

Mr. John "Boochie" Parker

May 22, 1982 - April 27, 2023

John Henderson Parker, Jr., affectionately known as "Boochie," was the second of four children born to Delois and Charles Parker on May 22, 1982, in Magnolia, Arkansas. On Thursday, April 27, 2023, he transitioned from his earthly life to a land of eternal rest with God.

He joined Damascus Baptist Church at an early age. During his formative years, he served as a youth usher at Damascus. Later, he would visit Austin Temple Church of God in Christ whenever he visited Magnolia.

"Boochie" moved to Plano, Texas, with his mother in 2009. However, his roots and his love would always be in Magnolia, Arkansas—where he often visited his children whom he loved dearly and was so proud of their accomplishments, sister, grandparents, nieces, nephews, cousins, and his lifelong friends on Caldwell and Ross Streets.

"Boochie" was a member of the Magnolia High School Class of 2001. He received special training during his time in Job Corp in Little Rock, Arkansas, to become a jack of all trades. He would go from fixing bicycles and reselling them to cutting hair and doing construction. Most of all, he was passionate about being the protector of his mother and family.

"Boochie" spent the first five years of his life in Village, Arkansas, with his

granny Adell whom he loved so much. His grandfather, Johnnie Parker, gave him his name, John Henderson Parker, Jr., and “Boochie” was extremely proud to honor that name and represent the Parker Family.

He loved talking to the older generation to gain wisdom from their experiences as well as talk about God and the Bible. People would say that he had an “old soul,” and gave him the nickname, “Old School.”

He was preceded in death by his brother, Roderick Parker; maternal grandparents, Fred, and Emma Alexander; paternal grandparents, Johnny, and Ida B. Parker; Adell Richards and Elma Mae Carter; two uncles, Fred Douglas Alexander, and Johnny Ray Parker; and first cousin, Mikey aka “Mighty Man.”

Beautiful memories of him are left to be cherished with his mother Delois Alexander of Plano, TX; father Charles Parker of Magnolia, AR; children, DeAnna Parker and TreJohn Parker, both of Magnolia, AR; sister, Shalonda Parker of Magnolia, AR; half-sister, Jasmine Parker of Magnolia, AR; brother, Rodney C. (Tiana) Parker of Dallas, TX; half-brothers: Rodney (Cinini) Keener of Dallas, TX; Dwayne Parker of Texarkana, TX, and Tyrone Mayo of Las Vegas, NV; stepbrother, Damoncus Shaw; four nieces—whom he was a father figure to: Shakedra (D’Andre) Todd of Augusta, GA, Keana Brewer of Magnolia, AR, McKenzie Parker (Rod’s Daughter) of Dallas, TX, TaTayana Smith; and Kaylee Parker of Texarkana, TX; nephew, Rashawn Parker of Dallas, TX; two aunts, Sharon (Mike) Colvin of Magnolia, AR, and Harriett Walker of Arlington, TX; four uncles: Larry Alexander of Magnolia, AR, Van Earl (Bertha) Alexander of Texarkana, TX, Van J. (Jackie) Alexander of Lancaster, TX, and Kenneth Ray Carter of Dallas, TX; mother of his two children, Ebony Gray; two great nieces, Madisyn and Ayla Kate of Magnolia, AR; two great nephews, Brycen and Cameron of Augusta, GA; special sister-in-law, CheKayla Paul; special friend, Shenita Thomas of Plano, TX; and a

host of other loving relatives and great friends (a part of the West Side “500 Block” Crew) who will miss him dearly.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, May 13th, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, AR, with burial to follow at Damascus Cemetery in Village, Arkansas. Apostle Van J. Alexander, Eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, May 12th, from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Damascus cemetery

2761 Columbia Rd 42
Magnolia, AR

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 13. 2:30 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

ST

“ I love you and miss you dearly thank you for loving me you were smart funny and handsome kept me laughing, you always prayed for me and with me I thank God for blessing me with you. Love you forever and always

Shenita Thomas - April 10, 2024 at 08:03 AM

MR

“ Montrell Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



Montrell ramsey - October 31, 2023 at 04:47 AM

MR

“ Im gonzz miss u lil brother. I didn't know this wow... WESTSIDE... R.I.L 🥺 montrell ramsey

Montrell ramsey - October 31, 2023 at 04:47 AM

LJ

“ LaSonia Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



LaSonia Johnson - June 15, 2023 at 12:54 PM

ST

“ *Shenita Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker*



shenita thomas - May 23, 2023 at 12:49 AM

ST

“ *Shenita Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker*



shenita thomas - May 23, 2023 at 12:49 AM

ST

“ *You will be truly missed and never forgotten, rest in love*

shenita thomas - May 23, 2023 at 12:48 AM

MS

“ *Linda j Williams- walker*



Maurice strong - May 14, 2023 at 03:01 AM

JD

“Joyce Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



Joyce Davis - May 13, 2023 at 02:53 PM

FM

“Felicia Mckinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



Felicia Mckinney - May 13, 2023 at 02:50 PM

SC

“Sherri Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



Sherri Clayton - May 12, 2023 at 10:34 AM

GT

“Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



Gracie W Tucker - May 12, 2023 at 02:57 AM

GT

Thanking our Heavenly Father for your loved one's life; asking God to hold you in His perfect peace. Your love one gave you the lasting gifts of a beautiful life and blessed you with everlasting memories. You are not saying goodbye but see you later. Rest in peace Boochie.

Gracie W Tucker - May 12, 2023 at 03:03 AM

JW

“ *Joann Radford Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker*



Joann Radford Whitaker - May 12, 2023 at 01:28 AM

LH

“ *My condolences are extended to the family. May the Lord strengthen you today and the days to come.*



Louise Harden - May 11, 2023 at 12:34 PM

TQ

“ *Brother had a heart of gold. He'll truly be missed!*



Tiffany QBaum - May 10, 2023 at 01:05 PM

SH

“ He was very kind and always willing to help. May you all find comfort in your memories of Boochie. Praying for his family.

