

In Loving Memory of



Randolph (Willie) Parker

Sunrise

October 18, 1942

Sunset

December 25, 2014

Service

Tuesday, December 30, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Perry Funeral Home

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Bishop Robert Ewart, Officiating

Timothy Rawls, Organist

Obituary

Randolph (Willie) Parker departed this life on Thursday, December 25, 2014 at St. Michael's Medical Center in Newark, NJ after a short illness.

Randolph (Willie) Parker was born to the late Herman and Julia Parker on October 18, 1942 in Red Spring, North Carolina. He received his early education in the North Carolina Public School System until he and his mother relocated to East Orange, NJ where he continued his education.

Randolph relocated to Harlem, NY after he graduated from high school. There he worked various jobs and he met and married Carolyn V. Kinder. The two moved to Newark, NJ and Randolph gained employment at Aclon-Hercules in Parlin, NJ, where he worked for over twenty-five years before he retired in 2005. Randolph Parker was a quiet person and he enjoyed life to the fullest.

Randolph was preceded in death by both his parents and one grandchild, Damita Parker.

Randolph Parker leaves behind to cherish his memories: his devoted wife of forty-nine years, Carolyn Parker; one son, David E. Parker; two adopted sons, Willie Albert Parker and Donald Kinder; three sisters-in-law, Addie Booker of Inwood, NY, Gerlie Parker of Manhattan, NY and Joyce A. Epps of Florence, SC; one brother-in-law, Joseph (Florence) Kinder of Norwalk, CT; two grandchildren, Shirley and Sheila Riaford; one great grandchild, Tahlia Riaford; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional.....“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”

Opening Hymn.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Prayer.....Deacon Horace Grace

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - *Psalm 23:1-7*

New Testament - *John 14:1-6*

Solo.....Pastor Sherry Williamson

Remarks.....*2 Minutes Please*

Obituary.....Ms. Karen Reid

Solo.....Evangelist Malinda Hamm

Eulogy.....Bishop Robert Ewart

~Interment~

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

~Repast~

Berean Baptist Church
176 South Orange Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

I Finished Early

*I had a lot to do more than some of you
But yet you wonder why I rest. I finished early. I started on
Time, even though the choice was mine and I put in a full
Day's work but I was finished early.*

*I thought at first the road was long but I just had to ask the
Lord to keep me strong and step by step, I ran the race, I
Just finished early. I'm not a quitter my friend, I kept on
Fighting until the end and the only thing I can say is, I
Finished early. By the measure of a man's mind and not by
God's own time do some of you look at the years.*

*I finished early. But with God it counts not at all. How
Long, how brief, how small. He looks for a ready heart,
Even if you finished early.*

-The Family

***“When someone you have becomes a Memory the Memory
becomes a Treasure!”***

-From Your Wife

Acknowledgements

*The Family of **Randolph (Willie) Parker** with deepest
gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and
many acts of kindness extended to them during this time
of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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