



## Mr. Bernard Parker Jr

September 14, 1944 - February 22, 2023

### In Loving Memory Of

Bernard Parker Jr. affectionately known as “Parker” was born on September 14, 1944, in West Helena, AR to the late Pearlle and Bernard Parker Sr. He attended Eliza Miller High School in West Helena. Afterwards, as the free spirit he was. He left Arkansas to live in both Florida and St. Louis, MO, just to name a few places before ultimately settling in Detroit, MI. Parker gave his life to Christ at the Church of Christ in 1986 in Detroit.

Parker never meant a stranger. He always kept a smile on his face and was known to joke and laugh. Parker’s commitment and love for his children and family was very strong.

Parker was a hard and dedicated worker at General Motors for forty-seven years before he retired. He also had an immense passion for cars.

Parker is survived by his wife Karen W. Parker, sons Terence, Travis, Trent of Detroit, MI, Shondale (Ashley) of Las Vegas, NV daughter Stephanie of Chicago, IL two stepchildren Satyra and Brian Williams of Detroit, MI. A special grandson Jordan Summers of the home. Sisters Rodella, Leola, Maxine, Merlin, Louise, Shirley, and brother Clarence. And a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends. Parker peacefully departed his life at age 78 on February 22, 2023, after a hard fight and courageous battle with lung cancer. Preceding him in death are his parents Pearlle and Bernard Parker Sr., daughter Tiffany, and his favorite sister Eveliner.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Mar. **3.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Mar. **4.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
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## Celebration of Life

Saturday, Mar. **4.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Latonia Anderson lit a candle in memory of Bernard Parker*



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**Latonia Anderson** - March 05, 2023 at 05:36 PM

LP

“ *The Carter Family*



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**Loretta Peabody** - March 04, 2023 at 09:23 AM

LO

“ *Sending our love from Grand Rapids. Parker was a very present person in our lives and we are so very fortunate to have had him to call Grandad, Great Grandad and very importantly friend. The Carter Family..*

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**Loretta Oeabody** - March 04, 2023 at 09:19 AM

SG

“ *My buddy working at the Romulus plant so sorry for your loss he will truly be missed a man with a good heart*

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**Sharon Greene** - March 04, 2023 at 09:18 AM

MM

“ Love and Prayers from the Miller Family with our sincerest condolences.

Maxine Miller - March 03, 2023 at 09:59 PM

SH

“ I remember my first motorcycle ride with my brother Bernard one summer, he was visiting our home town in Arkansas. We had lots of fun. Thanking GOD for the memories. - Shirley

Shirley - March 03, 2023 at 05:15 PM

FS

“ From his loving siblings purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Mr. Bernard Parker Jr.



From his loving siblings - March 03, 2023 at 03:25 PM

LA

“ Uncle Bernard will be missed but never forgotten. He will live on through all he touched and loved him.



Latonia Anderson - March 03, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Mr. Bernard Parker Jr.*



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March 03, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Karen Williams-Parker lit a candle in memory of Bernard Parker*



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**Karen Williams-Parker** - February 27, 2023 at 05:23 AM