



## Mr. John Linwood Parker, Sr.

September 10, 1938 - January 21, 2018

Mr. John Linwood Parker Sr., (commonly known to most as Linwood) son of the late Joeseph Samuel Parker and Nannie Moore Parker, was born on September 10, 1938 in Bahama NC

Linwood received his early education in the Durham County Public School System. After graduation he began working at Morgan Motors in Durham NC as a body shop technician. On November 30, 1964, John Linwood Parker and Doris Ann Cozart were married. To this union three sons, John Linwood Parker Jr., Kirby Donte' Parker, and Julius Longworth Parker, were born. Mr. and Mrs. Parker celebrated 53 years of marriage.

In 1965, Linwood and Doris relocated to Washington DC, later moving to Temple Hills, Maryland. In 1966, Linwood began technical training for a career in Advanced Operating Engineering, and was later employed with Greater Southeast Community Hospital, as a Steam Engineer, in Washington DC. He was employed with Greater Southeast Community Hospital for 39 years, until his retirement in 2006.

Upon their retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Parker returned "Home" to Durham NC. Linwood rejoined his Church family, where he was appointed as a Trustee here at Mount Calvery Baptist Church, where he'd joined at a very early age.

Linwood departed this life on January 21, 2018. He is survived by his devoted wife, Doris C. Parker; three sons, Mr. John L. Parker Jr. (Lenny) of Winchester Virginia, Mr. Kirby D. Parker of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, and Julius L. Parker of Temple Hills, Maryland; one grandchild, Elikia A. Parker; two daughters-in-law, Ms. Elvia Grimes, and Mrs. Bernadette A. Parker; three sisters, Mrs. Arlene P. Neal, Mrs. Shirley P. Long, and Ms. Claudette B. Parker, all of Durham; one brother-in-law, Mr. Symm Long. Linwood is also survived by a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Funeral service will take place on Friday, January 26, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 8021 Stagville Road, Bahama, NC 27503. A visitation with family and

friends will be held one hour prior to the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Church Cemetery

8021 Stagville Road  
Bahama, NC 27503

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church  
8021 Stagville Rd  
Bahama, NC 27503  
<http://www.mtcalvary-bahama.com>

## Service

JAN 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church  
8021 Stagville Rd  
Bahama, NC 27503  
<http://www.mtcalvary-bahama.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Linwood Parker, Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John Linwood Parker, Sr..*



January 27, 2018 at 08:35 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family and especially my dear friend, Claudette. Sending prayers for strength to help each of you through this difficult time. Sincerely, Bonnie Carden*



**BonnieCarden** - January 25, 2018 at 10:02 PM

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“ *To Doris and the Parker Family  
Our deepest sympathy*

*It is out of the abundance of God's love that we pray that " God, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort" 2Corinthians 1:3 strengthen and sustain you and your family during your time of bereavement.*

*More than 50 years ago, we came to know Linwood as a soft spoken brother in Christ who was a doer of the LORD'S work according to scripture. May the peace of God keep your hearts and minds as you make the adjustments associated with your loss.*

*In Christian love,  
Lenward C. and Barbara Philpott Hood*



**Lenward C. and Barbara Philpott Hood** - January 25, 2018 at 07:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Linwood Parker, Sr..*



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January 25, 2018 at 09:38 AM