

## Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one, I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun of happy memories that I leave behind when day is done.



## Pallbearers

Dwayne Parks, Sr.	Damon Parks
Anthony "Tony" Parks	Dwayne Parks, Jr.
Michael Parks	Sean Russell
Rodney Gibson, II	Phillip Barnes, Jr.

## Honorary Pallbearers

James Parks, Sr	Oliver Stowers, Jr.
Jonathan Parks	James Parks, Jr.
Bishop Michael Harris	Christopher Palmore
Samee Stowers	Michael Bailey

## Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

## Repast

Due to COVID-19 there will not be a Repast

## Acknowledgments

The family of Luther Louis Parks, Jr. wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

The family of Luther Louis Parks, Jr.



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## In Loving Memory of



## Luther Louis Parks, Jr.

April 19, 1943 - August 4, 2022

Thursday, August 18, 2022

Visitation: 10:00 am

Funeral Service: 12:00 pm

Walker Funeral Home - Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Pastor Anita Harris, Officiating

Pastor Jason Harris, Eulogist

## Obituary

Luther Louis Parks, Jr. was born on April 19, 1943, in Covington, Kentucky to the late Luther L. Parks, Sr. and Ruth C. Parks-Stowers. Both of whom preceded him in death. God called his name on August 4, 2022, at 6:11 pm.

Luther attended Lincoln Grant Elementary, Samuel Ach Junior High, Hughes, and DePorres High Schools. He was also a member of the ACH Hughes Reunion Committee along with several other clubs and organizations.

Luther joined the United States Army on October 13, 1961, and was honorably discharged on October 11, 1963. He was hired at the Partridge Meat Plant in 1963 and remained there until the plant closed in 1968. In 1969, he obtained employment from the City of Cincinnati, starting in the Park Board Department. He was later transferred to the Water Works Department as a valve operator. While employed for the City he was the Chief Union Steward of AFSCME 240 and 250, serving in this position for many years. He retired from the City of Cincinnati in 1999, after 30 years of service. Luther married Patricia Parks on May 12, 1973.

Luther joined the Robbins Street Christian Church at an early age. As a child, he always loved to sing and whistle and had a beautiful tenor voice. He sang with the Noels and the James Brown Inspirational Singers, which was founded by his uncle. He was a choir member, choir director, and Deacon, and served as Chairman of the Board while attending the Robbins Street Christian Church. Luther later joined the Body of Christ Christian Church and was a member of the choir as well. He coached little league football for Parchman and Oyler in the 70s and 80s.

