

"Together Again"

A LETTER FROM HEAVEN

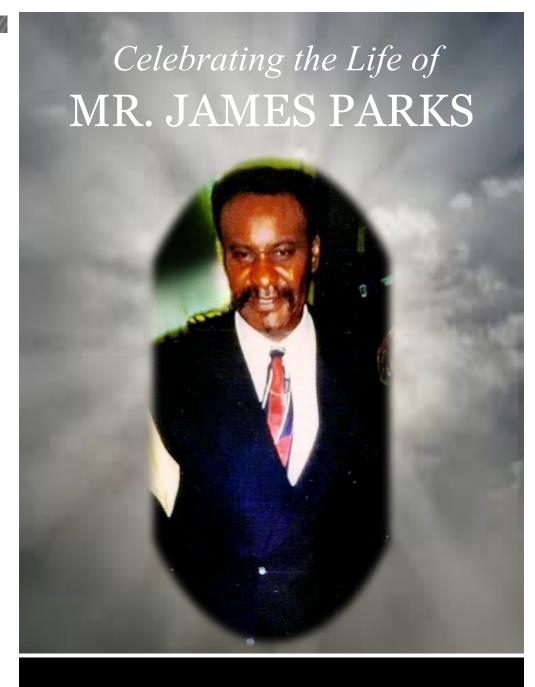
When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes filled with tears for me
I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today.
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you
And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.
But, when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart.
For every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Mr. James Parks wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.



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SATURDAY MAY 24, 2025 11:30 AM S.T. ENLOE MEMORIAL CHAPEL 231 North Lafayette Street Shelby, North Carolina Rev. Albert Hillman, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

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Officiating Minister	Rev. Albert Hillman
Receiving of Friends	11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Call to Worship	Rev. Albert Hillman
Scripture Reading Old TestamentPsalms 23	Minister
New Testament1 Cor. 13:1-12	Rev. Keith Parks
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Quinton Beam
Selection	Ms. Kaila Dawkins
Reading of Obituary	Silently
Selection	Mr. Earl Watkins
Words of Comfort	Rev. Albert Hillman
Recessional Selection	Ms. Kaila Dawkins

THE OBITUARY

Mr. James Parks, 82, went home to be with Jesus on Friday, May 17, 2025, at Atrium Health Cleveland, Shelby, NC. He was born on September 16, 1942, in Cleveland County, NC, to the late Rev. Early Parks and the late Lillie Mae Hopper Parks.

He retired from Doran Mills and White Oak Manor Nursing Home.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Gracie Parks; five brothers, Henry Parks, Albert Parks, Eugene Parks, E. P. Parks, and Junior Parks; sisters, Emma Perkins and Mattie Robertson.

Those left to cherish his memory are his six daughters, Andoria Leslie Blanton (Pete) of Grover, NC, Susan Smith of Charlotte, NC, Debra Bost of Atlanta, GA, Beverly Colvin of Hickory, NC, and Denise Gadson of Dayton, OH; brother, J. V. Parks of Shelby, NC; ten grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, and nine great great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.