

Woodrow W. Parker

December 6, 1917 - March 17, 2014

Early Monday morning on March 17, 2014, WOODROW WILSON PARKER departed this life to be with the Lord, his wife Gloria, and the rest of his family. Woodrow, son of the late Samuel and Ollie Scott Parker, was born on December 6, 1917, in King and Queen County, VA and was the fifth of ten children. He was pre-deceased by his sisters Fannie, Daisy, and Betty, and his brothers Alvin, Samuel, Patrick, Coleman, and Thomas. He received Jesus Christ at an early age and was baptized in Stevensville, VA., where he attended Wayland Baptist Church. He always referred to God as the “Good Lord”. He met and married his loving and devoted wife of sixty years, Gloria Reynolds Parker. This union was blessed with three children: Steven, Deborah and Cynthia. He attended Union Baptist Church in Baltimore. Parker, as he was fondly called by his wife, received his education in the public school system of King and Queen County of Virginia. In 1937, he moved to Baltimore and joined the Merchant Marines. He stayed in the Merchant Marines until 1941 and went to work for the B&O Railroad as a porter. He returned to the Merchant Marines and stayed another two years. After serving in the Merchant Marines, he worked several odd jobs. In 1952, he went to work for the Western Maryland Railroad, now CSX, as a chauffeur for the president of the company. During his tenure at the Western Maryland Railroad, he was asked to be a chauffeur for two celebrities, Frank Fontaine (Jackie Gleason’s sidekick) and Jim Nabors (better known as Goober). Parker also worked part time in the evenings with our Uncle Bill’s catering company. He retired from

the Western Maryland Railroad in 1981. This was short lived as Parker loved to work. He went on to work for By Carlton & Company, a catering service, sometimes working two or three jobs a day, if he could. He finally stopped working at the age of 91. He loved to work as he enjoyed being able to provide for his family and giving a little extra on birthdays and holidays and he loved having money in his pocket. He liked to watch baseball. He would always talk about the old Brooklyn Dodgers and he became an avid New York Yankees fan. He was meticulous when it came to dressing. He was one who was a stickler for wanting to be on time for everything. He would prepare the night before, not the day of, when it came to being on time the next day; whether it be for work, church, doctor's appointment, etc. He also enjoyed family gatherings, the bigger the better. Parker leaves to cherish his memory: his three children, Steve (Kellye), Deborah, Cynthia (Brian); six grandchildren, Sherrell Parker, Steven J. Parker, Jr., Alexander McNeely, Brianna Kirk, Emory Parker, and Alexis Anthony; three great-grandchildren, Breshe Barton, Steven J. Parker III, and Zipporah Parker; brother, Warren Parker of Warsaw, VA; sister-in-law, Beverly (Bobbie) Bailey; two brothers-in-law, Spurgeon Reynolds, Jr., Robert Gaines of Norfolk, VA; two stepsisters: Irene Riles-Jordan of West Haven, CT and Dorothy Veney of Warsaw, VA; honorary daughter, Gloria Parker; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and family

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 28. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

MAR 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAR 29. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Brown's Memorial Bapt. Ch.
3215 W. Belvedere Ave
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Woodrow W. Parker*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Miss my daddy*



Cyndi Kirk - January 28, 2016 at 11:12 PM



“ *To the Family of Woodrow W. Parker.....May you find comfort in the words from Jesus Christ.. " Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."*

A. Verrett - March 24, 2014 at 05:02 PM



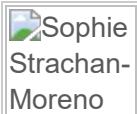
“ *God is our refuge and strength. We pray that God will comfort you in your time of sorrow. He will always be with you, waiting with loving arms. Seek comfort in each other. If you need anything, don't hesitate to let us know. Much love, the Vicks Family*

Nat & Marg Vicks - March 23, 2014 at 06:11 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear your loved one is no longer here. Please be assured that the God of all comfort has matters well in hand. John 5:28 says "all who are in the memorial tombs will here his voice and come out". Yes, Jehovah through his son Jesus Christ will soon bring back to life all those who we mourn for. Until then, please know that you are in my prayers.

Sharee Elliott - March 19, 2014 at 01:14 PM



“ My condolences to the family. It difficult losing a loved one. Take comfort in the scriptures knowing that you have the wonderful opportunity to see th again. The Bible makes this promise at John 5:28,29.

Sophie Strachan-Moreno - March 19, 2014 at 11:59 AM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. Death is such a hateful and ugly event. But God's words in the Bible gives us future hope at Isaiah 25:8 where HE promises to wipe away our tears and swallow up death forever. May you find comfort from God's words in the Bible.

Peggy Land - March 19, 2014 at 06:01 AM



“ May Jehovah give you and your family comfort in your time of need.

CG - March 18, 2014 at 08:43 AM



Condolences to the Family of Woodrow W. Parker. May the scriptures at John 5:28-29 give you all comfort at losing your loved one. It is the promise of a resurrection hope.

Jean - March 30, 2014 at 07:27 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 - March 18, 2014 at 08:03 AM