



## Mr. Paul Alexander Braxton

April 10, 1922 - April 13, 2013

### The Obituary

#### Paul Alexander Braxton

Paul Alexander Braxton was born Monday, April 10, 1922, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the eleventh of thirteen children of the late William and Mary Boone Braxton. In Harrisburg, on Saturday, April 13, 2013, Paul departed this life. He was preceded in death by his wife, Harriet Mitchell Braxton on November 6, 2011.

Educated in the Harrisburg School District, Paul graduated from William Penn High School, Class of 1942. He served honorably in the United States Army and was the recipient of the Good Conduct and Bronze Star Victory Medals. On April 15, 1977, he retired from the Mechanicsburg Navy Depot, Mechanicsburg, PA.

Politically and community oriented, Paul was Committeeman for Ward 10-2 for fifteen years and a member of the S.U.R.E. Recreation Committee.

As a member of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, he served as Extraordinary Minister and with the Legion of Mary.

Paul enjoyed playing tennis, going to the U. S. Open and watching the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Philadelphia Eagles.

He leaves to honor his legacy six daughters, Paula Arp of Harrisburg, Rosemary Smith (Nathaniel), Harriet Thomas (Bernard), all of Atlanta, GA,

Julia Braxton of Harrisburg, Regina Braxton of Philadelphia, PA, and Diana Simms (Johnnie) of Harrisburg; one son, Paul Braxton (Joann) of Harrisburg; sisters, Bessie Braxton of Harrisburg, Dorothy Cobb of Philadelphia, and Lucille Ford of Bel Air, MD; eleven grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M., Thursday, April 18th, at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, 2121 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg, with viewing from 9 to 10 A.M. and burial at Resurrection Cemetery.