

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

Prelude
Processional Minister and Family
Receiving of Family & Friends.....1:00 pm-2:00 pm

CALL TO WORSHIP...Pastor Anthony Williams, Officiant
Musical Selection.....Rev. Joe Shuford

~SCRIPTURE READING~
Old Testament.....Rev. Jarvis Saner
New Testament.....Rev. Jarvis Saner

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Mack Hunter
Musical Selection.....Another in the Fire
REMARKS.....Troy Lee

~SILENT READING OF OBITUARY~

Poem.....”The Last Battle”.....Jacqueline Harris
Musical Selection.....Rev. Joe Shuford
Eulogy.....Pastor Anthony Williams
Recessional.....You’ve Been So Faithful

Committal/Interment
Coulters Grove A.M.E. Zion Church
4513 Startown Road
Newton, North Carolina

Remember Me

Speak of me as you have always done,
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we’ve made,
Do not let them wither or fade.
I’ll be with you in the summer’s sun,
And when the winds chill has come.
I’ll be the voice that whispers in the breeze,
I’m peaceful now, put your mind at ease.
I’ve rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we’ve shared, are yours to keep.
Sometimes our final days, maybe a test,
But remember me, when I am at my best.
Although things may not be the same,
Don’t be afraid to use my name.
Let your sorrow last for just a while,
Comfort each other and try to smile.
I’ve lived a life full of joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you’ll become.

Anthony Dowson

Floral Bearers
Cousins & Friends

Pall Bearers
Mark Longworth Troy Lee
Tyrone Parson Dave Sendroff
Junior Reinhardt Bryan Powe

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness, visits, messages, cards, and most of all your prayers shown during the passing of our beloved Jerry Gerard Parson lovingly known as “Ru”. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.
The Family

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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Jerry Gerard Parson

August 14, 1975 - August 19, 2024



“Ru”

Saturday, August 31, 2024
2:00 P.M.
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Conover, North Carolina

Rev. Anthony Williams, Pastor
Mt. Beulah United Methodist Church
Sherrills Ford, North Carolina



Life Reflections

Jerry Gerard Parson lovingly known as “Ru”, passed away on Monday, August 19, 2024, surrounded by his beloved family and a very special friend at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Winston Salem, North Carolina. He was born on August 14, 1975, to Sheilah Porter Parson and Jerry Parson in Catawba County, North Carolina.

Jerry was a graduate from Maiden High School, Class of 1994. Gerard lived a life filled with love, laughter and cherished memories. Gerard was a hard worker who owned his own trucking business, Three 60 Five Hauling. He enjoyed sports. His favorite teams were the Carolina Tar Heels, Washington Commanders and the New York Yankees. Gerard also enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, being on the lake, fishing, traveling and helping others. Gerard touched the lives of all who knew him with his magical mile and contagious laughter. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Gerard will forever be remembered for his charismatic personality and generous spirit. He leaves many cherished memories and will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Robert L. Hartsoe, maternal grandfather, William Porter, paternal grandparents, William and Carrie Mae Parson.

Gerard leaves fond and loving memories in the hearts of his children, Lashareca Harrison of Terrell, NC; Javen Parson of New York, NY; Jerian Parson of Hickory, NC; Jakobe Smith of Missouri; mother, Sheilah (Maw) Porter Parson of Conover, NC; father and step-mother, Jerry and Fannie Parson of Newton, NC; maternal grandmother, Maxine Pittman of Newton, NC; sisters, Anissa Parson, Nicole Parson both of Conover, NC; Quannia Parson of Newton, NC; Teri Navy (Darin) of Gastonia, NC; special aunt, Joyce Parson, uncles, Dennis Porter, William “Noonie Parson, two special cousins, Pernell James and Shaun Ramseur. A very special friend, Carmen Pope Brown of Hickory, NC; other special friends, Troy Lee, Mark Longworth, Dave Sendroff, George Hill, Lionel Corpening, Rya Cline, Junior Reinhardt and Bryan Powe, many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

