



Mr. Talmadge Parker

September 4, 1940 - August 26, 2024

Statesboro, Georgia

“To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven”-Ecclesiastes 3:1

Mr. Talmadge Parker was born on September 4, 1940, to the late Clarence “Pete” Parker and the late Pauline Williams Parker in Statesboro, Georgia. At an early age, he joined St. Mary’s Missionary Baptist Church and later rededicated his life to Christ serving as a devoted worshipper from his favorite pew.

At an early age, he developed a love for being outdoors. One day while playing outside, Talmadge was challenged to a dare that accidentally amputated his right arm. Despite this occurrence, he never let his affliction stop him from achieving his goals. It was the foundation for the man that many respected and admired: strong, smart, and resourceful. Talmadge attended and graduated from William James High School, class of 1961. As a student, he was a member of 4-H and NFA which fostered his love for farming. Talmadge took his talents of land cultivation to work as one of the best farmers throughout Bulloch County and Jenkins County.

Mr. Parker married his life partner, Louise Ward, in 1966, and they began

building their family in the Clito area where he became a pillar of the community. He worked tirelessly providing for his family and serving others. Throughout the neighborhood, Talmadge was known as the community barber, gardener, and mechanic. Even after retiring, he still farmed land around his home and gifted his produce to family and friends. He also continued to actively work outdoors: tinkering with old cars, mowing the lawn, and plowing fields. Talmadge highly anticipated baseball season where he cheered on the Atlanta Braves from his living room.

Though he loved all of his grandchildren, Talmadge assisted in the raising and spoiling of his identical twin great-grandsons, Cace and Cai, who he affectionately called, "His Boys!"

On Monday, August 26, 2024, Talmadge Parker, entered into rest at the Emory University Hospital, Midtown. He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Brenda Alston and Patricia Parker; and brothers, Ayloise Parker, Willie Parker, James Parker, Elijah Parker, and Sylvester Levelle.

Mr. Parker's legacy will be carried on by his devoted wife of 58 years- Louise Ward Parker; his three children: daughter, Tichina Renae Parker; sons, Talmadge Dwayne (Bonnette) Parker and Leonardo Shanta (Shawn) Parker; his 5 grandchildren: O'Ron Hodge, Roylice Hills, Talmeshia Parker, Cashonti Osborn, and Juhwan (Jenifer) Osborn; 16 great-grandchildren: Elijah Mincey, Isaiah Mincey, O'Ron Hodge, Jr., Montel Hodge, Keonie Mincey, Desiree Hodge, O'Myrah Hodge, Christian Hills, Randy Hills Jr., Jayden Osborn, Cace Osborn, Cai Osborn, Genesis Hodge, Camdyn Osborn, C'Ryia Hicks, and Jasir Hicks; and one great-great grandson, I'zeek Mincey. He is also survived by his loving sister, Ollie Parker, and brothers, Richard Parker and Gilbert (Frances) Parker. He has nieces and nephews who love him like a father, many cousins who are just like his sisters and brothers, and a host of relatives and friends who love him dearly.

The Parker family will receive friends on Friday evening, September 6, 2024, from the hours of 5 P. M. to 7 P.M., at the Ben Samuel Hill Memorial Chapel of Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

The funeral service for Mr. Talmadge Parker, will be held at 12 Noon, Saturday, September, 7, 2024, at the Saint Mary's Missionary Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Timotheus Mincey, Officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.
58 Packinghouse Road
Statesboro, GA 30458

Funeral Service

SEP 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church
2227 Mallard Pond Road
Statesboro, GA 30461

Burial

SEP 7 (ET)

St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church
2227 Mallard Pond Road
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Tribute Wall



