



Curtis Parrish Sr.

September 27, 1949 - November 30, 2015

On November 30, 2015, after a lengthy illness, our Father called his son, CURTIS "GRAVEY" PARRISH SR. home.

Curtis, affectionately known as "Pop Pop", "Grandfather" and "Mr. C". Curtis was the fifth child of seven children born to the late Jack Parrish, Sr. and Annie Mae Barker-Parrish in Walker County, Alabama. Curtis was educated in the Dora County School System in Dora, Alabama. While growing up in Yerewood, Alabama, Curtis was a quiet child; a country boy at heart. He was a Mathematician, known as a "a lover not fighter", a jokester, and great "Storyteller". On a serious note, Curtis knew the Lord and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior in August of this year.

Curtis decided instead of college, he would enroll in the Job Corps. On March 8, 1967, he enlisted in the United States Army where he served two and a half tours of duty in Vietnam. He served his last tour in Germany after which he was honorably discharged in 1971. While he was stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland he met and married the love of his life, Brenda J. McNeill and from this union were four children. Curtis was a jack-of-all trades but he mastered two, auto mechanics and driving tractor trailers. His love of auto mechanics and tractor trailer driving led him to pursue a career of driving for the Mass Transit Administration for thirty years. He retired in 2012. He was also a member of the Hiram Grand Lodge Wardell Young Chapter 3.

He was preceded in death by his two sons, Curtis Parris Jr. and Christopher D. Parrish.

Gravey leaves to mourn: his wife, Brenda J. McNeill-Parrish; his oldest son, Michael A. McNeill, Sr. (Tracey) and one daughter, Antoinetta C. Parrish (Raymon Carter); his brother, Jack Parrish (Rosa) Viola Pannell (Thomas), Jimmy Parrish (Debra), Patricia Cook (Judge); one grandson, Michael A. McNeill, Jr.; five granddaughters Shaniqua G. .Parrish, Mon-Ya' A. Demby, Lennae T. McNeill, Kyla B. Jackson, and Na-Shae' C. Carter; and host of other relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

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

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Family Hour

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

DEC 12. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

DEC 14. 10:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Parrish Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dear Brother my heart is to heavy and broken with the loss of you. Man, you were you. You made me laugh before I became your sister. You loved playing jokes or picking at me. You knew that I loved ya and I knew that you loved me. I remember October 29, 2015. It hurt me that you were hurting. You still found strength to make me laugh. The. Next day my love you were tired and still tried to be up beat. Curtis , thank you. I miss you for a long time before you passed. I missed hearing your voice.*

Where do I go from here ?

I truly do feel that God will allow me to continue to hear your voice as well as remember your handsome face. :)

Fare well dear brother of mine. I love you, but you know no person can love you as The Father God

Rest on Curtis Parrish

Your crazy about you and too your crazy sister-in-law (they say) I say sister I miss you Luke crazy. :(

Debra McBooth Parrish - December 13, 2015 at 02:38 PM



I miss ya like crazy, do let me hear ya talking about Luke instead of like. I'm in the van heading home, bumps are on the interstate :)

Debra McBooth Parrish - December 13, 2015 at 02:56 PM



“ 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.

March Funeral Homes - December 07, 2015 at 12:41 PM