

*Celebration of Life for*

# *William Earl Parker*

Sunrise: June 8, 1956

Sunset: August 18, 2024



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024 - 11:00 AM**

## **Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. Reginald Thomas, Officiating*

*Rev. Linwood Lawson, Musician*

# Obituary

William Earl Parker, known as “Cool & Bill” was born in Stokes, NC on June 8, 1956 to the late David Lee Parker and Rosie Lee Parker. He departed this life early Sunday morning, August 18, 2024 at home with his sister, Myrtle and friend, Linda.

William received his education at North Pitt High School in Bethel, NC. He spent his young adult life working on the farm helping his family.

William in search of a better life in the late 70's. He traveled north and made a stop over in Bridgeport, CT. In the late 80's, he came to Newark, NJ to live with his sister and brother-in-law and that became home.

William loved his entire family. He had a smile that would light your heart and spirit. He was a loving, devoted, dependable, warm hearted brother. The love he had for his friends was incredible. When sickness tried to take over his body, he received joy in giving and helping everyone in his life. He fought a good fight until the end of his journey.

In 2016, he retired from New Jersey Transit.

William suffer silent, no complaints. He waited on the Lord to bless him then he went home to rest.

William was proceeded in death by his mother Rosie Lee Parker and father David Lee Parker three sisters Deborah, Mildred, Lillie Dell. Three brothers Willie., James, Bobby.

He leaves to cherish his memories; daughter, Shavonne, Lawrence (Shelton) of Windsor North Carolina, Three grandchildren Kentarra, La 'Tavia and Kenjray Coffield, Three great grandchildren, Five sisters; Emma Roberson (James R) of Greenville, North Carolina, Gracie Pittman, of Greenville, North Carolina, Brenda Dudley (Carlton) Greenville, North Carolina, Dorothy Brockett, of Washington DC, Myrtle Bass of Newark, New Jersey, Three brothers; David Parker, of Newark, NJ, Jeffrey Parker (Annie) of Greenville, North Carolina, Gerald Parker of Greenville, North Carolina, Three aunts; Joyce Davis of, Releigh, North Carolina, Annie Brockett, Naomi House of Maryland, A special longtime companion, Linda Barge, and family. William had a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends and extended family.

# *Order of Service*

Processional - Clergy and Family

Musical Selection - Rev. Linwood Lawson

Scripture Reading - Dr. Selena Stephenson

Old Testament - Psalm 121:1-3

New Testament - John 14:1-4

Prayer of Comfort

Elder Reginald Brockett (Washington, DC)

Selection - "We Understand It Better"

Elder Aarick Tyrone McCloud

Remarks & Reflections

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements - Jackie Peterson

Obituary - Read Silently

Solo - Deacon Jeffrey Parker (Greenville, NC)

Eulogy - Rev. Reginald Thomas

Greater Harvest Baptist Church

541 15<sup>th</sup> Ave., Newark, NJ

Recessional

## *Interment*

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

I must say goodbye.  
Don't cry for me.  
Remember all the good times  
we had together  
Now the time has come,  
I must say goodbye.  
I know I will be missed.  
But God knows what is best.  
I have come to the end of my journey  
and now it's time for me to rest.

- submitted by the family -



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation, every thought and act of kindness expressed us during this time of bereavement. A special thanks extended to the Atlantic Visiting Nurse Hospice Caregiver Support Group.*

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