



“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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Celebrating the Life of **MR. JAMES PARKS**



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

Officiating Minister.....Rev. Albert Hillman

Receiving of Friends.....11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Call to WorshipRev. Albert Hillman

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Psalms 23.....Minister

New Testament.....1 Cor. 13:1-12.....Rev. Keith Parks

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Quinton Beam

SelectionMs. Kaila Dawkins

Reading of Obituary.....Silently

SelectionMr. Earl Watkins

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Albert Hillman

Recessional SelectionMs. 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.