

## WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please go on bravely with a gallant smile  
and for my sake and in my name, live on  
and do all things the same -

Spend not your life in empty days,  
but fill each waking hour in useful ways -  
reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,  
and I in turn will  
Comfort you and hold you near.



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On behalf of the Parler family, thank you for your continued prayers and love shown during the loss of our dear loved one.

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CAMDEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

## HOMEGOING SERVICES FOR DEACON GARLAND PARLER, JR.



*Sunrise:* March 11, 1945 \*\*\*\* *Sunset:* December 12, 2020

Friday, December 18, 2020

11:00 A.M.

Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery

191 Elmore Road

Bishopville, South Carolina 29010

Rev. Julia V. Sanders, Pastor

# OBITUARY

**Trust in the LORD with all thine heart;  
and lean not unto thine own understanding.**

**Proverbs 3:5**

**Garland Parler, Jr.** was born to the late Eule and Garland Parler, on March 11, 1945, in Norway, South Carolina. He Departed his life on December 12, 2020, at his home in Camden, South Carolina. Garland graduated from Norfield High School in Orangeburg County. He joined Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Norway, South Carolina, shortly thereafter, moving on to Brooklyn, New York where he met his wife. He retired from Bellsouth in 2003 after over 30 years of service and served as a faithful member and Senior Deacon at Jerusalem Baptist Church, Bishopville, South Carolina.

**Garland** is survived by his wife of 54 years, Alean Bishop Parler, of the home; three children, Garland (Hannah) Parler of Camden, SC, Andrea (Mark) Harden of Fort Mill, SC, Demetrious (Artevia) Parler, Lexington, SC; grandchildren – Jada Parler, Joshua Parler, Aleah Green, Chris Tention, Marcus Harden, Alyssa Harden, and preceded in death, Devontae Parler; two great-grandchildren, Kimberly and Kendall Parler; one sister, Argie Mae Parler, Oxin Hill, MD; one uncle, Gilbert (Thea) Cleckley, Orangeburg, SC; sisters-in-law, Christabell Parler, Norway, SC; Mary Bishop, Camden, SC; Mary Williams, Columbia, SC; and Janie McCloud, Philadelphia, PA; one brother-in-law, Pete Smokes, Brooklyn, NY; a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Rev. Julia V. Sanders, Pastor**

**Presiding: Minister Harriet Trapp**

## PROCESSIONAL

## SCRIPTURES

Old Testament

New Testament

Minister Harriet Trapp

## PRAYER

Minister Willie Solomon

## REFLECTIONS

Trustee Johnny Johnson

Jerusalem Baptist Church Family

## SOLO

Minister Anderia Wilson

“May The Works I’ve Done Speak for Me”

## WORDS OF COMFORT

Rev. Julia V. Sanders

## BENEDICTION/COMMITTAL