



Mr. Paul William Leach

June 19, 1961 - January 5, 2026

Paul Williams Leach was born June 19, 1961 to the union of Hugh Agor Leach, Sr. and Pauline Horn Leach. Paul departed this life peacefully, January 5, 2026, in Houston, Texas.

Paul attended J.H. Rowe Elementary School and Jasper Middle & High School. In his earlier years, he was a member of Evergreen Baptist Church. Paul relocated to Galveston and was a member of Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. James P. Willis and Rev. Lorenzo Williams, Sr. He was a faithful servant and worked with various ministries within the church before his health failed.

Paul's work experience in Jasper included Visador Company and LP Plywood Factory. After relocating to Galveston, he worked for the University of Texas Medical Branch and Sodexo, where he performed first responder duties during the Hurricane Ike crisis.

Paul loved sports, cooking, and playing dominoes. His greatest accomplishment in life were his children, whom he loved and cherished deeply.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Hugh Agor Leach, Sr. and Pauline Horn Leach; brother, Hugh Agor Leach, Jr.; and sisters, Shy Anna Leach

Brown and Gloria Leach Glenn.

He leaves to cherish his memory four children: Cortney Thomas, Sr., Gilton Leach, William Leach and Kylie Leach; grandchildren: Cortney, Jr. and Charisma; siblings: Sarah Steward, Pauline Leach, Ernest (Jessie) Leach and Cynthia (Michael) Williams; former wives: Bridget Whetstone and Charsalynn Jackson; and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Paul was an amazingly strong and independent man who touched our lives. He will stay in our hearts forever.

Cemetery Details

Cold Springs Cemetery

Jasper, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church
3215 Broadway St.
Galveston, TX 77550

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Paul Leach, a cherished classmate and friend, will be remembered for the impact he made on those around him during his time at school. Paul was known for his presence, his personality, and the connections he shared with classmates and teachers alike. His passing is deeply felt, and his memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him. He will be sincerely missed by his classmates, friends, and the entire school community.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,
Rudy Land*

Rudy Land - February 08 at 04:41 PM

WI

“ *Wilburean lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul William Leach*



Wilburean - January 12 at 11:42 PM

JD

“ *May God comfort your family in the loss of your loved one. May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over your family and that, throughout this time of need, he'll stay close by your side.*

JoNell G. Dorise - January 07 at 07:57 PM

SS

Thank you for your kind words and support in the passing of our beloved brother. God bless you.

Sarah Steward - January 09 at 12:34 PM

KW

My prayers are with the family of my classmate Paul so sorry for your loss praying for you and your family 🙏🙏💔

Katherine Washington - January 15 at 12:56 PM