Pallbearers

John Mitchell | Tommy Brown | Leonard Parker, Jr.
William Moody | Eric Parker | Michael Bryant

Honorary Pallbearer

Carmie Bryant

Keep My Memory

Keep my memory with you,
For memories never die;
I will be there with you,
When you look across the sky.
I will be there in the clouds,
In the birds that fill the air;
In the beauty of a fragrant rose,
You will find my memory there.

You will feel me in the tenderness,
Of a tiny baby's touch;
You will hear me if you listen,
In the twilight's gentle hush.
When your hearts are heavy,
And you feel that you are alone;
Just reach down deep inside of you,
For your heart is now my home.

I will always be with you,
I will never go away;
For I will live on in your hearts,
Forever and a day.

Acknouledgements

We, the family of Richard Daniel Parker, would like to thank those of you who showed any act of kindness, prayers, cards, food, visits, calls, floral arrangements and any words of encouragement. Special thanks to Bernice Jennings and Shirley Harden of Trinity Hospice Services and to Springhill Baptist Church. We will forever be grateful for the love and support shown to us.

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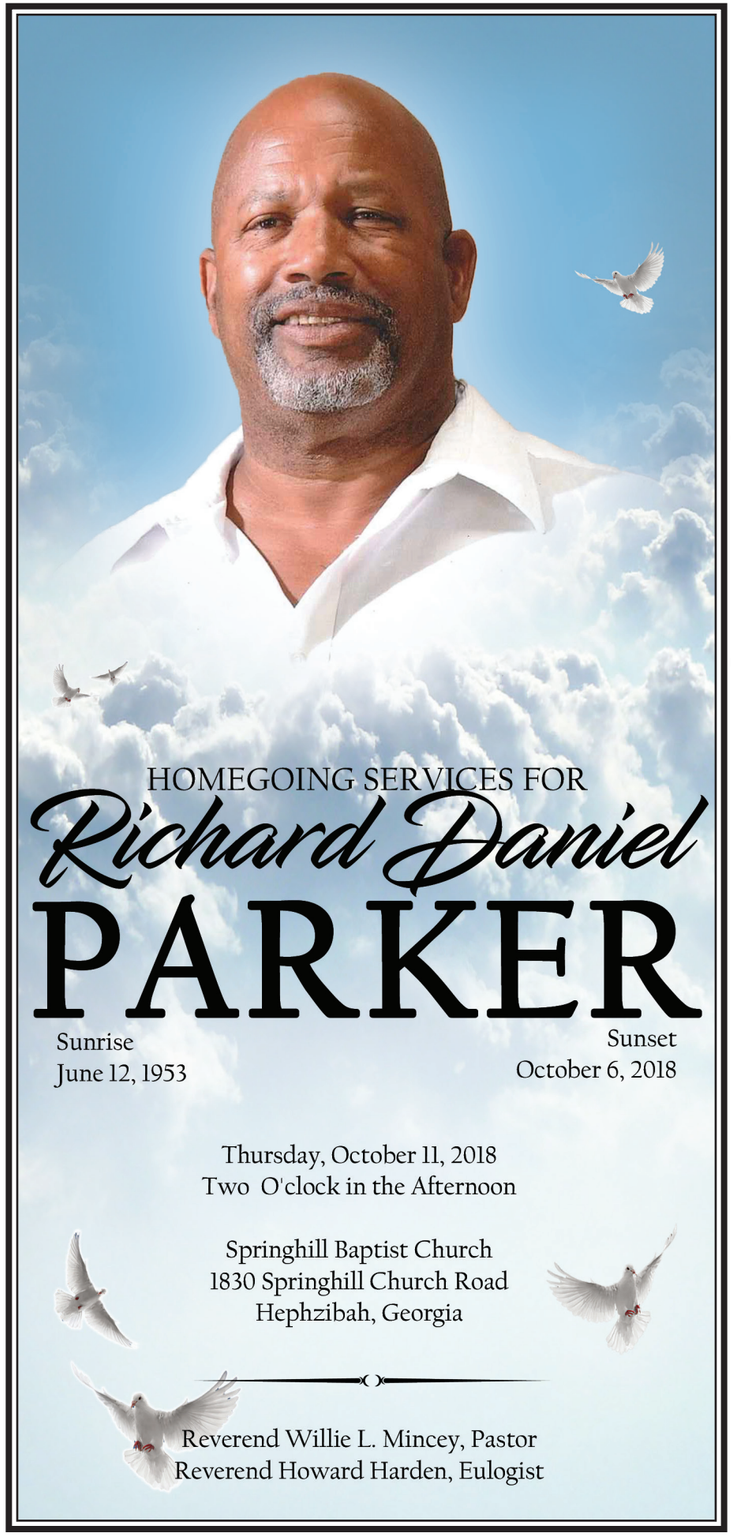


HOMEGOING SERVICES FOR

Richard Daniel PARKER

Sunrise
June 12, 1953

Sunset
October 6, 2018

Thursday, October 11, 2018
Two O'clock in the Afternoon

Springhill Baptist Church
1830 Springhill Church Road
Hephzibah, Georgia

Reverend Willie L. Mincey, Pastor
Reverend Howard Harden, Eulogist

The Obituary

RICHARD DANIEL PARKER was born June 12, 1953, in Richmond County, Georgia to the late Mr. Thomas Parker and Mrs. Zola Mae Tanzymore Parker. At an early age, he joined Thankful Baptist Church in Blythe, Georgia.

