



## John Parker

June 24, 1931 - October 25, 2009

John Parker Sr. was born on June 24, 1931 to Johnny Parker and Amanda Devine in Edgemere, Maryland. He suddenly departed his life on Sunday, October 25, 2009. John received his formal education at Sparrows Point High School in Baltimore, Maryland. He served in the United States Army where he received an honorable discharge for his service to his country. John was a dedicated employee at Bethlehem Steel where he retired after 32 years of service. During his tenure he progressed to the position of General Superintendent Foreman. At a young age, John accepted Christ and joined the Ebenezer Baptist Church. John was a devoted father to seven children from his first wife, Naomi Wagstaff. As a strong example of his Christian faith, John was baptized with his seven children. He was an active disciple of Ebenezer for over 40 years where he served as a Deacon. Deacon Parker served on the Missionary Ministry for the sick and shut-in and the Intercessory Prayer Ministry. On September 27, 2009, Deacon Parker's most recent accomplishment was successfully graduating from an intensive nine month "Master Life" course. In December 1973, John married Elrica Alexander. Elrica brought with her three sons that John proudly reared as his own. John was a fun-loving, friendly and dedicated family man. John always had a smile, a firm hand shake, and a warm greeting. He enjoyed watching westerns on television and sports were his passion. John was affectionately known as "Johnny", "Shuggy" and "Diddie." Deacon Parker leaves to mourn a devoted wife, Elrica; 10 children-John Jr., Donald, Leroy, Loretta, Anthony, and Zelma

Parker, Gary and Donald Williams; Sheila Kellum and David Williams precede him in death. Siblings – Earl Parker, Fannie Mae Dickerson, Elizabeth Evans, Rosetta Weeks and Freddie Parker; preceded in death, Ernest and Wilbur Parker. Daughters-In-Law – Richie Williams, Linda Williams, Curtis Pandora, and Rhonda Parker; a special sister-in-law, Eugenia Anderson (Pud). There are also a host of grand and great grand children, nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Parker*

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“ *May you find peace in Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ during this difficult time. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Crystal Ward##imported-end##*

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“ *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see... If the sun should rise and find your eyes filled with tears for me, I wish so much you wouldn't cry... The way you did today... While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you... And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand.... That Jesus came and called my name, and took me by the hand. He said my place was ready In Heaven far above... And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart.... For everytime you think of me I'm right here in your heart. Author Unknown##imported-begin##Leah##imported-end##*

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“ DEAR TRUSTEE PARKER WE WERE SADDEN TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF YOUR FATHER.I KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO LOSE A FATHER.JUST TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS NO SORROW THAT GOD CANNOT HEAL.WEEPING MAY ENDURE FOR A NIGHT BUT WE ASSURE YOU JOY WILL COME IN THE MORN.MAY GOD BLESS AND FOREVER KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.##imported-begin##JEAN CARTER##imported-end##

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“ To the Parker family: I was sadden when I hear about your lost lam praying that God will give you strength to carry on.Sam##imported-begin##Samuel Ingram##imported-end##

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“ want to let you know tha we are praying for you##imported-begin##james##imported-end##

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“ I would like to express my sympathy to Mr. Parker's family and friends. The loss of a loved one can be painful and difficult to bear; that's why the Bible calls death an "enemy." But, please be assured that God promises to do away with that enemy and all the pain it causes, according to 1 Corinthians 15:26, Isaiah 25:8 and Revelation 21:4. Then, Daniel 12:2 states, "many of those asleep in the ground of dust will wake up." Yes, these are the promises of God, who cannot lie.-Titus 1:2. May you continue to find comfort in God's Word of Truth, the Bible.##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##

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“ I offer my sympathy to the family and friends of John Parker Sr. It seems unfair that death has the power to take away someone we love. The Bible is comforting in this regard. It promises that our loved ones now dead will live again. You can read these words at John 11:20-27. May you continue to rely and find comfort in reading the Bible.##imported-begin##P Land##imported-end##

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