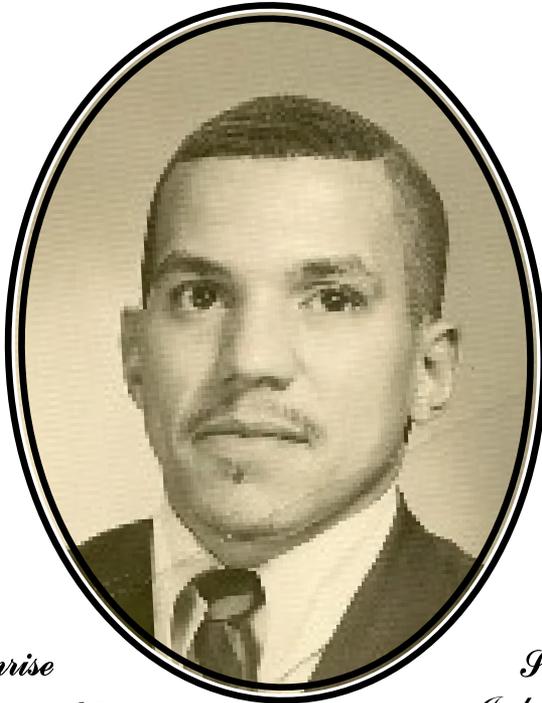


*In Loving Memory
of
Alvin Gary Parker, Sr.*



*Sunrise
October 9, 1945*

*Sunset
July 13, 2014*

*Graveside Service:
Friday, July 18, 2014
Twelve Thirty in the afternoon
Fairmount Cemetery
620 Central Avenue
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Obituary

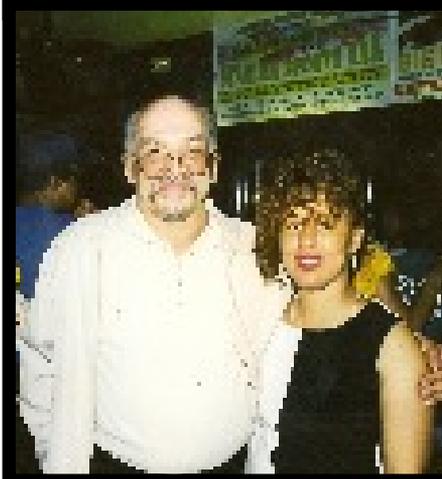
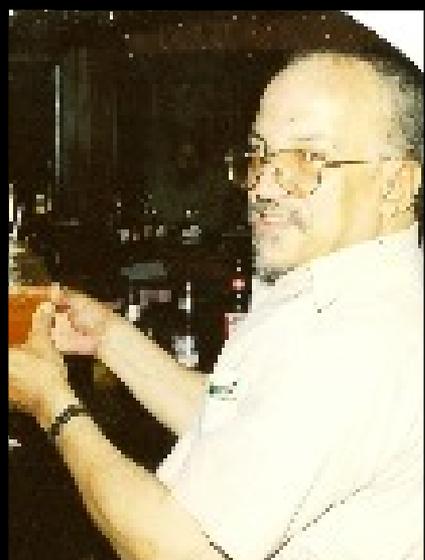
ALVIN GARY PARKER, SR., one of ten children born to the late Elizabeth and Alto Parker, departed this life on Sunday, July 13, 2014, at Alaris Health Care Center, Irvington, NJ following a lengthy illness.

GARY, as he liked to be called, was born in Newark, New Jersey, and received his education in the Newark Public Schools, St. Ann's Catholic School, and the Essex County Vocational School where he enrolled under the Sheet Metal Worker apprenticeship program. He worked as a Sheet Metal Trainee throughout his vocational schooling until he received his license as a Sheet Metal Worker in 1969. He retired on disability from Local 25 in 1993.

GARY was well-known in the community through his association with many people in his union local and the area night clubs. He participated in many of the union fund raisers and social activities. He was a regular fixture at social parties and other activities in the clubs. He was also well acquainted with the people in his neighborhood where he lived since 1991. Besides his love of being around his friends daily, he also enjoyed going to nearby casinos with the clubs and with his sisters, Pat and Carole, and playing the lottery.

GARY leaves to cherish his memory: former wives, Alpha Parker O'Bryant and Helen Parker; two sons, Alvin, Jr. and Terence Parker; three grandchildren, Isaiah, Armond and April; two sisters, Patricia Jones and Carole Barnes; nieces and nephews, Armin Ali, Kevin Holmes, Lee Williams, Adrienne (Dionne) James, Cheryl and Glenn Dessasau, Stephanie and Jonathan Barnes, Michael and Keith Parker; grandnieces and nephews, Amina, Autumn, Anthony, Shawn, Shalene, Danielle, Jayson, Michael, Tanya, Joshua, Imani, Alani, Nicholas and Tyler; and a host of other relatives and friends too numerous to name.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by sisters and brothers, Frances, Shirley, Joan, Audrey, John, Cynthia and Janice.



Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds.
Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown*

In Appreciation

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their sorrow. May God bless each of you.

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