



Mr. Paul Slaughter

July 13, 1919 - April 28, 2011

Mr. Paul Slaughter, 91, of 608 E. Wilson Ave., Peoria, IL passed away quietly at 5:40 pm on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at East Peoria Rosewood Care Center. Paul was born on July 13, 1919 in Waco, TX to John Randolph and Minnie Bell (Warner) Slaughter. He married Willie Mae Cook on February 22, 1942 and to that union four children were born; Hal, Alan, Paulette and Michelle. Paul and Willie Mae shared many years of matrimony until her death on October 13, 2000.

Paul leaves to cherish his precious memories his loving and devoted children all of Peoria; Hal Gene Slaughter, Alan Lee Slaughter, Paulette Slaughter and Michelle Faye Slaughter Viel; one sister, Addie Burroughs Henderson of Peoria; 9 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 3 great great-grandchildren; a daughter-n-law, Margaret Slaughter; and a host of other relatives and friends who also loved him. He is also preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Christopher Bynum; 3 brothers and sisters.

Paul was an Army Veteran achieving the rank of Sergeant while serving in World War II.

Paul was co-owner of Brown Taxicab Company for many years. He was an engineer at Caterpillar, Inc., and retired in 1980 as a Millwright after 37 years of service.

Paul was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church for more than 50 years where he served as a Deacon, Former Trustee and sang in the Adult Choir and Male Chorus.

Paul loved sports and as a young man played football with his lifelong friend, African American World War II Hero, Doris (Dorie) Miller.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am Pastor Alphonso Lyons, Jr. , will officiate. Paul will be laid to rest at Doris Miller Memorial Park in Waco, TX. Simons Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Paul Slaughter*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM