



**Mr. Alturo Frondizi Parker  
(AKA Shelton)**

December 20, 1960 - September 19, 2009

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

Sunday, Sep. **27**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
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## Service

Monday, Sep. **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Emmanuel Institutional C.O.G.I.C.  
19190 Schaefer Hwy.  
Detroit, MI 48235

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ I was playing in a nightclub band in Detroit in the 80's and Arturo asked the owner could he do 5 minutes. He destroyed. When he did his Stevie impression I was standing behind him dying laughing. I was laughing so hard I had to leave the stage until I regained my composure. A very funny comedian and very humble

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**TallDawg** - January 16 at 09:57 PM

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“ Dad...I miss you. It's 2025 and I wish I could share my current life experiences with you. I had no idea of how much influence and presence you've presented around the world. I hope that you're proud of me, at least. I love you. Always thinking about you.  
-angel

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**angel parker** - April 09, 2025 at 11:42 PM

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“ Today is 12/8/2024 as we are reminiscing on our 24yrs of marriage, memories or Mr Shelton's performance at the Pontchartrain Hotel is top of mind. It's with heavy hearts we stumble upon this link to find that he's fallen asleep. My husband and I were married that day at the city county building. We had dinner with a few close friends at the restaurant inside the hotel where Arturo's band was performing. If there are any members from that band here please reach out(Floyd.simone@gmail.com). It was such a cold winter night yet our intimate group packed the restaurant. DMX was in town, staying at the hotel as he was performing that weekend. He ended up coming down, hoping on the mike with the band. this night was so magical and memorable. Mr Shelton's talent, energy and love exceeded this space. Thank you and may you rest in peace.

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**Simone Floyd** - December 08, 2024 at 09:51 PM



“ *Mr. Alturo Frondizi Parker (AKA Shelton)*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *May the Lord watch over you my friend. David Robbins*

**David Robbins** - July 02, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *Today 9/1/2021, I realized that this talented man had passed. He performed many times for Simply Unique Events and made us proud. We will never forget him.*

**Rhonda Lofton** - September 01, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ *I send my condolences to the family. Alturo and I grew up together from Kindergarden all the way thru highschool as little boys. I liked alturo because he was funny and knew what he wanted to do in life at a early age and accomplished it. Not many of us have that in us. God Bless*

*Steve Cummings##imported-begin##Steve Cummings - Minneapolis##imported-end##*

October 06, 2009 at 06:11 PM



“ To Mr. Algin Shelton Jr. and family, our hearts are truly sadden to hear the news with knowing what you all are going through! May GOD continue to strengthen you and give you PEACE. Weeping may endureth through the night but JOY comes in the morning,

*Love Baby Doll and Bella....We love you!##imported-begin##Ross Family##imported-end##*

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September 28, 2009 at 03:02 PM



“ My prayers are with the family. We will him greatly.  
Hart Plaza Management Staff##imported-begin##Lynn Shaw##imported-end##

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September 28, 2009 at 12:23 PM



“ Dear Lavoris and Family:

*We regret that we are unable to be there with you physically, but we are with you spiritually. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family. Al is resting in peace!*

*Love Always,  
Rodney and Jerry Yvette##imported-begin##Drs. Rodney and Jerry Dority##imported-end##*

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September 28, 2009 at 11:16 AM



“ I'll miss you much Alturo!!! Your talent, your humor, your love. We had some good laughs. Love you!##imported-begin##Yvette Meadows##imported-end##

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September 28, 2009 at 12:19 AM



“ Lavioris and family i am so sorry for your loss. I will pray for your strength and wisdom to make through. Be strong, keep praying and stay faithful. May God bless and keep you.##imported-begin##Evelyn Shaw##imported-end##

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September 27, 2009 at 11:59 PM



“ We wish to express our deepest thoughts of sympathy and prayers to your family at this time of bereavement. Alturo brought much joy to our family during the time we spent together and we will truly miss him. He had a great, joyful spirit of love and laughter. We will forever love him and pray for your strength in healing as time goes on. Forever lives Uncle Alturo, the real "Mr. Bojangles"!##imported-begin##Dan & Dianna Hollins & Shy Edwards##imported-end##

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September 27, 2009 at 09:38 PM



“ I will miss him and his laughter forever! God bless the family.##imported-begin##Alicia Walker##imported-end##

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September 27, 2009 at 08:47 PM



“ Thank you for the all the laughs, for all the conversations, for your gift of friendship.

*I will miss you.*

*Love*

*Gee##imported-begin##Gisele Caver##imported-end##*

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September 27, 2009 at 08:42 PM



“ We extend a heart felt swympathy to you at this diffuclt time. We ask that Gods mercy and Love guide you through these and the coming days.

*If we can be of service to you please let us know.*

*James Bridgforth President*

*William Sim: Vice President###imported-begin##20,000 Rutherford Block Club Ph# 313 838 1213###imported-end##*

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September 27, 2009 at 07:14 PM



“ To the family: We, your neighbor,extend our condolences in the lost of your love one. Our prayers are with you and know that god will see you through these difficult times.###imported-begin##James & Linda Bridgforth( 20230 Rutherford)###imported-end##

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September 27, 2009 at 07:09 PM



“ We keep you and your family lifted in our prayers during this time of sorrow. The joy of the Lord is your strength.###imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Obie Mercer, Jr.###imported-end##

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September 27, 2009 at 06:02 PM



“ May GOD cast is cares upon you & you're family at these time because we know that he cares.###imported-begin##Todd & Tracey Jones###imported-end##

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September 27, 2009 at 05:59 PM



“ In the words of our Dear Lord and Savior, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die."##imported-begin##Cassandra (Sandy) Williams-McCree##imported-end##

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September 27, 2009 at 02:04 PM



“ We can never know what the future holds. I hadn't seen Alturo in years and just one week before his passing we ran into each other. It was as if no time had passed, we laughed and talked about the days when we worked together in the 1980's. Alturo spoke lovingly about his wife and children, his work and his love of the community. Always a guy to have a smile on his face and bring a smile to the faces of others, he will be missed but never forgotten.

