



## Bill Parker

September 24, 1939 - September 12, 2016

Bill Parker, 76, of Fort Payne passed away Monday, September 12, 2016. William David "Bill" Parker, Sr. was born September 24, 1939 to the late Rev. Bennie and Dessie Dennis Parker. Bill was saved at the age of 13 and was of Baptist faith. Bill loved music and was an accomplished musician. He sang in gospel groups from his early teens including with his family for many years and was the owner and operator of Parker's Piano Tuning and Repair. He and Sheila were faithful volunteers at Desoto State Park. Bill retired from the Fort Payne Fire Department after 30 years of service as a Lieutenant. He was a member of Fort Payne Masonic Lodge #437.

Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Thursday at Wilson Funeral Home with Dr. John Screws and Rev. Jerry Simmons officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 4 until 8 p.m. They are accepting flowers or memorial contributions may be made to either the Kidney or Heart Associations.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sheila Leath Parker; son and daughter-in-law, David and Susan Parker; daughters and sons-in-law, Lisa and Wayne Obenlander, Teresa and Jim Hicks, Martha and Tim Scott, and Pam and Benjie Mason; grandchildren, Derek and Lauren Obenlander, Joshua and Melissa Obenlander, Miranda and Isaac Corona, Jessica Mason, Jacob Mason, Grace Parker, and Sarah Jane Parker; great-grandchildren, Nolan and

Jocelyn Obenlander, Kiley Corona, and Aubrey Lyons; brother and sister-in-law, Dennis and Linda Parker; sisters-in-law, JoNell Parker and Lorene Parker; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers, Charles R. Parker, Ernest R. Parker, and Bobby R. Parker.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Funeral Service

SEP **15.** 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Parker*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We loved Bill and Sheila and their family. I had not heard until now. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Such a fine Christian man. Joyce & Mike Slaton*

**Joyce Slaton** - September 27, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Bill's Passing, I have known Bill since we were young and our parents visited with each other. Our prayers and our sympathy go out to all the family.*

*Claude and Lora Dean Pendergrass*

**Lora Pendergrass** - September 18, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *THIS WAS A GOOD MAN AND WILL BE MISSED. MAY GOD BLESS.*

**JIMMY DIXON** - September 17, 2016 at 11:17 AM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all!*  
*Rehab Partners, Fort Payne*

**Rehab Partners** - September 15, 2016 at 01:39 PM

RL

“ My prayers are with you and your family during this time. May the beautiful memories of your Father bring you comfort and joy in the days and weeks ahead.  
God Bless You, Teresa!

*Regina Lyalls*

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**regina lyalls** - September 15, 2016 at 08:52 AM

BC

“ Bryant Construction purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bill Parker.



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**Bryant Construction** - September 14, 2016 at 09:20 PM

PC

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Parker's passing. We enjoyed getting to know him while he tuned our piano. Wonderful Christian man. He will be missed .

*Peggy and Duward Chastain  
Branson, MO*

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**PL Chastain** - September 14, 2016 at 03:24 PM

DP

“ Sympathy to Shelia and all the family from DeSoto State Park & Lodge employees. It was a blessing to see him each week as Bill and Shelia came to volunteer their service to the park. We will miss you Mr. Bill !



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**DeSoto State Park** - September 14, 2016 at 02:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bill Parker.*



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September 14, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ *I am so sorry to here of the loss of Mr. Bill. He will be sorely missed. I loved to listen to your family sing, but I could listen to Mr. Bill playing all day. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**sue freeman** - September 14, 2016 at 07:54 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire Parker family. I had the honor of getting to know Mr. Bill at my first job. He was truly a man of God and I am proud to have counted him as my friend. Heaven gained another angel.  
God bless you all during this difficult time.  
With love,  
John and Tammie Burnette*

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**John Burnette** - September 13, 2016 at 09:25 PM