



Thomas Berkley Parker

September 8, 1960 - May 23, 2024

Thomas Berkley Parker, affectionately known as Berkley, was born on September 8, 1960, in Richmond, VA, to Thomas P. Parker and Bernice Q. Parker. He departed this earthly world on May 23, 2024.

Berkley grew up in Church Hill, Richmond, VA, and attended Richmond Public Schools. In 1980, he enlisted in the United States Army, serving his country proudly and receiving an honorable discharge after a couple years of service. For 26 years, he worked for the City of Richmond as a Supervisor in various departments. Throughout his career, Berkley was known for his resourcefulness, dedication, and the respect he garnered from colleagues. He participated in numerous work competitions, relishing the fun and travel they offered.

Outside of work, Berkley cherished time with his children and family. He enjoyed fishing, setting up in-home aquariums, watching wrestling with his boys, drag racing, and trips to Bass Pro Shops. A true handyman, he loved fixing anything, from cars to household items. He loved to watch action movies with the family and loved Chicago Med, Fire and 911 TV shows! Berkley had a knack for making others laugh and smile, and his loving, protective, warm-hearted, modest, and dependable nature touched all who knew him.

Thomas Berkley Parker was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas P. Parker and Bernice Q. Parker.

He is survived by his father, Antonio Andrews; his life partner, Denia Alexander; and his children: Kevin Burrell, Chenika Mills (Jerrell), Shannon, Emily, Thomas Jr., JaQuaz, Michael, Brittani, and Christopher Parker. Bonus children, LeeAnder Taylor, Gary Jr., James and Kierra Alexander. He also leaves behind five sisters: Terry Andrews, Sandra Jones, Deitra Bray (Thomas), Kelly Parker-Harris (Lenny), and Fern Jordan; 11 grandchildren Kh'mya Edwards, Kevin Burrell Jr., Lailah Jerman, Kristopher Bruce, Ja'Kyi Mills, Ro'Mel Mills, Jaiden Parker, E'Maun Mills, Kaylani Parker, Zakariah Mealey and Kennedy Parker; one great-granddaughter, Nayomi Burrell; the mothers of his 3 eldest daughters, Cheryl Parker, and the mother of his eldest son, Janet Bell; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JUN 3. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of life with live streaming

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Thomas B. Parker, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Thomas Berkley Parker*



March Funeral Homes - May 28, 2024 at 11:47 AM

JB

My condolences to the family. He will surely be missed. RIP Berkley Janet Bell

Janet Bell - June 01, 2024 at 07:25 PM

RP

“ *Rodney N Pegeas lit a candle in memory of Thomas Berkley Parker*



Rodney N Pegeas - June 04, 2024 at 08:18 AM

RP

Rest well my brother , You will truly be missed.

Rodney N Pegeas - June 04, 2024 at 08:20 AM

DW

“ *Demetress White lit a candle in memory of Thomas Berkley Parker*



Demetress White - June 04, 2024 at 06:44 AM

DA

RIP from Denise Atkinson-Gary

Denise Atkinson-Gary - June 04, 2024 at 11:05 AM

CM

“ *Dad, words can't describe the emotions I feel and the way I miss you. I pray that you know the love I have and will always have for you. You are THE CHAMP in my eyes, always and forever. There are not enough words in the world to express the gratitude I have for you and all you have done for me, for those you loved and anyone you came in contact with. I just pray you are at peace and know how much we love you. We miss you so much, every single day. A big piece of my heart has left with you and I'll never be the same without you. Love you always Daddy. ❤️ Love, Nikki*

Chenika “Nikki” Mills - June 03, 2024 at 10:43 PM

CJ

“ *My deepest condolences for the loss of your love one. Mrs. Fern you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Chelisia R Johnson - June 03, 2024 at 10:31 PM

VB

“ To Kelly and family, we extend our deepest condolences for the passing of your dear brother Thomas. May you find solace in the cherished memories you have and the love that surrounds you. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Vickie, James & Jake Bullock - June 03, 2024 at 06:24 PM

AP

“ My deepest condolences to Kelly Parker-Harris and the entire Parker family. There was never a time at the Wastewater Plant that I did not see a smile on Thomas's face. He will be missed.

*Avis K. Purrington
Laboratory - DPU*



Avis Purrington - June 03, 2024 at 12:47 PM

PC

“ Prayers too all the family during this difficult time. Pamela Clifton

Pamela Clifton - June 03, 2024 at 09:22 AM

AL

“ The memories, the laughs, and the smiles with forever be cherished and missed.!



Alyla - May 31, 2024 at 11:47 PM

PP

“ I will forever cherish the memories we have.
Love you Uncle Berkley.



Precious Parker - May 31, 2024 at 08:21 PM

CB

“ Shannon, I extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family.
Your father's legacy will live on through the love and wisdom he
passed on to you. May you find strength in his memory. -Ciera
Boxley

Ciera Boxley - May 31, 2024 at 02:18 PM

LI

“ May God Comfort and keep you during your
time of bereavement. Berkley was an
awesome man and father, he will be truly
missed. 🙏 LaVert R. White II (Speedy)



LaVert R. White II - May 30, 2024 at 08:42 PM

FP

“ I Love Big Brother. I will always cherish those times you would baby sit me when I was a kid and take me to the movies & out to eat. You were an excellent father, hard working and a very good man. Just know you are well loved and will truly missed. What can I say, You Are Simply The Best. Your Baby Sister Fern 💕💕



Fern Parker - May 30, 2024 at 08:35 PM

YB

“ Yvonne Whitehead Bradby lit a candle in memory of Thomas Berkley Parker



Yvonne Whitehead Bradby - May 29, 2024 at 09:29 PM

AM

“ Angela Mack lit a candle in memory of Thomas Berkley Parker



Angela Mack - May 29, 2024 at 08:40 AM

BP

“ I love u uncle Berkley and always will❤️❤️❤️



Bernice Parker - May 29, 2024 at 06:47 AM

TA

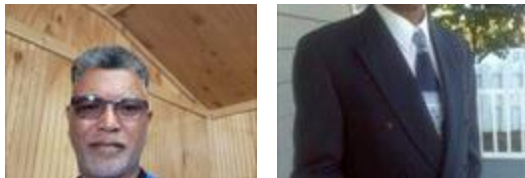
“ Love you Boy, always will, always have and I'm going to celebrate our birthday for the both of us down here on earth. Rest Well my only brother until I see you again. Your Oldest and Big Sister Patricia Terry Andrews



Terry Andrews - May 28, 2024 at 07:17 PM

MA

“ Uncle Berkley, you will be truly missed ! Love You, your oldest niece Marcy Andrews



Marcy Andrews - May 28, 2024 at 06:45 PM

KP

“ Rest well my brother, for you are now with our Heavenly Father and reunited with our mom; you will be truly missed. Love You ! Kelly Parker-Harris



Kelly Parker-Harris - May 28, 2024 at 05:52 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 - May 28, 2024 at 11:46 AM