



Andre “Jody” Charise Parker, born on February 26, 1970, passed away peacefully on May 28, 2025, at CaroMont Hospital in Belmont, North Carolina.

Andre was preceded in death by his mother, Vera L. Parker; father, Otis Mobley, Jr.; grandmother, Frances H. Grier; grandfather, Otis Mobley, Sr.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Sherry Jordan-Parker; sons, Terray “Tay Tay” Whitehurst (Britney) stationed in Germany and DeAndre “Nick” Parker of Grover, NC; stepchildren, Kristen Bristol Houze of Kings Mountain, NC, Paul Bristol, Jr. of Forest City, NC, Asia Parker and Malasha Parker both of Kings Mountain, NC; one grandson, Aaron Whitehurst; and mother in law, Sylvia Jordan Ross of Kings, Mountain, NC .

Andre is also survived by his siblings; one brother, Daryl B. Parker (Montoya) of Mt. Holly, NC; two sisters, Kimberly P. Anderson (Coleen) of Statesville, NC; Adrienne “Cissy” Odoms (Travis) of Shelby, NC; half sister, Karen Mobley Spencer (Jay) of Raleigh, NC and half brother, Kenneth Mobley (Deborah) of Raleigh, NC; aunts, Ossie Mae Oates of Waco, NC; Annie Parker of Shelby, and Bernell Huskey of Shelby, NC; uncles, Rufus D. Parker (Ruth) of Grover, NC and Albert Mobley of Charlotte, NC; along with a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends, including Terry “Tasty” Petty and Gerrod Davis.

Andre was a 1988 graduate of Shelby High School. During the most difficult time of his life he fought a good fight and persevered through his illness and earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a Concentration in Management from Colorado Technical University in October 2024. He proudly served in the United States Navy and later dedicated nearly 20 years at Parker Hannifin in Kings Mountain, where he worked as a lead supervisor.

He joined Light Oak Baptist Church in Shelby at an early age and remained a member until his health began to decline. Andre was deeply dedicated to his faith and always found ways to give back to his community. He especially enjoyed coaching youth football for the Shelby City Park Broncos, where he mentored and inspired young players, encouraging them to always do their best.

Andre had a zest for life and an infectious laugh that would light up any room. He loved golf and was an avid fan of the UNC Tar Heels, the Washington Commanders, and the New York Knicks - Patrick Ewing was his favorite player. A natural comedian, Andre always found a way to bring joy and laughter to others, even during the toughest times.

Above all, Andre loved his family deeply. He was a rock dependable, loving, and fiercely protective. He held his children accountable, teaching them the importance of integrity and hard work.

His unselfish nature and big heart meant he never hesitated to lend a helping hand or offer a kind word. Even when his illness took him away from the work he loved, Andre never gave up, fighting bravely until the end.

Andre Parker was a devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, coach, cousin and friend. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to know and love him. May his memory continue to bring smiles and laughter, just as he always did in life.

*"A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps."
"Proverbs 16:9 KJV"*



*In Love
and
Memory
of
Our
Beloved
Jody*

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Officiating Minister.....Rev. Pamela P. Maddox

Receiving of Friends.....1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Selection.....Canaan Baptist Church Praise Team

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Minister Norma Black

New Testament.....Minister Audrey Bell

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Ruth J. Parker

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Remarks (Two Minutes).....Mr. Marquis Oates, Cousin
Mr. Terray “Tay Tay” Whitehurst, Son

AcknowledgementsMrs. Kandy Brown

Reading of Obituary.....Silently

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Words of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Jonathan Boyd

Recessional SelectionCanaan Baptist Church Praise
Team

Interment
Sunset Cemetery
Shelby, North Carolina

Repass in Fellowship Hall



Floral Bearers
Nieces

Pall Bearers
Nephews and Friends

Psalm 23

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's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest 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 days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

The family of Andre C. Parker 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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NC; Dr Christian G. Anderson, MD, Shelby, NC; CaroMont
Regional Medical Center-Belmont, Belmont NC; and
CenterWell Home, Gastonia, NC.



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In Loving Memory of Mr. Andre Charise Parker “Jody”



**February 26, 1970 -
May 28, 2025**

**Thursday, June 5, 2025
1:30 p.m.
Light Oak Baptist Church
2311 Oak Grove Road Shel-
by, North Carolina
Rev. Jonathan Boyd, Pastor**