

## *Pall Bearers*

Carper Boyz

## *Floral Bearers*

Nieces & Friends

### *Expression of Gratitude*

The family of the late James E. Parker wish to express their most sincere gratitude, love, prayers, and appreciation to each and every one during their time of bereavement. Your expressions of kindness, prayers, messages, smiles, or hugs will forever live in their hearts. May God's protection continue to cover each and every one of you.

### *The Broken Chain*

We little knew that day, God was going to call your name, in life we loved you dearly and in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide; and although we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same; but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.



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Beach Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc.  
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# *Celebrating the life of*



## *James Everette Parker*

Sunrise  
May 31, 1966

Sunset  
February 22, 2021

Service  
Friday, March 5, 2021 – 11:00am  
**Beach Funeral & Cremation Services**  
4456 Bonney Rd  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Deacon Darrell Waddler, Officiating  
St. Paul's Holiness, Portsmouth, VA

## *Life Reflections*

**James Everette Parker, 54**, transitioned from this life on Monday, February 22, 2021 at Sentara Leigh Hospital. He was born in Portsmouth, Virginia on May 31, 1966 to Michael and Beatrice Brown. Although, he was born in Portsmouth, VA, he was raised in Virginia Beach, VA, where he obtained his general education diploma.

He proudly worked for the Department of Public Utilities for the City of Virginia Beach for over 20 years. James loved listening to music and being a DJ for events. He enjoyed watching sports, and was a diehard fan for the Washington football team. James also loved to cook and spend time with family and friends. He was a kind, well known, loving gentle giant and was liked by all he came in contact with.

James was predeceased by his grandmothers, Okie Johniken & Louise B. Horn; uncles, Bernard & Rosavelt Parker; aunts, Gladys Riddick & Laura Debrough.

He leaves to cherish his memory his son, Latevin Harris of Virginia Beach, VA; parents, Michael & Beatrice Brown of Virginia Beach, VA; siblings, Anita L. Johnson (Brian) of Jacksonville, NC, Leonard Parker (Kelly) of Chesapeake, VA, & Nikita N. Parker of Virginia Beach, VA; aunts, Stacy Mccabe (Ronnie) of Jacksonville, FL & Sherly Hayward (Mel) of Charleston, SC; four nieces; three nephews; four great-nieces; one great-nephew; special friends, Verna Harris-Peebles, Alessia D. Harris, Sa'mya A. Peebles, Alaya I. Elliot "Babygirl"; & a host of cousin's and close friends.

## *Order of Celebration*

Musical Prelude....."Precious Lord".....Rev. Rydell Mason  
Processional.....Clergy & Family  
Opening Prayer.....Bro. Charles Parker  
Musical Selection... "Going Up Yonder".....Rev. Rydell Mason  
Reading of Old Testament:  
    "Ecclesiastes 3:1-12"  
    Evangelist Tammy M. Johniken  
New Testament: "Revelation 21:1-4"  
    Evangelist Francis D. Bullock  
Prayer of Comfort.....Chaplin Anthony Pope  
Musical Selection.....Tiera Edmonds  
Acknowledgments.....Stacy H. Newell  
Poem Reading....."The Broken Chain"..... Michael Brown  
Silent Reading of Obituary (Soft Music)  
Expressions (limit 2 mins).....Family & Friends  
Musical Selection.....Damon Parker/ "DJ"  
Eulogy.....Deacon Christopher Johniken  
Recessional....."Free at Last" ... ..Clergy, Family & Friends

### *Interment*

Woodlawn Memorial Gardens  
6309 Virginia Beach Blvd., Norfolk 23502

