



Jerome Parker

October 26, 1955 - August 20, 2022

JEROME PARKER, son to the late Rosie Lee Cousins and Lawrence Parker descended into this sojourn on October 26, 1955 in Baltimore, Maryland. During a lengthy illness he received devoted care from his wife Deborah, daughter Nayawiyyanh and granddaughter Jonaki. On August 20, 2022 at the age of 66 years old, Jerome surrounded by family and friends, quietly and peacefully ascended.

Jerome received his education through the Baltimore City Public School System where he discovered his love for Auto Mechanics. After leaving high school, he enrolled in the United States Marine Corps during which time he perfected his auto mechanics skills. He received an Honorary Discharge from the Marine Corps and became self-employed as an Auto Mechanic. Jerome was very passionate about restoring old cars. His passion for that led to many hilarious incidents on the road with the car falling apart. Kim (his self-proclaimed road dog) had many fun stories to tell. Although Jerome was an Auto Mechanic by trade, he was also a man of many talents and was very adamant about passing his skills and knowledge on to his sons. He was also very talented in the area of home improvement and renovations.

In 1976, Jerome finally convinced the love of his life to marry him and out of that union they were blessed with four children, Mantice, Kacife (who preceded him in death), Nayawiyyanh and Jerome Jr.

Those of us who knew and loved Jerome have very fond memories of him. His children will forever remember the time he spent teaching them how to repair and build things, his lame jokes and funny sense of humor, and endless energy when he was involved in a project. His grandchildren will remember his smile, laughter and kindness. His siblings, nieces and nephews will remember that he was someone they could always depend on. Jerome often went above and beyond what was normally necessary to fix other people's automobiles. He would work in winter storms as well as through the blazing heat of the summer to help others. His wife will remember him as a loving husband that never faltered in his role as father and grandfather.

Jerome leaves to celebrate his life and cherish his memory: his wife, Deborah Parker; children, Mantice, Kacife (who preceded him in death), Nayawiyyanh and Jerome Jr.; grandchildren, Jonaki Allen, Zackiel, Nijad, Makayla, Zakeria, Shytice Mantice Jr., Matice, Nevaeh, Kamari, Kennedy Kacife Jr.; great-grandchildren, Jamil Jr., Zaelan and Leo; mother Rosie Cousins (who preceded him in death); six siblings, Linda Cousins, Ronald Cousins (who preceded him in death), Vernon Parker, Randolph Parker (who preceded him in death), Sherry Massey and Phyllis Cousins; mother-in-law, Katherine Thomas (who preceded him in death); father-in-law, Albert Thomas; brothers in-law, Alvin Thomas, Reginald Thomas, Keith Thomas (who preceded him in death), Ernest Thomas and Abdullah Thomas; sisters-in-law, Charlotte Thomas, Sharon Thomas, Kim Thomas, Lisa Kittrell, Zina Keys and Judy McGowan; grandson-in-law, Jamil Allen; and a host of other relatives.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

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

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome Parker*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Debbie Lee lit a candle in memory of Jerome Parker*



debbie lee - August 30, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerome Parker.*



August 26, 2022 at 10:25 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.*

March Funeral Homes - August 22, 2022 at 03:56 PM