

*Family
is forever*



Celebration
of *Life*

*Mr. Richard
Parks, Jr.*
June 29, 1929 - April 5, 2023



Monday, April 10, 2023

Twelve O'Clock Noon

Ollie Robinson Brown Memorial Chapel
Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home
1212 South Main Street
Anderson, South Carolina 29624

Reverend James E. Clinkscales, Eulogist



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Order of Service

Prelude.....	Mrs. Crystal Moss Scott
Processional.....	Ministers & the Family
Military Last Rites	
Selection.....	“When We All Get to Heaven”.....Royal Senior Choir
Scriptures.....	Minister
Old Testament.....	Job 14
New Testament.....	1 Thessalonians 4
Prayer of Comfort.....	Minister
Selection.....	“Let the Work I’ve Done Speak for Me”.....Royal Senior Choir
Remarks & Expressions.....	Dexter Wansley Julie Clinkscales Perry Parks
Silent Reading of Obituary	
Eulogy.....	Reverend James E. Clinkscales
Committal & Benediction.....	Minister
Recessional.....	Soft Music

Interment

M.J. “Dolly” Cooper Veterans Cemetery
140 Inway Drive
Anderson, South Carolina 29621

(Burial will be conducted at a later date due to military scheduling.)



Acknowledgement

The family of the late Richard Parks, Jr., would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness, prayers and support shown during their time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

~ The Parks Family ~

The Obituary

“The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.” *Psalm 24, KJV*

Mr. Richard Parks, Jr., 93 departed this life on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at AnMed Health Medical Center. He was born on June 29, 1929 in Anderson County of South Carolina as the only son to the late Richard Parks, Sr. and Dora Donald Parks. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Willie Mae, Mae Frances, Lorenza, Elizabeth, Ludelia, and Leanna.

Richard attended Generostee Community School. He accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Generostee Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Mason Lodge in Anderson SC.

Richard, at the age of 21 years, joined the United States Army in January of 1951, where he was an Engineer Equipment Mechanic. He was a member of the CE Third Army where he was trained at Fort Jackson in Columbia, SC and was stationed in Germany.

After his return to the States, Richard met and married his beloved wife, Martha Clinkscales on June 21, 1955. To this union, five children were born.

He had a long, successful career at J.P. Stevens Appleton Plant in Anderson, SC. He worked his way up from outside duties at the facility to becoming a supervisor of Shipping and Receiving. He retired from the plant after 32 years of service.

Richard (so passionately called Dad, Papa, and Uncle Richard) leaves to continue his legacy and cherish his memory: his wife Martha; four sons, Richard W. Parks (Barbara) of Blythewood, SC, George W. Parks (Ruby) of Augusta, GA, Charles W. Parks (Latanya) of Redwood City, CA, Gregory W. Parks (Phaedra) of Atlanta, GA; one daughter, Lee Parks-Murray of Summerville, SC; six grandchildren: Perry Parks (Katie), Sonni Williams (Bryson), Mercurii Parks, Phoenix Parks, Exodus Parks, and Hunter Murray; and four great-grandchildren: Boaz, Lola, Zoren, and Lazarus; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

