

Pallbearers
Cousins and Nephews

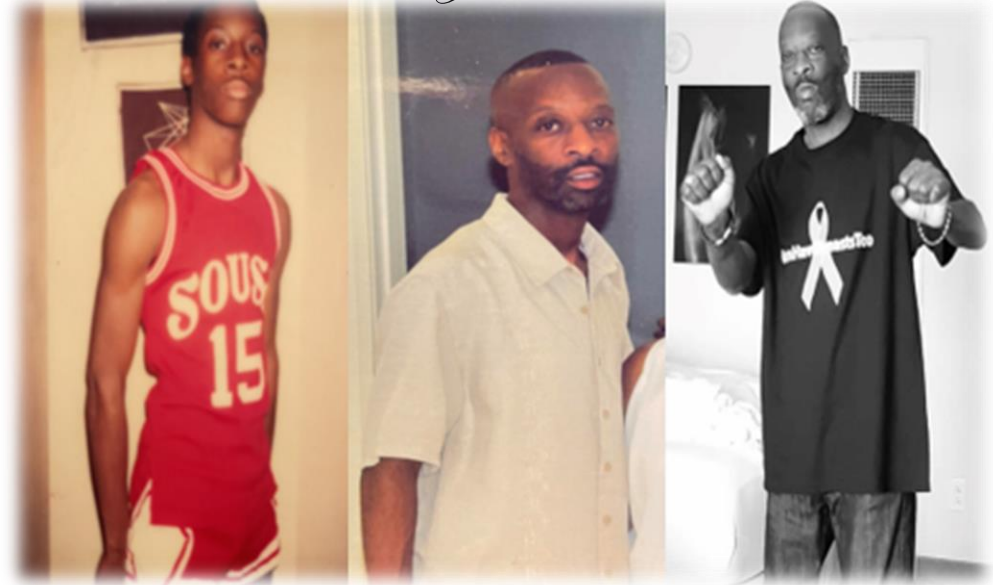
Floral Bearers
Cousins and Nieces

Acknowledgements

There are really no words to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and support you have extended during this time of sadness.

-The family of Shelby Lee Parker Jr

Celebrating the Life of



Mr. Shelby Lee Parker Jr.

November 2, 1965 - November 26, 2022

Saturday, December 17, 2022

Visitation 12:30 pm

Service 1:30 pm

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

Memorial 10:00 am

Interment 12:00 pm

J.B. Jenkins Funeral Home

7474 Landover Road

Hyattsville, MD 20785

Holloway Memorial Funeral Home

2502 NC Highway 55

Durham, NC 27713

Immediately following the Funeral Service, relatives and friends are invited for repast at: Chateau Remix, 3439 Benning Rd NE, Washington, DC 20019

Mr. Shelby Lee Parker Jr., son of the late Shelby Parker Sr. and Rosa Turrentine Parker, was born on November 2, 1965, in Durham, North Carolina. He departed this life on Saturday, November 26, 2022, after a lengthy illness.

Shelby received his early education in Durham City Schools. After relocating to Washington, D.C in 1979, he attended Sousa Junior High School and graduated from Howard D. Woodson High School in 1984.

Shelby retired from the federal government in 2018, after 31 years of service. He was employed by FMMC Public Works and Logistics and FMMC Engineer Activity Capital Area. After retirement he relocated back to Durham, NC and spent his time cooking, listening to music, keeping his cars clean, and grooming his yard.

Shelby was loved by all who knew him. You could always count on him to call and checkup on those he loved. He had jokes for days! It was never a dull moment with Shelby, he was the life of the party with his one-of-a-kind dance moves. His favorite things to do were to grill, entertain family and friends, and to visit those he loved. Shelby inherited his green thumb from his mother, he spent a lot of time gardening, and he was so proud of his giant elephant ears.

Though Shelby had no kids of his own, his niece Kiara Parker was as close as it got. He was given the name “Uncle Daddy”.

He leaves to cherish his memory four siblings Kimberly DeAnn Parker of Suitland, MD; Christopher Leon Parker of Olney, MD; Randy Joel Parker of Suitland, MD and Sheldron Parker of Greensboro, NC. Seven nieces and nephews; Kiara Parker (Pernel), Ja’Sean Parker, Kryshonda Graves, Christine Parker, Sheldron Parker Jr, Rylan Johnson, and Axel Blaze Parker. Eight great nieces and nephews; Syrai, Keiko, Joshua, Miyoko, Messiah, Samir, Nyla, and Elijah. He leaves to cherish a host of cousins, other relatives, and best friends.



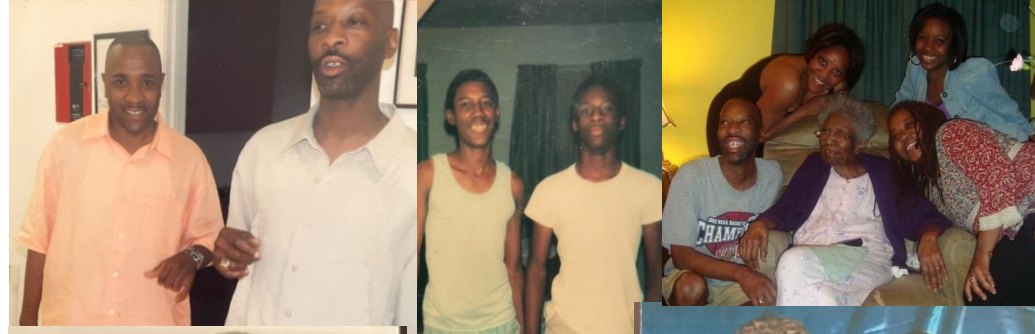
He Only Takes the Best

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be,
so, he put his arms around you,
and whispered, “Come to me”.

With tearful eyes we watched you,
and saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

Love,
Your nieces and nephews



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 a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good
deeds.
Miss Me-But Let me Go!

Love,
Kim, Chris, Randy, and Sheldron



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude.... It's So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday - Boyz II Men

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 23:1-6 Debbierena Angel Hopkins

New Testament John 14:1-6.... Debbierena Angel Hopkins

Selection.... I Give Myself Away - William McDowell

Prayer of Comfort.... Dr. Cheryl A. Phillips,
Kingdom Christian Center Church International

Musical Selection.... Praise Is What I Do - William Murphy

Obituary Reading

Acknowledgments and Cards..... Debbierena Angel Hopkins

Remarks Please limit remarks to two minutes

Selection.... Smile - Kirk Franklin

Eulogy..... Dr. Cheryl A. Phillips

Benediction... Dr. Cheryl A. Phillips

Recessional.... One Sweet Day - Boyz II Men