Pallbearers

Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Floral Bearers

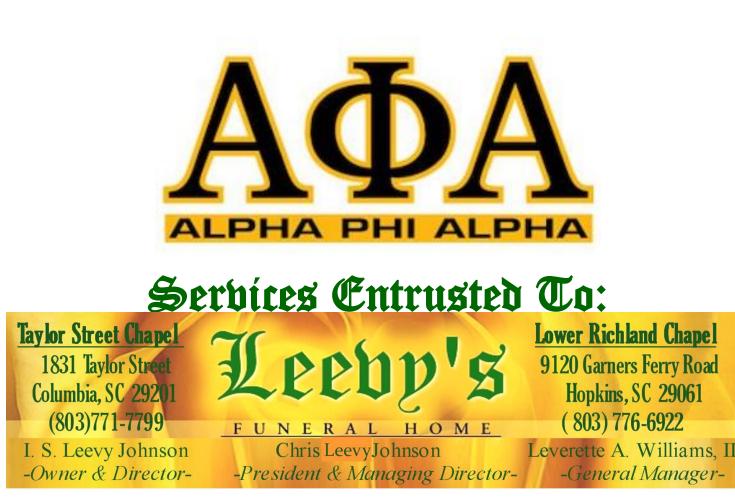
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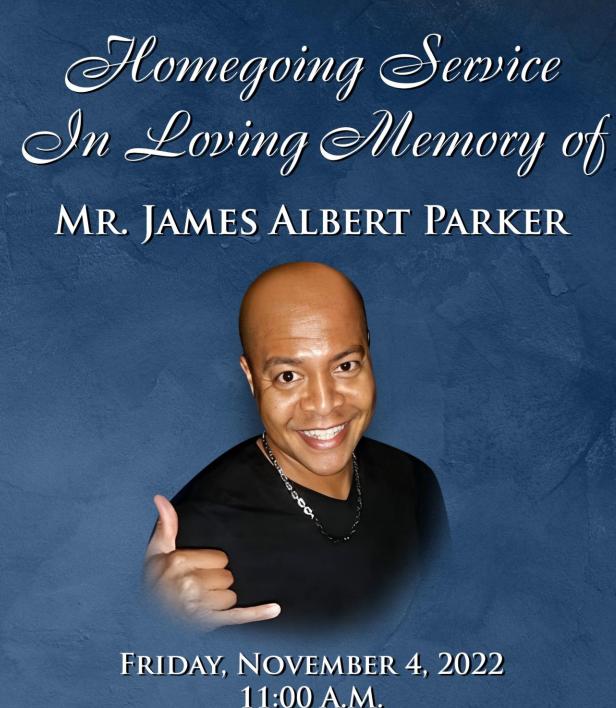
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Hcknowledgement

During a time like this we realize how much our family and friends mean to us... Your kind expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

-The family of James Albert Parker





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## **Reflections of the Life** 01 Mr. James Albert Parker

James Albert Parker was born on December 6, 1977, in the small town of Manning, South Carolina. James passed away unexpectantly on October 30, 2022, in Columbia, South Carolina.

James was a lover of technology, earning his Associates Degree in Electronics Technology from Central Carolina Technical College, and his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from South Carolina State University. He obtained his Master of Science degree in Management from Southern Wesleyan University. He worked at many high-tech companies but would culminate his final years with Westinghouse Electric Company. Throughout his career, James was able to travel the world extensively, including throughout Europe and the United Kingdom. He possessed the rare combination of ambition along with technological skill. Hence, it was natural for him and his wife, to become successful entrepreneurial owners of Integrated Electrical Services and Parks Property Management. James's business savvy has helped to build and evolve numerous companies and businesses throughout South Carolina.

James is survived by a loving family: his wife, Jeri, of 20 years; his son, Joshua. He also leaves to mourn his mother, Clara (Johnny) Hilton; his siblings, Rosetta (Michael) Parker-Austin, Eddie Lee (Tia) Parker, Jr., Derrell (Angela) Stepney, Kendrick (Donna) Hilton, Terry Hilton, and Melissa Hilton; his mother-in-law, Valerie Weaver; sisters-in-law, Ka'Shera Nichols and Shana Nichols, and his brother-in-law, Robin Nichols. He leaves his closest lifelong friends, Fremont, Maury, Curtis, Mike, and Carlos, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity brothers, several nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, a host of relatives, friends, co-workers, and business partners. He was preceded in death by his father, Eddie Lee Parker, Sr. and sister, Peggy Jean Parker.

James was a fun loving and bright spark in this world and will be deeply missed by many. He was known for his infectious smile. He would wish to be remembered and acknowledged as a hardworking, loving husband/father/brother/son, unselfish friend and esteemed, respected colleague.



He knew that you were suffering, *He knew that you were in pain. He knew that you would never* Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough And the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids And whispered "Peace be thine."

God's Garden

God looked around his garden And found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth, And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, *He always takes the best.* 

It broke our hearts to lose you But you did not go alone... For part of us went with you The day God called you home.

Memories







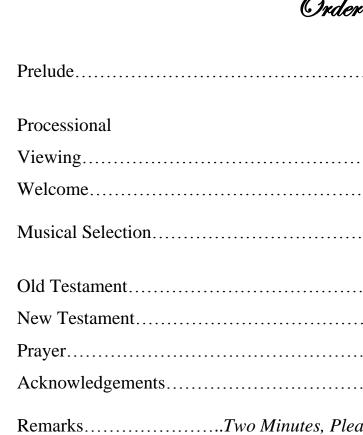












Silent Reading of the Obituary	
Musical Selection	
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Postlude	

Committal, Benediction and Interment

Greenhaven Memorial Park 11020 Two Notch Road Columbia, South Carolina



Order of Service

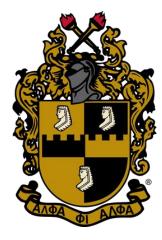
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Funeral Directors
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Mr. Eddie Lee Parker, Jr.
Mr. Frederick Gause
Mrs. Lydia Cherry
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Bishop Doyle Roberts
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"You Reign"
Recording by: William Murphy























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