*Alturo had an impact on so many people, his talent was remarkable, his spirit pure. It didn't matter if he was entertaining celebrities and notables or children at a pre-school, Alturo always gave his all and now we can remember him as the consummate entertainer, the good friend and the wonderful man that gave so much to so many.*

*Thank you Alturo... God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Virgil (Al) Taylor##imported-end##*

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September 27, 2009 at 11:43 AM

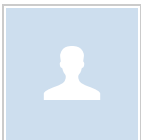


“ *Dear Lavoris and family*  
*I am very sorry for your loss. Although I never met you personally, Alturo always spoke of his love for you when we worked together. Alturo and I became instant friends when I first met him on the Majesty of the Seas when he joined as a regular entertainer in 2004. His sincere joy of life and constant desire to please the audience was always present, and we spoke every couple of months even after I left to work on other ships in the Royal Caribbean fleet in 2006. I always considered Alturo a good friend, as we often would go to shore together for lunch and just walk and talk. I will miss him dearly and I know God will be pleasantly entertained with Alturo in heaven.*  
*I am currently traveling in Europe and unfortunately I will be unable to attend the funeral. Please know that my heart is with you and the entire family, and may Alturo rest in peace.*

*Warren Allen (Melhuish)*  
*Cruise Director*  
*Royal Caribbean Cruise Line###imported-begin###Warren Allen (Melhuish)###imported-end###*

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September 27, 2009 at 10:43 AM



“ **ALTURO,**  
**YOUR SMILE!!**  
**THOUGH YOUR SMILE IS GONE FOREVER, I STILL HAVE MANY MEMORIES OF SCHOOL OVER 9 YEARS. BUT GOD HAS YOU IN HIS HANDS, I HAVE YOU IN MY HEART. SADLY MISSED, BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN. I WILL KEEP YOUR FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS.**  
**COOLEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES OF "78"**  
**MAXINE (AKA-DISMUKE)BROWN###imported-begin###MAXINE (DISMUKE) BROWN###imported-end###**

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September 26, 2009 at 08:03 PM



“ *Alturo it has indeed been my pleasure knowing you. I can remember the way you smiled when talking about your family. You always said that everything that you did was for them. So dear family know that you were LOVED!!! May GOD bless and keep you all during this trying time.##imported-begin##Gwen Bass-Biles - Former coworker##imported-end##*

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September 26, 2009 at 12:10 AM



“ *Hello, my friend-*

*Well... you always mentioned God at the start of every one of your shows and now you're hanging out with The Man!!*

*Although I am deeply saddened that you and I will not get to work together again on this Earth...I am confident that we will definitely be doing God's work together one day. And those Diamonds pay off EVERY time!!!*

*I cherished our time together here, and I will miss you, pal. You were a sweet, sweet, person, and now a sweet, sweet Angel.*

*Thanks for the messages!! I know it's you!!!*

*I Love You, Brother... Always...*

*Your Friend*

*Phil Tag :)##imported-begin##Phil##imported-end##*

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September 25, 2009 at 01:42 PM



“ From 3th grade, we have always stayed frends. I will miss your smile and how you made me laugh.The memories will forever stay in my heart.

Love you forever

Crysal###imported-begin##Crystal ( Paul ) Pettway###imported-end##

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September 25, 2009 at 11:27 AM



“ May God bless and keep the family of Mr. Alturo Parker.###imported-begin##Donald Muse###imported-end##

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September 24, 2009 at 04:00 PM



“ May God Bless your family in this time.###imported-begin##Ms. Kenlyn Hooks###imported-end##

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September 23, 2009 at 07:55 PM



“ May be with your family###imported-begin##Ms. Kenlyn Hooks###imported-end##

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September 23, 2009 at 07:53 PM



“ It gives me great reward to have known and worked with Alturo. He truly touched my life with his talent, charisma and kind words. May god bless him. Take solace in the thought that he will be watching over his family forever.##imported-begin##Tommy Stawarz##imported-end##

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September 23, 2009 at 03:13 PM



“ My Condolences and Love goes out to the Family of ALTURO. ALTURO was a BLESSING to All that knew him as he could Light up any room just by his Presence rather it be in Person or on the Phone. I would ALWAYS tell him that he was a GOLDMINE not just from the Entertainment Level but just from the Love he had and Shared from his Heart. I will Miss the Laughs, Long Talks, Songs and Voice-Overs but MOST of ALL his Presence. THANK GOD for Memories as I will carry them in my own Heart. GOD Shared ALTURO with the World as HE now wants to Share Him with the HEAVENS. BLESSINGS of LOVE, STRENGTH and HEALING to ALL!!!##imported-begin##Shirley J. Andrews (Atlanta, GA)##imported-end##

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September 23, 2009 at 02:12 AM