

PALLBEARERS

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Honorary Paul Bearers - Lions Club of Richmond

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Sincere appreciation is extended to all for your thoughts, prayers and expressions of love and compassion that have been extended to our family.

During these rough times, we ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers.

A Brother is a Blessing

God must have known there would be times we'd need a gentle touch, a tender and understanding heart.

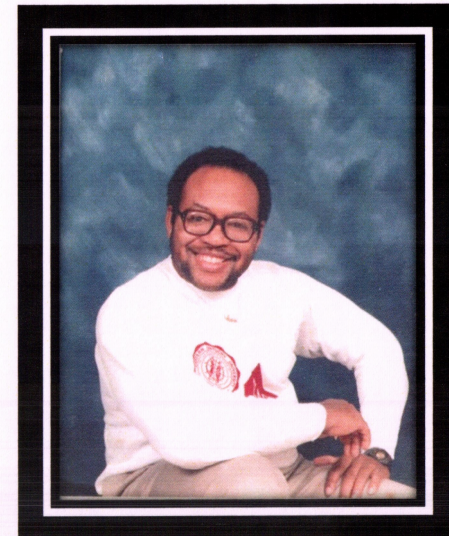
To love us very much... He must have known we'd need someone to listen to our cares, to comfort and remember us in loving thoughts and prayers...So in His boundless wisdom, God sent us from above the dearest blessing in the world.....A precious brother, JD! We love you and will certainly miss you!

The Family

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
JURAN DARNELL (JD) PARKS

Entered in Time
September 25th, 1949

Entered in Eternity
June 1st, 2016



Friday, June 10th, 2016 at 1300
St. Paul A.M.E. Methodist Church
Francis and E. Street
Officiating: Bishop Ronald L. Ross Sr.

OBITUARY

It has been said that, "Brothers and sisters are as close as hands and feet." It has also been said that, "Sometimes being a brother is even better than being a superhero. You were a son, a brother, an uncle, a friend to many and our superhero. There was no farewell and no good bye, but today, memories will forever hold our hearts. The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Juran Darnell (JD) Parks was born September 25, 1949 in Madison County, the son of the late Houston & Emma Jane Huguely Parks. JD was a graduate of Madison High School and attended Eastern Kentucky University. He was a veteran of the Persian Gulf War, and retired after serving 25 years in the Army Reserves. JD was currently an employee of EKU providing the concessions for women's softball and soccer events. Additionally, he was a ticket seller for EKU's athletic events. JD had a passion for community service, and had been an active/dedicated member of the Richmond Lions Club for 13 years where he had served as Club President, Zone Chair, Camp Crescendo Representative, and Scholarship Committee Chair.

Additionally, he was instrumental in Veteran sponsored activities with the Lions Club, the Spoonbread Festival and Special Olympics.

JD was well known for his barbecue grilling and received several awards in cook-off competitions. JD loved cooking; he took pride in what he was serving, and always made sure his customers were satisfied with their meal.

In addition to his parents, JD is preceded in death by his sister, Natasha Parks Parker. Survivors include: Two sisters, Felecia Shearer (John) Berea, and Jarmilia Parks Stephenson (John) of Frankfort; nieces and nephews, Daletrick Parks (Erika), Lexington, Juan Farris, Berea, Miriam Lyons (Stephen), Lexington, Bradley Owens, Avon, Indiana, Johnnie Miller (Michael) Springfield, Ohio, Semonicka Miller (Ronald) Springfield, Ohio,

Shewana Chambers, Frankfort, Denitra Santiago (Angel), Louisville, Phillip Booker III, Frankfort, Nathaniel Shearer, U.S. Air Force, Raven Shearer, Berea, Deanna Sullivan, Berea and a host of great nieces, great nephews and cousins.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE.....ANGELINA HUGUELY
PROCESSIONAL
MASTERS OF CERMONIES.....PASTOR STEPHEN LYONS
MINISTER DALETRICK PARKS
SELECTION.....TEMPLE OF DELIVERANCE CHOIR
(STANDING IN THE NEED OF PRAYER)
PRAYER.....
SCRIPTURE.....
SOLO.....LARHONDA CLAY
(WHEN I SEE JESUS)
RESOLUTIONS.....
SOLO.....RAY SIMPSON
(IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL)
REFLECTIONS.....MIRIAM LYONS
SEMONICKA MILLER
SAXOPHONE SOLO SELECTION.....ANGELINA HUGUELY
OBITUARY READ IN SILENCE (SOFT MUSIC)
WORDS OF COMFORT.....VISITING MINISTERS
SOLO.....SISTER LOUISE TURNER
EULOGY.....BISHOP RONALD LEE ROSS SR.
RECESSIONAL
INTERNMENT.....MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY
EAST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, KENTUCKY