



Dr. James Earl Parker

April 8, 1943 - February 26, 2024

With a mixture of joy and sadness we announce the passing of Dr. James Earl Parker on February 26, 2024 at Our Lady of the Lake Medical Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. James, born on April 8, 1943, spent 80 years on this earth before going home to be with his Lord and Savior.

Dr. Parker earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Mississippi College in 1965 and went on to achieve a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in 1969. In 1979, he earned a Doctor of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Seminary. His love of learning never stopped. Always driven to understand more so that he could teach more effectively.

Throughout his life, Dr. Parker pastored churches in Texas, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Most recently, from 2009 to 2018, he served as the pastor of Riverbend Baptist in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Over the years, he shared the joys and tears of those he served. He loved, and was loved, by many.

Bro. Parker was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy Anne Haggard Parker in June of 1990.

He is survived by his loving family, including his two sons: Kevin and wife Denise; and Darrell and wife Robin; and four grandchildren: Andrew, Jacob, Anna, and Paul. James is also survived by his friend of many years, Mike

Seamans, whose companionship was a constant source of stability and peace in his life. And last but not least, his dog Bingo who always made him smile and laugh.

Bro. Parker loved to sing southern gospel music with his brothers, creating harmonies that resonated with the love, faith, and hope that defined his life. He will be remembered for his spirit of generosity and willingness to give his time and attention to help others.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that you make a donation to your church or favorite charity.

Visitation will be on Thursday, February 29, 2024, from 10:00-11:00 A.M. at Calvert Funeral Home in West Point. Services will follow at 11:00 from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. from Perkinsville Cemetery in Louisville, where he will be laid to rest alongside his beloved wife. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Please join us in remembering and honoring the life of Dr. James Earl Parker.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Perkinsville Cemetery

Louisville, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvert Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Graveside Service

FEB **29**. 2:00 PM.

Perkinsville Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

BN

“ *Dr Parker was my plaster for several years at FBC Farmerville. I kept in contact for the rest of his life. He was a wonderful Godly man whom I loved . My husband loved him dearly also.*

Bobbie Nolan - March 06, 2024 at 08:54 AM

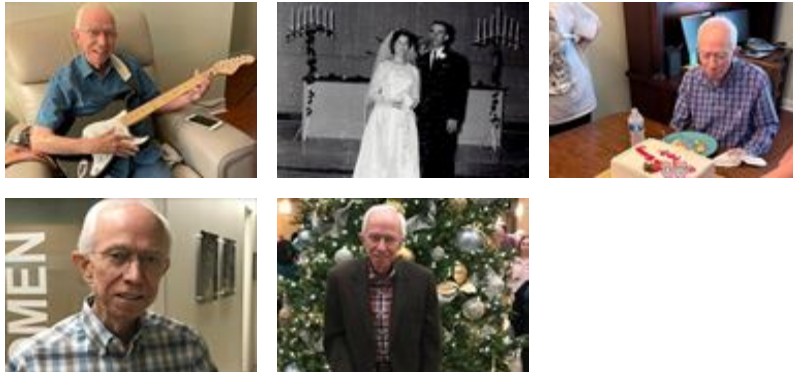
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“ *Bro. Parker was always there for me. He'd say Michael Anne the devil isn't after you. I always would go to him telling him I thought the devil was after me. He said as many times as I come to see him the devil hadn't gotten you yet. He was my rock because he would pray with me before each of my surgeries. Rest in pease and I won't ever forget you being there when I needed you.*

Michael Anne Rosenberg - February 29, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ *25 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Calvert Funeral Home - February 28, 2024 at 04:34 PM

DP

“ He was one of a kind gentle man. I loved him very much. I will cherish my memories of him.



Denise Parker - February 28, 2024 at 07:58 AM

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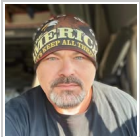
“ There are not many times in our lives we meet someone like James. He was in my world at just the time. He was mentor, teacher, pastor and friend. Those times are forever committed to memories. See ya later brother.

tim dickerson - February 28, 2024 at 07:39 AM

LH

I am saddened to hear this bad news as many friends and perhaps family may view it. Dr James was a fine man with Christian Ethics leading the lost to Jesus. A super family that I have known for many years. I loved them all. He no doubt has heard the words we all want to hear one day, and that is “WELL DONE . God bless this family and our prayers go with you as we rejoice with Dr James as he is celebrating his home going. Trust in the Lord as he and he alone is our rock, our sword, our shield, and our wheel in the middle of the wheel.He is our way maker, chain breaker, our comforter and our victory.

LOUIS HOLLIS - February 28, 2024 at 12:56 PM



“ It's difficult for me to fathom the world without Uncle James in it. Such a wise intelligent man. I never met anyone who didn't respect him.

Paul Parker - February 27, 2024 at 02:50 PM

SG

“ *Sandy Guest lit a candle in memory of Dr. James Earl Parker*



Sandy Guest - February 27, 2024 at 02:09 PM

KH

“ *You were not only a Father, brother, Uncle and friend, you were someone to look up to. A man with a soft and kind soul that touched so many lives. When people talk about “one of the good ones” you were the greatest!! I will miss you forever and love you always.*

Kelly Harpole - February 27, 2024 at 01:31 PM