



Mr. Frederick Leon Parker

July 18, 1956 - April 15, 2024

Sunrise: On July 18, 1956, heaven touched the earth and a boy child was born as God blessed the earth with the presence of Frederick Leon Parker. He was born to the late Daniel Jason and Naomi Best Parker. He was the middle child of five siblings. Frederick was always jovial, carefree and of such a loving nature. He was an avid “Green Bay Packer Fan. He would proudly tell anyone at any time that He was a “Packer Backer.” His favorite greeting or salutation to those he met was “Soul”, but to his brothers he affectionately called them “Rare Bear.”

Education: Frederick was educated in the Pitt Co Schools. He was always very industrious. He started to work as a teenager employed with Burger Chef. After leaving Burger Chef he also worked at Daryl’s 1907 advancing his culinary skills., as a homegrown chef. Fred was always looking to improve upon his occupation as he went on to work for 35 years at Fieldcrest Mills Karastan., receiving and achieving a 25-year perfect attendance award. He currently worked 10 years with Hyster Yale, until his health began to decline Fred had many aspirations but one of his favorite pass time was he was a skilled “Chess Player”.

Matrimony: Fred met and married the love of his life in the person of Janie Lee Reddick who preceded him in death. Whom he affectionately referred to as “China Doll”

Salvation: Fred received the Lord at an early age and he believed on the Lord Jesus and he was saved. He strayed away from the Lord but was led back to

the Lord by his brother, Pastor Calvin; (one sibling planted, one sibling watered but God gave the increase), as Fred saw a dire need for the Lord to fill his life. Fred returned humbly and with a repentant heart and he confessed that he was saved and forgiven. Fred was a member of Wells Chapel Church of God In Christ, under the tutelage of Superintendent Austin B. Parker, his Pastor and brother. Fred served untiringly for many years as an usher, being trained by none other than Deacon George DAVIS. Fred had the opportunity to sit and be taught by three Greater North Carolina Bishops} the Late Bishop Wyoming Wells, Bishop L.B. Davenport, and the current Prelate Bishop Leroy Jackson Woolard, Mother Naomi's sons, Superintendent Austin B. Parker and Pastor Calvin L. Parker.

Sunset: On April 15, 2024 the Lord called Bro. Fred from labor to reward. God saw his way was getting hard and his hills were getting hard to climb. God closed his ever-loving eyes and whispered, "peace be thine". Fred leaves to cherish his memories: Superintendent Austin B. Parker (Carolyn), Daniel Baker (VA), Evangelist Missionary Deborah P. Cannon (Johnnie), Pastor Calvin L. Parker (Sandra), Minister Major C. Parker (Tammy) all of Greenville, NC and a host of nieces and nephews, relatives, special friends and acquaintances.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wells Chapel Church of God In Christ
1585 Allen Road
Greenville, NC

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - August 13, 2024 at 04:26 PM

CL

“ *Carolyn Glast lit a candle in memory of Mr.Fred Parker.*



Carolyn L.Glast - April 26, 2024 at 06:01 PM

MP

“ *Michael Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Leon Parker*



Michael Purvis - April 23, 2024 at 12:54 PM

CC

“ *Sending love and our condolences to Superintendent Austin Parker and family in the passing of Uncle Fred. To know him was to love him, he will truly be missed. We are praying for you and the family.*

- The Crumity's

Christopher and Zakiah Crumity - April 23, 2024 at 12:23 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Leon Parker



Carolyn Harrell - April 23, 2024 at 09:10 AM

CC

“ Carlton Clemons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frederick Leon Parker



Carlton Clemons - April 23, 2024 at 07:31 AM

BW

“ Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Leon Parker



Ben wooten - April 23, 2024 at 01:31 AM

AR

“ *To The Family,
What a beautiful and heart-felt obituary, Austin! I had to wait for the written obituary to be posted before I sent my condolence, because I knew Frederick as Leon in high school. I remember Leon as being such a nice human being. May you feel God's grace and mercy, knowing that Leon is now in the loving arms of Jesus!*

Anthonette "Annette Hines" Robertson

Anthonette Robertson - April 22, 2024 at 07:19 PM

MB

“ *Praying that God will continue to give you strength during this difficult time. Past, Dr. Michael and Wendy Bridgers.*



Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bridgers - April 22, 2024 at 07:00 PM

VI

“ *Our deepest condolences to Deborah Cannon and the family of Frederick L. Parker. From Pastor Ryan Keyes and the Greater North Carolina Jurisdictional Evangelism team.*



Violet - April 22, 2024 at 03:35 PM

MM

“ I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of one of my childhood friends, Leon was what I called him. We were in first grade together at Fleming Street School and throughout school until high school. He was a very smart student in Math. Leon, I know that your family is going to miss you but you are now in the arms of your Savoir. Rest in Peace my friend.

Michele A Moore - April 22, 2024 at 03:29 PM

PF

“ Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Leon Parker



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - April 22, 2024 at 04:13 AM

MS

“ Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Carr, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Leon Parker



Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Carr, Sr. - April 19, 2024 at 11:02 PM

SH

“ My heartfelt PRAYERS and CONDOLENCES goes out to the family" I know he will truly be missed" Rest in peace Bro. Fred 🙏🙏

Shirley Hill - April 19, 2024 at 08:09 PM

LH

“ *Laura Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Leon Parker*



Laura Harris - April 19, 2024 at 07:59 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Leon Parker*



sandra Parker - April 19, 2024 at 06:49 PM

SP

“ *Fred was just the most funny person you ever want to meet, he could make you laugh about anything. He was a hard worker, worked all his life and he was a sharpe dresser. I will (already) miss you brother in law.*

sandra Parker - April 19, 2024 at 06:48 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - April 19, 2024 at 04:20 PM



Thank you for all your help with the other

Tyrone Williams - May 28, 2024 at 08:51 PM