



In Loving Memory of

Herman Parker

Sunrise

September 11, 1952

Sunset

April 9, 2015

Service

Friday, May 8, 2015 – 1:00 p.m.

Perry Funeral Home

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Obituary

Herman Parker was born on September 11, 1952 to Neal Archie, Sr. and Lillie (Reddick) Parker in Early County, Georgia. In search of a better life, his parents moved to Newark when Herman was a young boy. Herman was educated in the Newark Public Schools and was trained as an automobile mechanic. Herman loved working on cars until he was introduced to the fast paced life and lifestyle of a Longshoreman by his Uncle Walter “Buddy” Reddick.

Herman never allowed his disability to get in the way of succeeding. He was a great example of the quote “When the world says give up, hope whispers, try it one more time”. He loved to laugh just as much as he loved to work and his heart was just as big as his personality. He grew up fast and made sure he helped his mother, whom he absolutely adored; take care of his younger siblings after his father passed away.

Herman was preceded in death by Baby Boy Parker (1951); his sister, Lavondia (1956); his father, Archie (1964); one brother, Lawrence (1989); and his mother, Lillie (1995). On April 9, 2015, in the dark of night, God sent His angels and told Herman that his job on Earth was complete. While we are left here to mourn the loss of our beloved, his mother, father, grandparents and other loved ones are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil.

Herman Parker leaves to cherish his memories: his brothers, Neal Archie, Jr. and Abdullah (Michael) Muhammad; his adopted son, David Harris; one nephew, Jeffrey Shelton; uncles, Less Reddick, Sr. of Miami, FL and Felman Reddick, Sr. (Shirley) of Miami, FL; his sisters, Georgia Mae Jacobs of Miami, FL, Shirley Reddick-Johnson of Miami, FL, Thelma Reddick-Johnson (Albert) of Miami, FL and Margaret Turner of Miami, FL; and a host of cousins, extended family and friends who will forever have fond memories to get them through.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

Cremation

Rosemount Crematory

Newark, New Jersey

To Those I Love

*To Those Whom I Love And Those Who Love Me
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You must not tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy we had this many years
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love each has shown
But now it is time I travelled on alone
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
It is only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories in your heart
I will not be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.
Then, when you must come this way alone
I will greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home!"*

Acknowledgements

*The Family of **Herman 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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