

Pallbearers

Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Floral Bearers

Kimberly Williams
Alicia Lyles

Alicia Gilyard
Shafeka Carter

Makeva Glenn
Katwanda Smith

Acknowledgement

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



Services Entrusted To:

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-General Manager-

Homegoing Service
In Loving Memory of
MR. JAMES ALBERT PARKER



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022
11:00 A.M.

INTERNATIONAL PRAISE CHURCH
5071 PERCIVAL ROAD
ELGIN, SOUTH CAROLINA

BISHOP DOYLE ROBERTS
-PASTOR-

Reflections of the Life
of
Mr. James Albert Parker

James Albert Parker was born on December 6, 1977, in the small town of Manning, South Carolina. James passed away unexpectedly 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.

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.*

*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."*

*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



Order of Service

Prelude.....	.....“Alpha and Omega” <i>Recording by: Israel & New Breed</i>
Processional	
Viewing.....	.....Funeral Directors
Welcome.....	.....Mrs. Tiffani Derrick
Musical Selection.....	.....“I Understand” <i>Recording by: Smokie Norful</i>
Old Testament.....	.....Dr. Rosetta Parker-Austin
New Testament.....	.....Mr. Eddie Lee Parker, Jr.
Prayer.....	.....Mr. Frederick Gause
Acknowledgements.....	.....Mrs. Lydia Cherry
Remarks.....	.....<i>Two Minutes, Please</i>.....Fraternity Brother A Friend Business Associate-Co-Worker Family
Silent Reading of the Obituary.....	.....Dedication of Life Video
Musical Selection.....	.....“He Saw The Best In Me” <i>Recording by: Marvin Sapp</i>
Eulogy.....	.....Bishop Doyle Roberts
Final Words.....	.....Bishop Doyle Roberts
Recessional.....	.....“You Reign” <i>Recording by: William Murphy</i>
Postlude	



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Greenhaven Memorial Park
11020 Two Notch Road
Columbia, South Carolina



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