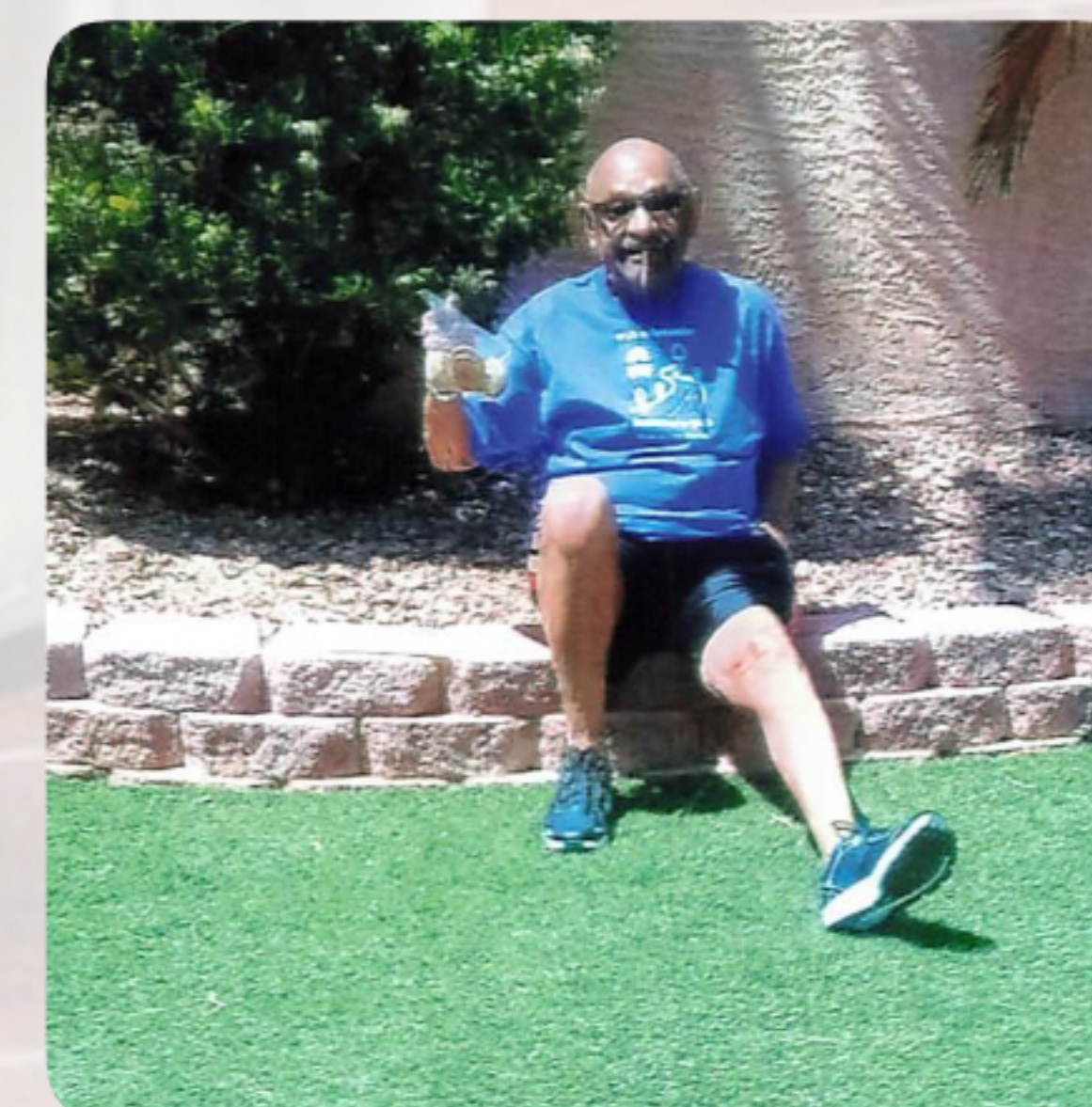
Luther loved to sing and dance (especially fast dance), travel, bowl, and play baseball; however football was his favorite sport. He was a die-hard Cleveland Browns fan.

Luther was an outgoing man who loved people and made a friend everywhere he went. He loved to walk with his buddies on the Winton Woods Trails. He loved his family and friends dearly and everyone in return loved him more. He was the rock of our family, words can not express how much he will be truly missed!!!

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Luther was preceded in death by his parents: Luther L. Parks, Sr., and Ruth C. Parks-Stowers; brothers: Oliver Stowers-Jawaad and Anthony R. Parks; and great-grandson Cornelius Bryant.

Luther leaves to cherish his memory: his children: Kimberly Parks, Anthony L. Parks (Adonica), Michael Parks (Angel), Dwayne Parks, Damon Parks (Dyanna), Aaron Smith (Tonia), and Shawna McNeil (Rick); sisters: Margaret Parks, Pastor Anita Harris (Bishop Michael Harris); sister-in-law Coreane Stowers; brothers: James Parks, Sr. and Jonathan Parks; former wife Patricia Parks; special friend Bonita Rutherford; 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



## Order of Service

- Musical Prelude ..... Soft Music
- Parting View ..... Family
- Prayer ..... Minister
- Scripture ..... Minister  
*Old Testament: Psalm 90:1-12*  
*New Testament: II Corinthians 5:1-8*
- Selection ..... Ms. Aretha Chapman
- Acknowledgments ..... Ms. Anika Harris
- Poem ..... Monique Lampkin
- Remarks ..... Family and Friends  
*Please limit remarks to two minutes*
- Obituary ..... Read Silently  
*(A time to reflect and thank God for the life of Luther Louis Parks, Jr.)*
- Selection ..... Pastor Anita Harris
- Eulogy ..... Pastor Jason Harris  
 Body of Christ Church
- Benediction ..... Pastor Jason Harris
- Recessional ..... Clergy, Pallbearers, and Family

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

## Interment

Oak Hill Cemetery  
 11200 Princeton Pike  
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45246