

Barbara Robertson
July 24, 2025

Seonghwa Ceremony
CEREMONY OF RETURNING HOME TO HEAVEN



Paul E. Russell Jr.
August 27, 1952 - July 16, 2025

JULY 24, 2025 (THURSDAY)
ZUASOLA FUNERAL HOMES
101 UNION AVE. BELLEVILLE NJ 07019

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE RUSSELL FAMILY WISHES TO THANK
EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND
KINDNESS DURING THIS TIME OF GRIEF
AND SORROW

PAUL RUSSELL'S BIOGRAPHY

Paul E. Russell Jr., beloved husband and father, passed suddenly on Wednesday, July 16, at his Elizabeth, NJ home. Paul was born August 27, 1952 in Pensacola, Florida to the late Paul and Virginia Russell. Paul is survived by his wife of 43 years, Masumi, and his three sons, Ken, Michael, and James. He also leaves behind his two siblings, Connie and Michael, as well as his granddaughter, Cecilia.

Early in his life, Paul expressed a passion for music. He was a talented percussionist who attended the Manhattan School of Music in New York City. He loved to perform and would occasionally perform during services at church. Paul was also an active member of the Unification Church, attending services regularly and providing support for over 40 years.

Paul was also a real history buff. He developed this love having traveled the country as a son in a Navy family. He was a walking encyclopedia, having the ability to recall dates and details of major historical events. He loved having historical discussions, even if his family was only half listening.

As a father, Paul supported his kids' interests. Early on, he would regularly be on a baseball field hitting grounders to Ken and recording games on his camcorder. He helped Michael develop a love for running by taking him to the track when Michael was young. Later, he would attend many of Michael's track and cross-country meets in high school and college. Thrilled that one of his sons developed a love for music, Paul encouraged James's passion by ensuring James had whatever equipment and instruments he needed.

VIEWING (4-6 PM)

Open Testimonies

SEONGHWA PROGRAM (6-8 PM)

Greetings: **Ken Russell**
Invocation: **Darryl Franklin**
Biography Reading: **Michael Russell**
Testimonies:
Mike Russell
David Eaton
Photo Montage
Musical Offering: **Hyowon Barlaan**
Seonghwa Reading and Address:
Rev. Emiljun Rapada
Flower Offering
Words from the Russell Family
Masumi Russell

MC: **Ronald Springer**

Paul Russell's ceremony will be on **Thursday, July 24th.**

Viewing (4-5pm) Seonghwa (6-8pm)

Address: Zuasola Funeral Homes 101 Union Ave. Belleville, NJ 07109

[Zoom link](#)