



**Paul J. Amash Ph.D**  
Houston, TX

Retired College professor, Paul J. Amash, PhD, passed away April 20, 2016 in Houston, TX, where he had been living with his son Edward and daughter in law, Sue Amash.

Paul was born in Lydda, Palestine on August 8, 1933. He graduated from the Quaker Friends Boys School in Ramallah, Palestine with highest honors, despite being a refugee. He received a full scholarship to Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA. He then attended

Penn State and the University of NC Chapel Hill where he received a PhD in Romance Languages. He was a full time college professor, teaching at Elon College and Pfeiffer College in North Carolina, and then at Marietta College in Marietta, Ohio for over 20 years. He was honored with the Outstanding Teacher Award at Marietta in 1984. He was a Fulbright Scholar, teacher and lecturer before retiring to Cary, NC, where he was active at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his former wife, Ann Amash and their four children; Ed (Sue) Amash, Houston, TX; Jeannie Amash, Athens, OH; Caroline (Doug) Drobnick, Chardon, OH; and Roland (Christine) Amash, Marietta, OH, and 13 grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at Magnolia Cemetery in Elon, NC on May 7th at 1:00 PM, followed by a reception at Elon University.

Rich & Thompson Funeral and Cremation Service in Burlington is assisting the family.

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Paul in 2012 wearing a prayer shawl presented to him by the Prayer Stitchers of St. Paul's Church.