



Bennie Alfred Parker

July 29, 1959 - August 7, 2019

Bennie Alfred Parker was the son of Mrs. Ruby Lee Parker and Mr. Woodrow Buck (deceased) and the seventh of eight siblings. He attended public schools in Port Gibson, Mississippi. Upon graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany for two years.

Bennie was baptized at an early age at The Greater St. Mark Baptist Church in Port Gibson, Mississippi. After moving to the Washington, DC area, he joined the Community United Methodist Church, DC, where he was an active member and willing to help wherever and whenever needed. He took great pride in being the church sexton. Bennie was an enthusiastic member of the male praise team, "Brother-2-Brother." He was passionate about the Word of God and attended classes that qualified him as a Lay Speaker, in this capacity he delivered sermons during Sunday morning worship.

During his professional career he was a stock clerk at Battle's Religious Bookstore where he also measured clergy for their robes and vestments. He also worked at the Department of Transportation; Capitol Hill Business Improvement District; Jack Spicer Properties, LLC; and Washington Parks and People where he was trained in Urban Forestry. Just before he became ill, he was growing his clientele for his start-up business, "Parker's Handyman Services."

Bennie had many interests namely, watching westerns, fishing, shooting pool, practicing playing the guitar, he loved drawing, cheering for the New England Patriots and most of all spending time with his grandchildren.

He leaves an empty space in the hearts of his wife of 11 years, Lynda Parker; his mother, Mrs. Ruby Lee Parker of Port Gibson Mississippi; three sons: Wellington Doss (Cherica) of Wiley, Texas; Michael Lewis of Washington, D.C.; Raphael Lewis of Washington, D.C. Six grandchildren: Jaeden Doss, Micah Kinney, Malachi Kinney, Audriana Doss, Romell Thomas-Lewis, and Masai Kinney. Seven Siblings: Marie Wilson of Ft. Washington, MD, Yancey Aukward (Clifton) of Fredericksburg, VA, Jeannettee Johnston (Walter) of Clinton, MD, Delanders Parker of Port Gibson, Mississippi, Elvis Parker of Washington, D.C., Beverly Parker (William) of Ft. Washington, MD, Virgel Parker of Port Gibson, Mississippi; one aunt, Mrs. Alfreda Burns of Montgomery, AL, one uncle, Harry Buck (Essie) of Kissimmee, FL and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Community United Methodist Church
1525 Levis St NE
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 399-7343

Funeral service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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1525 Levis St NE
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 399-7343

Graveside

AUG 21. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd (Route 619)
Triangle, Prince William, VA 22172
(800) 535-1117
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/quantico.asp>