He was employed at Castleberry's Food Company for twenty-two years. He later was employed at Virginia College. Richard was a jack of all trades, and the proud owner of Richard Parker Pressure Washing and Lawn Care.

Richard was united in holy matrimony to Mary L. Parker on November 7, 1986, and to this union, extended family members were gained.

Preceding him in death were: two brothers, Thomas Parker, Jr. and Paul Parker; two sisters, Marilyn Parker and Lillie Mae Brown. On Saturday, October 6, 2018, Richard was called home.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a devoted wife, Mary Parker of Hephzibah, Georgia; three sons, Greg (Corinth) Hicks, Aqui (Latasha) Henderson, all of Augusta, Georgia and Darnell (Keisha) Parker of Atlanta, Georiga; four daughters, Yasheika Jones of Hephzibah, Georgia, Catina (Frank) McKelton of Jackson, South Carolina, Sherika (Jermaine) Thornton of Columbia, South Carolina and Pashion (Markell) Wyatt of Evans, Georgia; two brothers, Leonard (Gloria) Parker of Hephzibah, Georgia and Anthony (Joyce) Parker of Augusta, Georgia; two sisters, Annie Ellison of Miami Gardens, Florida and Doris Thomas of Hephzibah, Georgia; two sisters-in-law, Sarah Parker of Keysville, Georgia and Marion Wright of Hephzibah, Georgia; six brothers-in-law, Major (Willie) Harden, John Harden of Boston, Massachusetts, Reverend Howard (Shirley) Harden, Garth Harden, Clifford Harden, and Freddie (Loretta) Harden, all of Keysville, Georgia; special son, John Jackson; special friends, John Stroud and William Moody; sixteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Farewell My Love

The weary hours,
And sleepless nights have passed
He has given you rest at last

God saw your road was hard
And that we must part

I'm grateful for the years we shared
Only God can compare

Life is full of choices
A good choice you were

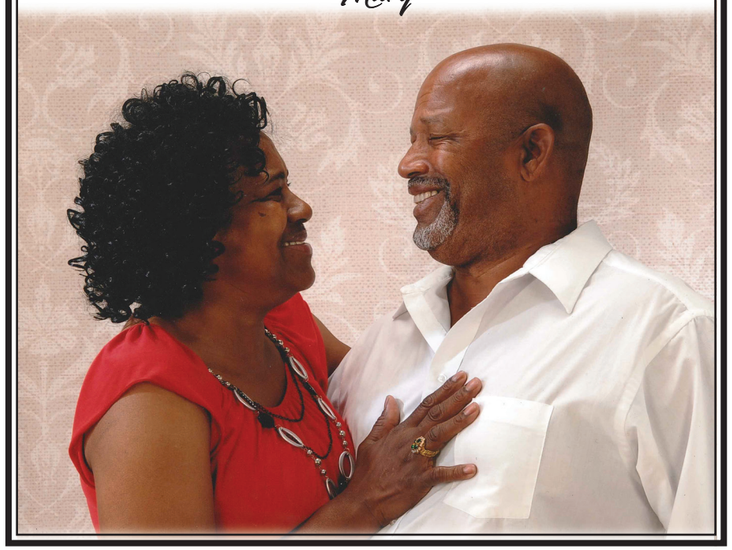
To look back over our lives
I was truly blessed
You were a jack of all trades

You loved your family,
But not just your family,
You loved people,

To know that you appreciate me
made my heart overflow
With great joy

It's amazing how God can allow amazing
things to happen in your life,
I love you.

Your Wife,
Mary



Order of Service

Presiding, Reverend Willie L. Mincey

The Prelude ..... Brother Robert Reid

Selection ..... Springhill Sanctuary Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament ..... Reverend Beatrice Neely

New Testament ..... Reverend Ella Thomas

Prayer ..... Reverend Rufus Copeland

Selection ..... Springhill Sanctuary Choir

Reflections (Three Minutes Please)

Bernice Jennings, *As A Neighbor*
Albert Bonner, *As A Co-worker*
Mr. Mike Clary, *As A Co-worker*
Reverend Tyrone Johnson, *As A Little Brother*
As A Friend

Solo

Obituary and
Acknowledgements ..... Linda Dixon

Selection ..... Springhill Sanctuary Choir

Eulogy ..... Reverend Howard Harden

The Recessional ..... Military Honors

. . . Interment . . .

Springhill Baptist Church Cemetery