



Mr. Freeman Oscar Parker Jr

January 10, 1934 - November 2, 2013

Freeman Oscar Parker, Jr., was born in Sumner, Georgia on January 10, 1934 to the union of Freeman Parker and Johnnie Wilborn. Both parents and five of his siblings preceded him in death. Freeman was baptized at an early age and joined Mt. Olive II Baptist Church in Georgia. The last church he attended was Renaissance Unity Church in Warren, Michigan.

Freeman attended Worth County Public Schools in Georgia. He began his travels around age 16, to Florida, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Detroit, MI.

Freeman was drafted into the U.S. Army, was stationed in Germany for two years and received an honorable discharge. Subsequently, he returned to Detroit where he met and married the love of his life, Francena Sellers. They enjoyed 54 years of marriage.

Shortly after the marriage, Freeman and Francena moved to Los Angeles, California for four years. They enjoyed warm weather and met plenty of friends from Detroit, and made friends with people from other states. They moved back to Detroit in 1963 when jobs were a bit better.

Freeman enjoyed CB travelling clubs, playing cards, playing tennis, picnicking, and fishing. He and Francena travelled extensively. Yearly, they

visited Georgia, the Bahamas and Las Vegas. They also visited Germany, France, and Florida. He enjoyed entertaining at home and partying from house to house with his friends.

Freeman loved and enjoyed life. He was also very ambitious, and took advantage of all available technical training programs. His goal was to advance in technical training at the Chrysler Institute. He succeeded. Freeman was awarded Journeyman Millwright and retired from Chrysler at the highest position, after 37 years of service.

After retirement, he continued to enjoy his friends. Especially, his favorite McDonald club retirees' meetings and daily talks on his cell phone.

Previous Events

Family Hour

Friday, Jan. **10**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Detroit, MI 48227
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Memorial Service

Friday, Jan. **10**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Freeman Oscar Parker Jr*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayer go out to you and your family and know that you have my sincere sympathy in the lost of your love one.*



LaVonne Addison - April 08, 2014 at 08:59 AM



“ *LaVonne Addison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Freeman Oscar Parker Jr*



LaVonne Addison - April 08, 2014 at 08:55 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memorial Service on 80th Birthday of Freeman Oscar Parker*



Janice Parker - January 28, 2014 at 01:10 PM

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“ *Memorial service held on 80th birthday*

Janice Parker - January 26, 2014 at 04:57 AM

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“ *Cousin Freeman will always be in my heart.*

*Aileen Counts
Detroit. M*



Aileen Counts - January 07, 2014 at 01:59 PM

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“ *In memory of my beloved father Freeman O. Parker, Jr. I shall always treasure the beautiful memories we shared. So proud to be your daughter and prouder that you were my father. you will always be loved dearly and deeply by me and by your grandchildren and your great granddaughter.*

*Cynthia Parker White, Ed. D.
St. Petersburg, FL*



Cynthia P. White - December 21, 2013 at 08:23 AM

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“ *Janice Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Freeman Oscar Parker Jr*



Janice Watson - December 20, 2013 at 05:51 PM