



## Paul Duwayne Southall

June 28, 1953 - November 24, 2024

Paul Duwayne Southall passed away at Kaiser Vallejo Medical Center on November 24th, 2024 at the age of 71. Paul was preceded in death by his father John Southall, mother Sarah Southall (Ferguson), brother John Southall, wife Dorothy Southall (Lewis) and his son Jason Southall. He leaves to cherish his memory his children Paul Jr (Natalie), Jennifer, (Jennifer, wife of Jason), Rachel (Theodore), Kristen, Kori (Eugene), Kimberly, Keren, Jeren, Kayla, many grandchildren, his brothers, and many nieces and nephews.

Paul was born in the summer of 1953 to Rev. John Southall and Sarah Southall (Ferguson) in Harvey, IL. He was the third born of four children (Nathan, John, Paul, David ), and a later bonus brother Mayweather Shorter.

Growing up Paul and his brothers loved playing together and causing mischief around their neighborhood. In high school Paul split his time between playing sports - he was a gifted basketball player - and spending time at church where he and his brothers played music and sang together.

Paul met Dorothy Lewis through their childhood church, and they started dating in high school. Paul studied electrical engineering. Paul married Dorothy in the 70s, and they moved to California to pursue his career in electrical engineering. Once in the Bay Area, Paul found his passion in computer science and information technology, which led him to pursue a

career in the early Tech Industry in the Silicon Valley. Paul always enjoyed remembering his days working at IBM, Space Systems/Loral, and Macintosh.

Paul and Dorothy together welcomed 10 beautiful children, they homeschooled their children and were very devoted to their Christian faith. Paul and Dorothy devoted much of their time in retirement to providing food to people in need.

Funeral Service will be held on Saturday January 11th at 10:30 AM, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church 114 Montecito Ave, Oakland, CA

Rest in peace Dad, and rise in glory. We love you, and will cherish your memory forever.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 10:30 AM (PT)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
114 Montecito Ave  
Oakland, CA 94610-4556  
(510) 834-4314

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sending grace to the family, I met Paul once and we spoke as if we met years ago. He was knowledgeable we spoke from gardening - to car repair.. a very lovely person. Sending peaceful energy to calm your days ahead, in the earthly loss celebrate the life, and memories... he is watching over you....

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**Avonelle HM** - January 12, 2025 at 01:46 PM

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“ Thankful to have met Paul and Dorothy and have many fond memories of them and their family, Paul was always positive and had a way of making people laugh. They were both very generous and strong in their faith, i remember staying with them when they lived in their tiny office building in Hayward, we had so much fun drinking Kombucha that they made themselves and Paul kept us laughing with jokes and funny stories. Many happy memories with both of them including fireworks and food drops. Much love and prayers to their remaining family and friends.

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**Nora Hoey** - January 10, 2025 at 07:05 AM

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“ To all the Southall's,  
I was sad to hear of your dad's passing . He was such a kind man and was a gentle soul. He was loved by so many . Would I loved to come and celebrate his life but will be out of town . Hugs to all of you❤️

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**Georgia Ewing** - January 09, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Duwayne Southall.



January 04, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ Nate, Ann & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Duwayne Southall.

**Nate, Ann & Family** - January 02, 2025 at 11:51 PM



“ Nate, Ann & Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Paul Duwayne Southall.



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“ Ategeka & Family [Keren's Friends] purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul Duwayne Southall.



**Ategeka & Family [Keren's Friends]** - December 28, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ Triumph Ministries planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Duwayne Southall.

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Triumph Ministries - December 27, 2024 at 08:24 PM



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