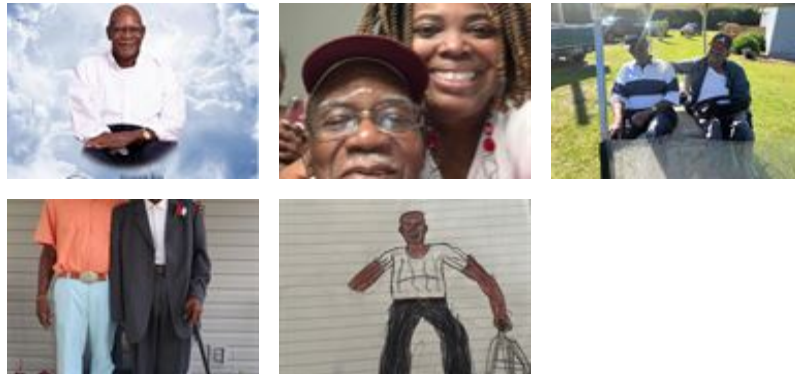
“ *Hill's Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Talmadge Parker*



Hill's Mortuary, Inc. - September 06, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ *33 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hill's Mortuary, Inc. - September 06, 2024 at 12:52 PM

BW

“ *Beatrice & Patricia Whitfield purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Talmadge Parker.*



Beatrice & Patricia Whitfield - September 05, 2024 at 11:40 PM

BW

“ *Beatrice W. purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Mr. Talmadge Parker.*



Beatrice W. - September 05, 2024 at 09:27 PM



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



September 05, 2024 at 03:41 PM

TB

“ *The family of Jake Beasley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Talmadge Parker.*



The family of Jake Beasley - September 05, 2024 at 03:31 PM

FW

“ *From Courtney Lee, Charles & Corey West. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Talmadge Parker.*



From Courtney Lee, Charles & Corey West. - September 05, 2024 at 12:03 PM

YO

“ Your line sisters, Theta Tau Spring 09 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Talmadge Parker.

Your line sisters, Theta Tau Spring 09 - September 05, 2024 at 01:22 AM

YO

“ Your line sisters, Theta Tau Spring 09 purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Talmadge Parker.



Your line sisters, Theta Tau Spring 09 - September 05, 2024 at 01:22 AM

JD

“ Jessie Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Talmadge Parker



Jessie Davis - September 04, 2024 at 08:45 PM

MG

“ Shall we gather at the river?
Where bright angel feet have trod
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God Shall we gather at the river?
Where bright angel feet have trod
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God.

Millie R. German - September 04, 2024 at 01:56 AM

LW

“ *Lucia Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Talmadge Parker*



Lucia wallace - September 04, 2024 at 01:32 AM

WF

“ *Our family sends our love & deepest condolences. Mrs. Louise , Tina , Dewayne and Leonardo we are so sorry for your lost. Soon sickness & death will be no more..... Sincerely Eugene & Bonita McCray White and our father Harold McCray*

White Family - September 03, 2024 at 08:18 PM

MS

“ *To my dear uncle Talmadge. Thank you for being there for me in times that I needed after my granddaddy passed. You definitely was an amazing person and I will never forget you! Love you always, Melanie (Billy's grandbaby)*

Melanie Silvia - September 03, 2024 at 04:15 PM

DD

“ *Danlyn Brown Devine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Talmadge Parker*



Danlyn Brown Devine - September 01, 2024 at 01:42 PM

IM

“ *The Waycross Family of Ms. Louise Parker send our love and prayers to our cousin. When our family members leave this earth the love they have given and received remain with us. The love is in our hearts forever .We celebrate the life of Mr. Talmadge Parker and we are praying with the family.*

*Our Sympathy,
Your Waycross Cousin*

IRVIN MARGARET - August 31, 2024 at 02:58 PM

WF

“ *We send our love & deepest condolences to the Parker family.
Sincerely Eugene & Bonita McCray White*

White Family - August 30, 2024 at 04:36 PM

CY

“ *Celentria Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Talmadge Parker*



Celentria Young - August 29, 2024 at 03:02 PM

DF

“ *So sorry to hear this..Louise you have my sincere and deepest condolences. Talmage was very kind man and loved people...RIP*



Dwayne &Princess McCullough & family - August 29, 2024 at 06:52 AM

DD

“ *Danlyn Brown Devine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Talmadge Parker*



Danlyn Brown Devine - August 28, 2024 at 05:47 PM

LW

“ *Lynette Jones Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Talmadge Parker*



Lynette Jones Wilcox - August 28, 2024 at 05:07 PM