



Mr. Major Carnell Parker

November 18, 1963 - February 24, 2026

Sunrise

Major was born on November 18, 1963, to the late Daniel Jason Parker and the late Naomi Best Parker. He was the youngest of five children. From an early age, Major was known for being polite, jovial, and good-natured, never meeting a stranger. He was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys and the North Carolina Tar Heels, a true Tar Heel fan, and upon greeting you he would often ask, "What about dem Cowboys?" He was affectionately known to his family as Carnell.

Education

Major attended Pitt County Schools and graduated from J.H. Rose High School, where he was a proud member of the wrestling team. He furthered his training through the Greater NC Jurisdictional Academy, strengthening his commitment to service and leadership.

Career & Service

Major was a dedicated employee of Vidant Medical Center (formerly PCMH), where he faithfully served until his health declined. Passionate about healthcare and giving back to his community, he also served as a CPR instructor, equipping others with lifesaving skills and sharing the knowledge he valued so deeply.

Faith & Ministry

Major received the Lord at an early age, he believed in the Lord Jesus, and he was saved, sanctified and Holy Ghost filled. A man of deep faith, Major loved the Lord and was a faithful member of Last Days Harvest Church of God in Christ. His relationship with Christ guided his life, and he found joy in worship, fellowship, and encouraging others. He sang in the choir, was a member of the Sunshine Band, served as a Praise Team Leader, and was a deacon. The greatest elevation of them all was his calling to preach the Word of God. He was also a gifted and accomplished singer; he was never without a song and used and shared this gift wherever and whenever he could.

Sunset

On February 24, 2026, Major transitioned from labor to reward. He was a loving and devoted husband to Tammy Denise Parker for 35+ years, and she was truly the love of his life. He was a proud father to Shekeila Williams (Clifton), Damien Parker, Shoniqua Parker, and Dominique Reid; he was also a proud grandfather of eight grandchildren who brought him immense joy; his siblings, Austin Parker (Carolyn), Deborah Cannon (Johnnie), Calvin Parker (Sandra), and Daniel Parker; his loving mother-in-law, Maybelean Harris (David); and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Major's legacy of love, faith, and strength will continue through his family and all who were blessed to know him.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Last Day Harvest COGIC
2360 Bell Arthur Road
Greenville, NC 27834

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ Major was such a joy to know. He always kept us all laughing, and that was over 40years ago. He was apart of my family for many years being best friends with my cousin Dwayne. I really wish I was able to be there to be there with you all. My prayers are with you Tammy and the children. My deepest condolences to you/ love you all The Speight 💙🙏💙

Terra Speight - March 04 at 10:18 PM

CJ

“ Chantelle Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Carnell Parker



Chantelle Johnson - March 02 at 10:11 AM

DS

“ Deatrice Suggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Carnell Parker



Deatrice Suggs - March 02 at 08:04 AM

CH

“ Carolyn Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Carnell Parker



Carolyn Harrell - March 01 at 09:41 PM



“ I was saddened to hear that my friend had passed away. I have so many fond memories of the times we shared together at Wells Chapel and all of our Church Of God In Christ meetings. He was always pleasant and always had something to say to make you laugh. He will be missed. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. R.I.P. my brother!

Michael Purvis Sr. - March 01 at 05:41 PM

DT

“ Condolences to the family.



Delores Tilley - February 28 at 07:03 PM

GH

“ Gayle Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Carnell Parker



Gayle Hardy - February 28 at 11:02 AM



“ *Esther Hammond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Carnell Parker*



Esther Hammond - February 28 at 08:54 AM

GS

“ *George Stocks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Carnell Parker*



George Stocks - February 28 at 07:58 AM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Carnell Parker*



Ben Wooten - February 28 at 12:58 AM

RB

“ *CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY!!!*



Rosalind Brewington - February 27 at 09:21 PM



“ *Janice Reid lit a candle in memory of Major Parker*



Janice Reid - February 27 at 09:14 PM



“ *Tonette McNeil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Carnell Parker*



Tonette McNeil - February 27 at 07:09 PM



“ *To the Parker family. In the time of sorrow, may you find peace in knowing that Love never dies. It carries on through every memory, every lesson taught, and every life they touched. May God wrap his loving arms around the family and bring comfort, strength, and understanding in the days ahead. With deepest sympathy and love from Louis Duncan and family*

Louis & Lanora Duncan - February 27 at 02:38 AM



“ *Daddy I miss you soooooo much already. I don't know what Im going to do...*



Keila - February 25 at 11:07 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Carnell Parker*



Cecily Sene - February 25 at 06:21 PM

JM

“ *We would like to send our condolences to Tammie, children and grandchildren and my Pastor, Supt. Austin B & First Lady Carolyn Parker, Pastor Calvin Parker & First Lady Parker, and the rest of the siblings and extended family. I was really surprised to hear of my Brother in Christ and friend passing. I am lifting the family up in prayer knowing that God will be with you as you go through this difficult time. HE will heal your grief, pain and give you the strength that you need. The peace and joy is yours in knowing that Elder Major is present with the Lord. Love all of you.*

Joe & Missy Tammy Murchison - February 25 at 06:09 PM

CW

To Major entire family, and all his love ones. I know him as the youngest child in the Parker family. I'm sorry to hear about his passing. Our families grew up around each other. Everybody knew all that lived in the area. I've always loved the Parker. They were a joy to be around. Please know that I am praying for you all. The pain is real and because I know first hand that God is real, He will get you through the hurt and loss. I will truly keep his wife, children, and my Pastor Superintendent Parker and all the Parkers on both sides of the family in my prayers. Love you with love of God.

Cynthia and Arthur Williams - February 27 at 04:44 PM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*
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Evangelist Gwen Hudson - February 25 at 08:23 AM

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 - February 24 at 01:16 PM