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Our aim has been to do all in our power to lighten the burden, which has been yours, and we sincerely hope we have accomplished this desire.



In Loving Memory

Deacon Charles Arthur Parker

Order of Service

Saturday, January 3, 2015 11:00 A.M.

Hollywood Church of God in Christ

122 NW Hollywood Blvd—Fort Walton Beach, Florida
Elder Willie Sheffield, Pastor/Officiating

- Processional Ministers, Family
- Prayer Pastor Timothy Gibson
- Selection Hollywood COGIC Choir
- Scripture Reading:
 - OLD TESTAMENT Elder Thomas, Mercy Seat
 - NEW TESTAMENT Elder Derrick Dixon, Mercy Seat
- Selection Sister Thomas
- Acknowledgements,
 - Cards & Condolences Kim Virgil
- Eulogistical Expressions Deacon Owens
- Selection Hollywood COGIC Choir
- Words of Inspiration Superintendent Dr. David Taylor
Shiloh Ministries Church of God in Christ
- Recessional Soft Music

Flower Attendants
Family and Friends

Earthly Resting Place
Beal Memorial Cemetery

Repast
Hollywood COGIC Fellowship Hall

Pallbearers
Bryan Hill Lonnie Brundidge Donald Square
Denzel Hill Dami Dejerinett Ronnie Austin

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Charles A. Parker would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the love shown, expressions of kindness and prayers during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you all. **THE FAMILY**

The Life and Legacy.....

Charles A. Parker was born on Tuesday, January 29, 1935 to the late Minnie Smith and Horace Crawford in Bullock County, Alabama.

Charles attended school in Pike County and graduated from Academy High School in Troy, Alabama. In 1955, he entered the US Army where he served for several years. He is a veteran of the Korean War and served with the 101st Airborne Unit also known as the "Screaming Eagles" and received an Honorable Discharge.

After departing the military, Charles moved to Fort Walton Beach, Florida where he worked many jobs which included: Head Chef of several restaurants, Metropolitan Insurance as an Insurance Agent, Dyncorp Photo Lab on Eglin Air Force Base and the United States Postal Service. He attended Okaloosa-Walton Junior College and received a certificate for Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic. Charles was also civic minded and very involved in equality for all people by serving as a member of the local branch of the NAACP.

Charles was a long standing member at Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church and serviced as a Deacon faithfully until he moved his membership to Hollywood Church of God in Christ. He continued to serve as a Deacon diligently until he transitioned his life on Monday, December 22, 2014.

We all know that Charles had a deep passion for cooking and was an avid cook. He was truly gifted in the culinary arts and we all will truly miss the fabulous meals that he prepared.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents: Minnie Smith and Horace Crawford; son, Albrino Parker; and sister, Ethel P. Byrd.

Charles's precious memories will forever remain in the hearts of them that loved him the most and will be cherished by his devoted wife, Mary Helen Parker; daughter: Yolondra (Ronnie) Austin; two sons: Raymond (Betty) and Pastor Eduardo "Niketa" (Monica) Parker; five granddaughters: Regina (Albert) Clennons, Renicer (Antonio)Cooper, Larkezia Parks-Henry (Denva) Henry, Latoya (Donald) Square and Courtney Park; five grandsons: Raymond Jr. (Cynthia) Parker, Zachary, Bryan, Denzel Hill and Demetrice Smith; seventeen great grandchildren; two sister: Mary (Robert) Brundidge and Louise Rackley; and a his best friend, Deacon Ordangie Owens; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

23 Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name sake. Yeah, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the day of my life: and I will dwell in the house of The Lord forever.