

Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of



Paul Vincent McLaughlin

June 23, 1948 - December 20, 2022

**Cayman Islands Baptist Church,
Pedro Castle Rd., Savannah,
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands**

**Date: Saturday, January 14, 2023
Time: 3:00 p.m.**

**Officiating Minister:
Pastor Dale Forbes**

Order of Service

Open Remarks Pastor Dale Forbes
Prayer Pastor Dale Forbes
Scripture - Psalms 90:1-4,8-12 Pastor Dale Forbes
Hymn - "How Great Thou Art" Issadora Ferrao

Tributes from:

Wife Daughters
Daughters Gemma McLaughlin
Grand Children Jamal Miller
Siblings Irene McLaughlin

Video Presentation "Down memory Lane" with song "The Prayer"
Sermon Pastor Dale Forbes
Song - "Time to say Goodbye" Pre-recorded
Benediction - "The Lord's Prayer" Congregation
Leaving Song - "Never Walk Alone" Pre-recorded

Usherettes

Tarji Manderson
Ashley Ebanks

Family Registry Attendant

Tina Trumbach

The Lord's Prayer

*Our father which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, in earth,
as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever, Amen.*

Obituary – Paul Vincent McLaughlin

Paul Vincent McLaughlin was born on June 23rd, 1948, in Liverpool, England to Edri Ithen “Eddie” McLaughlin of East End, Grand Cayman and Elizabeth “Lily” McLaughlin nee Campbell of Liverpool, England.

Paul joined elder sister Brenda and later welcomed younger sister Maria and twins Anthony “Tony” and Patricia “Pat” into the close band of McLaughlin siblings.

When still in his teens, Paul met the love of his life – the pretty girl who would become his wife of 54 years – the lovely Susan “Sue”. They knew right away that they were a perfect fit, and married on June 5th, 1968, in Liverpool. Within 11 years of marriage, they had two lovely daughters, Keris and Gemma, to complete their family.

Looking for new opportunities and seeking to reconnect with his Caymanian roots and family, Paul moved his family from England to the Cayman Islands in 1992.

Quickly embracing his connection to East End, Paul’s first job in Cayman was as the Food & Beverage Manager at the Morritt’s resort. The hospitality industry was truly Paul’s forte, and he later moved on to become the Food and Beverage Manager at the Hog Sty Bay Café in George Town.

He then moved to Jacques Scott as an expert on wines and remained in that role until he retired at age 65 in 2013. During the intervening years, Paul became well-known within the local hospitality industry and was renowned for his knowledge and expertise on all things wine – as well as for his trademark humour and charm.

For all of his considerable kindness, warmth and humour, Paul was also a man with strong core principles and values. He believed in hard work and discipline, as well as living by a moral code and respecting others as he himself would wish to be respected. He could sometimes be stern when it was needed, and he was relied on by the whole family for his strength and determination.

During his retirement, Paul immersed himself in his new passion of cooking and became a great chef in those years, showcasing his love of both Italian and British cuisine. Paul had several other hobbies too. He loved his plants, enjoyed traveling, and of course there was his beloved football. An avid and lifelong Liverpool fan, Paul absolutely wouldn’t miss a game – which he enjoyed watching with his favourite football buddies – his nephews and grandsons.

Although he wore many hats, Paul’s most treasured roles were those of husband, Dad, Grandad, uncle, brother and Great Grandad. He put his family first in all things.

After 74 years filled with love and laughter, and following a brief but harrowing period of illness, Paul unexpectedly passed from this life on December 20th, 2022.

He was predeceased by his father Eddie, his mother Lily, and his sisters Brenda and Maria. Left behind to celebrate his life and memory are his wife Sue, his brother Tony and his wife Irene, sister Pat, daughters Keris and Gemma, grandchildren Jamal, Nathanael, Alexander, Madison and Caleb, great-grandson Zayn, nephews Howard, Richard and Jonathon, nieces Alison and Justine, and a host of family and friends.

He is, and always will be, greatly missed and remembered with love.

