



## Mr. Gillie S. Parker

November 8, 1931 - August 10, 2014

Gillie Sims Parker was born on November 8, 1931 to the proud parents of Inez and Roosevelt Parker in Carbon Hill, Alabama. He had ten siblings; two sisters, eight brothers; a total of eleven children born to this union.

Gillie became a Christian at an early age, and joined First Baptist Church in Carbon Hill, Alabama. He attended Dunbar High School and graduated in 1949. He served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War, and was honorably discharged.

His hobbies were hunting, skeet shooting, fishing and caring for his hunting dogs. In 1960 he met the love of his life, Leola Thompson. They were married on June 25, 1960.

He was an employee of General Motors Corporation where he retired.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Sunday, Aug. **17**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

Monday, Aug. **18**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



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