

Obituary

Mr. Govan Paul Rauch was born on Oct 2, 1932, in Saluda County, SC. He was third oldest son of the late Benjamin Rauch and Inez Gibson. He departed this life on June 23, 2022

Mr. G.P. Rauch was educated in the Saluda County school system. After high school he was drafted into US Army and served in Korea. He was proud to have served his country.

G.P. later migrated north, settling in New Jersey with his wife and two children. He worked as a butcher for many years.

G.P. affectionately known as **Pop Pop**, was a self-made expert painter, handyman, and carpenter. He studied auto mechanics while in New Jersey. He loved helping people. At 89 years old, just a few months ago, he was still cutting grass for himself and others. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Benitha Rauch parents, Benjamin and Inez Rauch; two daughters, Debbie Rauch and Sarah Monts-Wilson, and two brothers, Benny Rauch, and L.M. Rauch

Mr. Govan Paul Rauch leaves to cherish his memory: sons, Jason Rauch, Aljerome Harvey, and Danny Rauch; daughters, Bonnie Rauch-Bouie, Paula Rauch, and Carmelita Rauch; two brothers, Andrew Rauch and Richard Rauch; sister, Mary Rauch; eighteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn.....“Nearer My God To Thee”

Scriptures Reading.....Minister Vanessa Brown
Old Testament – Psalm 51:11
New Testament – 2 Corinthians 3:17

Prayer.....Minister

Selection.....Mr. James Miller
“Since My Soul Got A Seat Up In The Kingdom”

Remarks.....Mrs. Kelly Kibler

Selection.....Mr. James Miller
“Amazing Grace”

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Sherry Highbaugh

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Mt. Moriah A.M.E. Church Cemetery
1628 Ira Kirkland Road
Prosperity, South Carolina

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends


Tribute

Almost nine decades you've been on earth so vibrant. I thank God for your presence, for your love, and your discipline throughout my life. You being the patriarch who has always been a prime example of a real man, a wonderful and devoted son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather all in one. You were still so active until your last couple of months. I think that's what made this day seem surreal. You were the closest thing to being invincible, our *Pop-Pop*. I feel you were at peace and still at peace even more now. No more pain! You are back united with the love of your life, our Gran-Gran. 'Til we meet again, we love you. Long life G.P.! Long live *Pop-Pop!*

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Govan Paul Rauch, would like to thank each of you for your many expressions of love shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that God blesses each of you in a very special way.

Services Entrusted To:

<p>Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-</p>	 <p>Leevy's FUNERAL HOME</p>	<p>Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-</p>
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*Home Going Service
Celebrating the Life
of*

MR. GOVAN PAUL RAUCH



SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022
1:00 P.M.

MT. MORIAH A.M.E. CHURCH
1628 IRA KINARD ROAD
PROSPERITY, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND SHERRY HIGHBAUGH
-PASTOR-