Sherita - May 09, 2023 at 10:42 PM

MM

“ Marvin Mallory lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



Marvin Mallory - May 09, 2023 at 10:40 AM

BM

“ Fly High My Bro 🕊️ Get your rest!!
Sending my deepest condolences to the family.
Weeping may endure for a while but in time
peace, comfort will surpass all understanding.



Brenda Martin - May 06, 2023 at 11:35 PM

DC

“ Dezrail Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



Dezrail Cooper - May 06, 2023 at 09:13 PM

GC

“ Condolences and prayers of comfort to the family of Mr Parker during this difficult time and hereafter
May GOD continue to be your leaning post



Gwen Carter' - May 04, 2023 at 11:32 PM

BB

“ Sorry for your loss praying for the family.

betty boyd - May 04, 2023 at 10:22 PM

BW

“ We extend our deepest condolences to the family of Bro. John Parker.
Continue to look to the Hills for strength. Billy and Patricia Williams



Billy and Patricia Williams - May 04, 2023 at 10:19 PM

SA

“ I extend my sincere condolences to you Lois and the rest of your family during this trying time. May the Lord continue to comfort you and your family.

Stan Askew

stan askew - May 04, 2023 at 12:31 PM

DG

“ Donna Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



Donna Gordon - May 04, 2023 at 10:59 AM

GJ

“ George Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



George Jenkins - May 04, 2023 at 07:28 AM

RC

“ Reginald Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



Reginald Curry - May 03, 2023 at 11:19 PM

MC

“ Michael & Mary Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



Michael & Mary Clayton - May 03, 2023 at 10:05 PM

TC

“ Tommy & Maria Chappel lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



Tommy & Maria Chappel - May 03, 2023 at 09:52 PM

TG

“ Trudy Glover lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



Trudy Glover - May 03, 2023 at 08:47 PM

TW

“ Tomeka Wafer lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



Tomeka Wafer - May 03, 2023 at 08:11 PM

RF

“ Rochelle Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



Rochelle Foster - May 03, 2023 at 05:42 PM

GF

“ *Gloria Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker*



Gloria Foster - May 03, 2023 at 05:40 PM

BC

“ *Betty Chappel lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker*



Betty Chappel - May 03, 2023 at 05:39 PM

AN

“ *He was one in a million old soul truly loved God if I had a son I would have wanted him to be like Boochie he will be missed and love he was a son to me love always Angie (Shenita's mom)*

Angela - May 03, 2023 at 02:10 PM

MM

“ *Marvin Mallory lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker*



Marvin Mallory - May 03, 2023 at 01:24 PM

JS

“ *Jokneshia Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker*



Jokneshia Smith - May 03, 2023 at 12:18 PM

AF

“ *Andrea Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker*



Andrea fuller - May 03, 2023 at 11:22 AM

SH

“ *Shatasha Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker*



Shatasha Harris - May 03, 2023 at 11:09 AM

MS

“ *Maurice Strong sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker*



Maurice strong - May 03, 2023 at 09:54 AM

CW

“ *Carla Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker*



Carla Williamson - May 03, 2023 at 09:39 AM

CW

Sincere condolences for the Family

Carla Williamson - May 03, 2023 at 09:39 AM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker*



Dearlean Hughes - May 03, 2023 at 09:38 AM

JJ

“ *My sincere condolences* 🙏🙏🙏

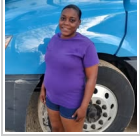


James Jefferson Jr - May 03, 2023 at 07:48 AM

ML

“ *You're Forever in our hearts Boochie.. We'll miss you always* 💔🙏
WESTSIDE 4LIFE!

Monica Love - May 02, 2023 at 09:21 PM



“ *Praying for the family*



Shavone Aubrey - May 02, 2023 at 08:56 PM

BS

“ *Bridgete Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker*



Bridgete Sharp - May 02, 2023 at 04:54 PM

KG

“ *Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker*



kelly gentry - May 02, 2023 at 04:40 PM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker*



Mary S. Pickings - May 02, 2023 at 04:40 PM

DG

“ Darlene Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



Darlene Green - May 02, 2023 at 03:02 PM

KE

“ Get your rest “BP”
Love you man



Keyon - May 02, 2023 at 02:58 PM

AM

“ April Turner Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



April Turner Moore - May 02, 2023 at 02:49 PM

BJ

“ I will always remember the fun we had in the 90”s. I was always the only girl with the guys, because I was dating and now married to the cousin (Kevin Jones). You and your family always treated me like family! ❤️



Brenda Jones - May 02, 2023 at 02:30 PM

JL

My Brother through Love if wasn't through Blood.Damn had one true person I've called friend.....

James Lampkin - May 02, 2023 at 10:01 PM

AU

“ *Auntie lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker*



Auntie - May 02, 2023 at 02:06 PM

PL

“ ❤️❤️



Penni Loudermill - May 02, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *Always love fam u hurt me with this one cuzz*



Andre Gilmore - May 02, 2023 at 01:05 PM

JP

“ RIP u hurt me with this one



Joann Pruitt - May 02, 2023 at 12:22 PM

NJ

“ Natasha Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



Natasha Jones - May 02, 2023 at 12:08 PM

SM

“ Shana Manning lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker



Shana Manning - May 02, 2023 at 12:05 PM

SB

“ Love you bro 🙄🙄💔💔



Sonja Brown - May 02, 2023 at 12:04 PM

PB

“ *Paula Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Boochie" Parker*



Paula Bishop - May 02, 2023 at 12:02 PM