate person, always making himself available to do whatever. I have memories of us as children when he would sometimes take the blame for something I had done. As his health began to fail, he always wanted to know where was I (outside of church) and how I was doing. I will miss those telephone calls from him to make sure everything was going well with me..

Minister/Mother Leola Johnson, HMT Sunday School Superintendent, Georgia Diocese Mother

Deacon Albert Paulk was an incredible example for all young men in Christ. He always exemplified love, servitude, and willingness to help in any situation. The love and commitment that Deacon Paulk showed shined like a light within a room of lights. He will greatly be missed.

Bro. Alphonso Thomas, II. HMT Minister of Music

Deacon Paulk Made a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Psalms 100. Deacon Paulk was a very quiet and humble servant and he always greeted everyone with love and kindness. I'll miss him greeting me by saying, "Hey Songbird", but we all know that there comes a time when we must say "Goodbye", but the precious memories we've all shared will never die. We will miss seeing you sitting quietly, clapping to the rhythm and swaying to our tunes. Love your Songbird!

Trina Goolsby – Lee, Hightower Memorial Temple Choir

Deacon Albert always encouraged the Youth. He was truly a gift with his never-ending support.

Sis. Rita Campbell, Youth Leaders

Deacon Albert Paulk was a Giant in Humanity. There is no negative feedback that could be given on his behalf. He had a heart that was bold for the things of God, and the People of God. He would always support anyone who was wanting to do the right thing in life. He was a true gift from God, and now, we give him back, so he can be at rest in the everlasting arms of Jesus.

Bro Isaiah K. Goodwin, Youth

Deacon Albert was my god-father, but he treated me like my father does We had many long talks.

Garrett Scott, god-son

Psalms 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green

pastures: he leadeth me beside

the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth

me in the paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the

valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the

presence of mine enemies: thou anointest

my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow

me all the days of my life: and I will dwell

in the house of the LORD forever.