



## Rev. Carrington Parker Jr.

September 3, 1945 - April 27, 2026

### Tribute to Carrington

Reverend Carrington Parker, Jr. of Henrico, Virginia, was born in Richmond, Virginia, and the only child of the late Carrington Clinton Parker and the late Lucinda Curtis Parker. He received his education in the Northumberland County Public Schools, and after graduating from Central High School, he worked at Bethlehem Steel in Baltimore, Maryland, for one year before enrolling in Virginia Union University (VUU), where he met his future wife, Nancy Jackson. After his first year of college, he was drafted into the military and served in the Vietnam War. During his two years of active duty, he earned the rank of Sergeant E-5, United States Army.

Rev. Parker worked for Allied Chemical Corporation and Phillip Morris Incorporated while continuing his education at VUU, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and his Master of Divinity degree. When the Franklin Military Academy opened in Richmond in 1980, he became a biology teacher and taught high school students for 31 years.

Growing up, Rev. Parker was a member of First Baptist Church in Heathsville, Virginia, and after he married, became a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Chesterfield. While he was serving as an ordained deacon at Moore Street Missionary Baptist Church in Richmond, he answered his call to preach

the Gospel of Jesus Christ in 1977 and was licensed and ordained. He received his first assignment to pastor at St. Luke's Baptist Church in Caroline County and served for 13 years before accepting the call to serve at Fountain Baptist Church in Richmond for 9 years. In 2008, he and his wife co-founded Redeemed Life In Christ Church, Incorporated, and have served as co-pastors for 18 years.

Rev. Parker was a member of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Richmond and Vicinity for over 40 years and served as president of the East End Ministers Conference. He served as an officer in the Parent Teacher Association for the school his children attended. He was a member of the Richmond, Virginia, and the National Education Associations for over 30 years. He was a lover of books, studying, and doing research. Rev. Parker's personal viewpoint was reflected in 2 Corinthians 9:12, "What you do to serve others not only provides for the needs of God's people, but also produces more and more prayers of thanksgiving to God." (God's Word Translation)

He leaves to cherish his memories a loving and devoted wife of 58 years, Rev. Nancy Parker; three sons, Dr. Dennis Parker, Sr., Mr. Dwayne Parker, and Rev. Derrick Parker; three daughters-in-love, Mrs. Andrea Parker, Mrs. Shawnda Parker, and Ms. Robnetta Bowman; five grandchildren, DaVonni Parker, Deja Parker, Dennis Parker, Jr., Elijah Parker, and Ezekiel Parker; brother-in-law, Mr. James Jackson (Dorothy); five sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Sarah Gregory (Ruffin), Mrs. Linda Cole, Mrs. Esther Harris, and Mrs. Annette Clanton; aunt, Mrs. Vashti Parker; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, to honor the memory of Rev. Parker, please make donations to Virginia Union University, to Rev. Carrington Parker, Jr. Memorial Student Book Scholarship.



# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fifth Baptist Church  
1415 W. Cary St.  
Richmond, VA 23220

## Funeral Ceremony

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# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ I am happy to had visit, shared cherished moments, love and care for his family, talks about the Lord, Rev. Carrington's Ministry Journey, the love of his life, and so much more I had the honor and privilege to have as a lasting memory of my heavenly bound Cousin Rev. Carrington Parker, Jr. whom I will truly miss.

Cousin James M. Jackson, Jr. - May 09 at 12:09 AM

DW

“ Dennis, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I remember him fondly from his and your mother's support at Dennis, Jr. And Steven's basketball games. My sincere condolences to you and your family.

Dorothy L Webster

Dorothy Webster - May 07 at 05:08 PM



FC

“ Floscelia Csrson-Campbell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Carrington Parker Jr.

Floscelia Csrson-Campbell - May 06 at 03:13 PM





“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Rev. Carrington Parker Jr..



May 04 at 10:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Carrington Parker Jr..

May 04 at 10:02 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of the passing of Rev Carrington Parker. Rev Parker, or as we knew him, Major Parker and I worked together at Franklin Military School. He was a dedicated Science teacher. However, he taught more than science. He taught each student life skills. He wanted a student to be courteous, disciplined and have the confidence to achieve as they prepared to meet their goals I always enjoyed chatting with Major Parker about his students and his beloved family. I remember a students' Prom he chaperoned with his lovely wife. I have spoken to several former students who join me in extending my deepest condolences to Rev Nancy Parker and family.

Barbara Gillyard Chapman - May 03 at 07:42 PM

DR

“ My condolences to the Parker family in the Himegoing of your husband, father, grandfather & other family members. Rev. Parker was my Pastor at Fountain Baptist Church for over 10 years. RIHP Pastor Parker your memory will be a blessing to me & my family❤️  
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Deacon Flossie L. Royal - May 03 at 03:14 PM

DR

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Deacon Flossie L. Royal - May 03 at 03:16 PM

RW

“ To: Carrington Family truly sorry for your loss. Major Parker was my teacher at Franklin Military High Everytime I was late to his class he made me stop do squats until he got tired teaching me a lesson about being on time to his class. He didn't tolerate no foolishness such a great teacher. Your family have my deepest condolences.

Rozalyn Wright - May 01 at 09:04 PM

JJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers extend to all of you who are faced with the displeasure of losing a loved one to our worst enemy called Death, in these critical situations it's normal to feel helpless not knowing where to turn. However, our heavenly creator has assured us in HEB: 6/11 that it is impossible for him to ever forget us, He also stated in John:5/28/29 that all those who have fallen asleep will here is voice , So GOD is given us all his promise of hope of us being together once again. Meanwhile we can give our thanks to the funeral directors: for their perfectonal assistance and their heartfelt concern toward the unfortunate friends and families; THANKS.

Joseph Jones - April 30 at 02:26 PM

JS

*Condolences to Nancy and family in the loss of brother Carrington Parker whom I've known all of my life. We grew up in First Baptist Church, were classmates In elementary school, high school and VUU. We raced cars played sport, hung out often as youngsters. . When he went to Vietnam he told me and David Keeve, another classmate to make sure Nancy didn't get away while he was gone. We were obedient  
Rest in peace my brother.  
James C Wiggins Sr.*

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**James C Wiggins Sr.** - May 08 at 08:41 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - April 30 at 12:18 PM