



James Lamar Parker Jr

September 24, 1945 - July 1, 2022

James Lamar Parker, Jr., 76, of Summerville, SC died July 1, 2022 and has gone to be with our Lord Jesus in Heaven.

A gathering of friends and family will be held at Summerville Baptist Church on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 from 1pm to 2pm. The funeral service will follow at 2pm with Pastor Bert Fersner officiating. Burial will follow at Live Oak Memorial Gardens, Highway 61, Charleston.

James was born September 24, 1945 in Charleston, SC, son of the late J Lamar Parker, Sr. who died in 1969 and the late Letha Pearl Parker Johnson who died in 2011. James served with the US Army National Guard for 6 years. He graduated from the High School of Charleston in 1963 and was part of the first graduating class of Trident Technical School in 1966. He was a member of Demolay as a youth and a member of the Charleston Masonic Pythagorean Lodge #21 in West Ashley. He served on the Board of Visitors at Charleston Southern University since 1998.

He is survived by his wife Barbara (Bobbie) Parker of 56 years; 3 daughters, Mrs. Lisa Hoffmann (Chris) of Summerville, Mrs. Nancy Quire (Jeff) of Summerville, Mrs. Amy Tompkins (Andy) of Surfside Beach, TX; and 7 grandchildren—Caleb Quire, Harrison Parker, Gabe Quire, Connor Tompkins, Cassidy Beson, Hannah Tompkins and Gray Quire and 1 great grandson—Abraham Beson; and a sister, Jo Ann Parker Rentz (Skip) of Greer, SC. Spending time with his children and grandchildren brought great joy to James' life. He had many friends and cherished their love and attention to him.

He worked for the Charleston Naval Shipyard, Tennessee Corps of Engineers and the Federal Aviation Administration and retired after 37 years of service. James enjoyed working on computers and helping his many friends keep their systems working. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family and bragging on his grandchildren.

Church was important to James. He committed his life to the Lord at age 25 and strived to serve Him with his whole heart. He was an active member at Summerville Baptist Church and served as a deacon. He was a faithful member of the music program and sang in the Lowcountry Singing Christmas tree for 23 years. Music was important to him and he knew this ministry would touch lives and hearts to bring others to the love of Jesus.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Summerville Baptist Church Music Program.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

Live Oak Memorial Gardens

3093 Ashley River Road
Charleston, SC 29414

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summerville Baptist Church
417 Central Avenue
Summerville, SC 29483

Funeral Service

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Summerville Baptist Church
417 Central Avenue
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ *James Lamar Parker Jr*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dear Bobbie, Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. We love you all very much and will miss seeing James when we visit.*

Gloria W Hayes - July 06, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *Bibbie & Family, prayers of comfort as you process this huge loss.*



jean Singletary - July 05, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ *Bobbie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I pray for peace and comfort during this time.*

Nancy Rast - July 04, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Lamar Parker Jr.*



July 03, 2022 at 07:13 PM

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“ From JoAnn & Skip purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Lamar Parker Jr.



From JoAnn & Skip - July 03, 2022 at 02:42 PM

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“ Net, Charlie, Mit and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Lamar Parker Jr.



Net, Charlie, Mit and family - July 03, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Lamar Parker Jr.



July 03, 2022 at 10:46 AM

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“ I have many fond memories of Cousin James. I spent the summer of '57 in Charleston with his family. His mama my aunt Pearl was my mama's sister. James was always so loving and sweet. His family would always vacation here in N.C. every summer. I always looked forward to that. Our loss is surely Heaven's gain. God Bless His Memory. Love, cousin Net.

Nettie Styron - July 02, 2022 at 04:41 PM