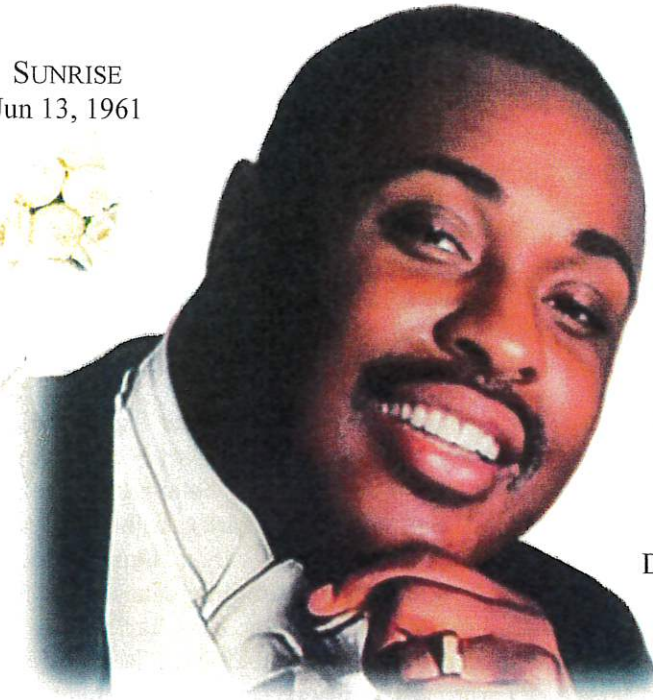


HOME GOING SERVICES

for

Leonard Bernard Parks

SUNRISE
Jun 13, 1961



SUNSET
Dec 13, 2022



Wednesday, December 28, 2022
11:00 A.M.

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

315 WINCHESTER ROAD
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA 35811

Dr. O. Wendell Davis, Pastor
OFFICIATING

Obituary

Mr. Leonard Bernard Parks was born on June 13, 1961 in Huntsville, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his loving mother, Mrs. Ina Jean Parks and loving grandmother, Ms. Lillian N. Parks.

He accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age. He later joined Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a faithful member, who truly loved the Lord.

Mr. Parks graduated from Huntsville High School and began his post-high school studies at J.F. Drake State Technical College in Huntsville, Alabama. He later joined the staff at Huntsville Hospital, where he served dutifully for 25 years. He was truly loved by his colleagues and friends.

Mr. Parks was a loving husband and father. He enjoyed helping others and spending time with his family, visiting his loved ones in far-away places, and bringing joy to his nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Union Chapel Church Ministries, giving service for the sole purpose of carrying out the mission of the church.

He leaves to cherish his memory: **wife**, Mrs. Debra Smith Parks of Huntsville, AL; **daughter**, Miss Alexis Nicole Parks of Huntsville, AL; **father**, Mr. Fred Croffitt (Brenda) of Buffalo, NY; **beloved brother**, Mr. Jeffery Parks of Fargo, ND; **nephew**, Mr. Jeffery Parks, Jr.; **beloved sister**, Ms. Tiana Parks of Fargo, ND; **niece**, Ms. Tenise Parks; **loving aunt**, Mrs. Nona P. Boone of Atlanta, GA; **loving cousin**, Mrs. Cassandra Boone Joseph (Conrad) of Atlanta, GA; **brother-in-law**, Dr. Charles Crayton of Huntsville, AL; **beloved nieces**, Ms. Patrice Y. Boddie, Ms. An'Janette Yarbrough, and Miss Aja Yarbrough; **nephew**, Darian Yarbrough; **special friend and Brother in Christ**, Mr. Derrick Hunter, and family; **beloved relatives**: Miss Toreka Eason, Miss Renona Eason, Miss Alycia Hadley, Mr. Jamal Hadley (Kamilla), Mr. Walter Parks, Jr. (Louisa); Mr. Walter Parks III; Mr. Michael Parks II; **sister-in-law**, Ms. Lula Smith Yarbrough of Harvest, AL; and host of other relatives and friends.



*We Love You "My Husband", "Dad",
"Son", "Brother", "Nephew", and "Uncle"
You will Forever Be in Our Hearts*

Order of Service

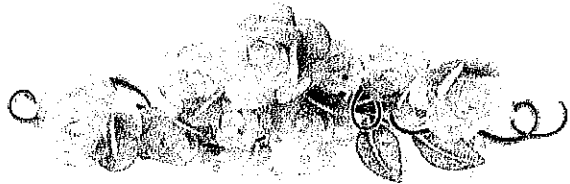
MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE.....Pastor Willie Diggs
*Beacon Hill Worship Center
Huntsville, Alabama*

PRAYER.....Pastor Jay Allen
*Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
Fayetteville, Tennessee*

SOLO.....Mr. Courtney Moore
"My Soul Has Been Anchored in the Lord" Huntsville, Alabama



REFLECTIONS

"As a Father and Uncle"

Ms. An 'Janette N. Yarbrough, Niece

Miss Aja D. Yarbrough, Great-Niece

SOLO.....Pastor Jay Allen
"Morning Dove" by the Canton Spirituals

EULOGY.....Dr. O. Wendell Davis, Pastor
Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

CLOSING PRAYER.....Pastor Willie Diggs

RECESSIONAL



Pallbearers

Bro. Prentiss Hunter
Elder Kenneth Leslie
Bro. Quintin Lundy

Bro. Gregory Lee
Bro. B. J. Lewis
Bro. Robert Pendleton
Bro. Darian Yarbrough

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends



Interment

Valley View Memorial Gardens
139 Meridianville Bottom Road
Meridianville, AL

Acknowledgments

The family wishes to express its appreciation for the words of kindness, thoughts, and prayers in our time of bereavement.

Final Care Entrusted To:



Nelms Memorial Funeral Home

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