

*Celebrating The Life
of
J. W. Parker*



Earthly Arrival

April 6, 1953

Heavenly Departure

March 15, 2021

Graveside Services

Saturday, March 20, 2021

3:00 PM

Donald Rest Cemetery

Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350

Elder Don Huddleston, Officiating

Beck Funeral Home, Inc., Directing

“His Lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.”

St. Matthew 25:21 KJV

Order of Service

Processional.....

Invocation.....Elder Don Huddleston

Scripture

Old/New Testament.....Elder Don Huddleston

Song Of Comfort.....

Eulogy.....Elder Don Huddleston

Funeral Directors in Charge

Interment.....Donald Rest Cemetery

Recessional.....

Obituary

J. W. Parker was born to the late Willie Myles Parker and Josephine Parker in Neshoba County on April 6, 1953. J. W. was the grandson of the late Drew and Earlene Alexander Lowery. At an early age J. W. went to live with his Aunt Mattie McAfee and her husband Gaddis McAfee, with the accompany of his Mother, they raised him to work hard and to love his family. J. W. did what was asked of him and more.

J. W. attended Booker T. Washington and Philadelphia Public Schools. During his high school years, he played football (83), basketball, baseball and ran track. He furthered his education at East Central Community College. J. W. went offshore in Louisiana and worked for years as a Welder. Once he came back home, he left and went to Georgia. Once in Georgia he started working for Branch Diesel and later moved on to W. W. Williams, he left there in 2005 and opened his own business. J. W. worked hard until he left us. The customers that came to him knew that J. W. was a master mechanic and could fix anything. His clients came near and far just for him to repair their engines. In Atlanta, everyone knew J. W. Parker. His legacy at Parker Truck and Bus Repair will always be remembered.

J. W. came to know and accept Jesus Christ as his personal savior at an early age. He became a member of Stevens Chapel. When he was in Atlanta, he also joined Columbia UMC and later joined Ousley UMC. J. W. was a cheerful giver and enjoyed singing right along with the choir.

J. W. had a love of his southern soul music and loved the outdoor concerts. But at home he was a hard worker and loved playing with his grandchildren. He would always say, "I am a lucky man to have all that I have"! J. W. fell ill around 2012-2013 and again in 2015, he needed a double-lung transplant which he received on Feb 2, 2016. He had a long and hard journey to recovery, but he made it and he was grateful to God for every breath he took. J. W. had some bumps through the years with pneumonia but he got up and pushed through until this one and God called him home in the early morning on Monday, March 15, 2021.

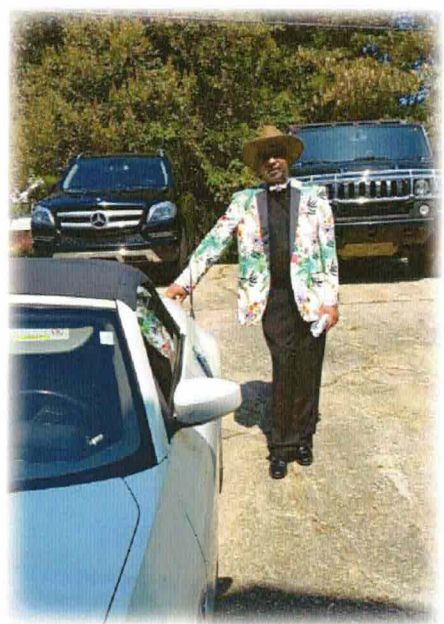
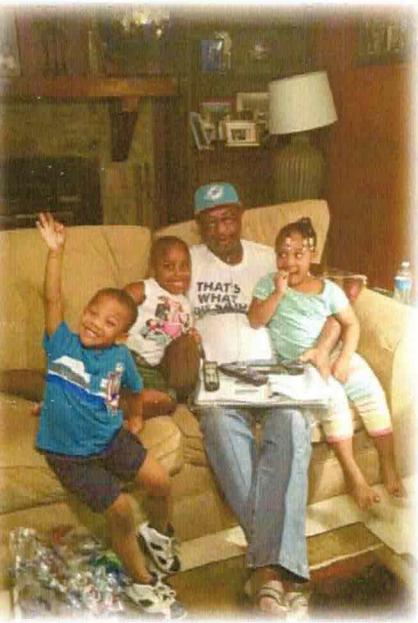
J. W. leaves to mourn; his wife, Deborah Parker, two stepchildren, Davinna Davis (George Webb) of Chandler AZ and Darrius Davis of Decatur, GA, two grandchildren, Dailyn and George Webb III, brothers, James (Lynn) Parker of Atlanta GA, Michael Parker and Charles Parker, sister, Juanita Parker of Philadelphia, MS and step-sister Tannisha Parker of Sacramento CA, step-brothers, Vincent and Myles Parker of Sacramento CA. J. W. is preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Josephine Parker, brothers, Willie Marvin and McArther Parker, and his sister Gail Parker. He also leaves behind a host of family members and friends that will always love him.

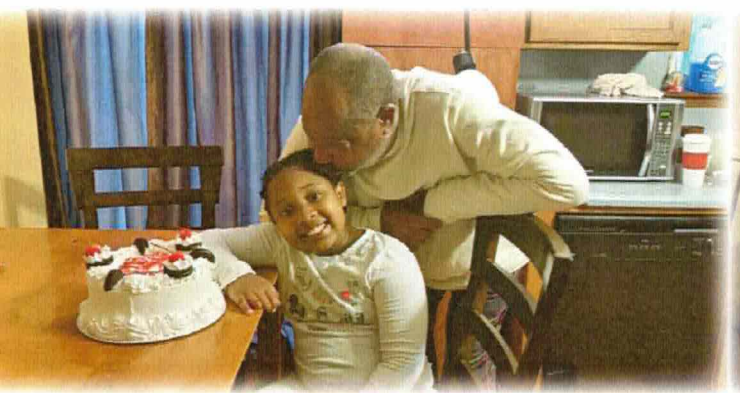
My Precious Husband

There are two moments that I will never forget...the moment we met and the moment of your last breath. I was never prepared to live the rest of my life without you. I want you to know that each day I miss you more as I picture you at the kitchen table or coming through the front door. I miss our talks and the special way that you would always understand me. I will always miss the closeness we shared and the way you would hold my hand. The way your laughter would fill up a room and brighten everyone's day! The way your eyes twinkled when you'd say ""I'm a lucky man to have all that I have"". Oh, how I miss you! My love, I will always be with you even though you went away, I find myself looking back daily to so many happy days. But I have tried to be a real trooper, trying to get by the best I can. Just know that even from Heaven you will always be in my heart and my inspiration.

Loving You Forever & A Day,
Your Wife









Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

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