



Ernest Parks, Jr

November 18, 1958 - June 26, 2016

Ernest Parks Jr, 58, born November 18, 1958 in Columbus, Ohio. A 1977 graduate from Mifflin High School. Ernest peacefully passed away on June 26, 2016 from a battle with cancer. Ernest enjoyed his landscaping job, working on cars, and painting. He was always willing to help others . He was and is loved by many. Ernest is preceded in death by his mother, Shirley E. Sawyer-Davis, step-father Alfred L. Davis, and brother, Benjamin F. Parks. He is survived by father, Ernest Parks, Sr; sisters, Earnestine Parks, Ideila Parks, Judith Brewer, Scherry Gilbert, Cecelia (Marvin) Gilbert Coleman, and step-sister Kaye Musick; only son, Parish (Terra) Weatherspoon, whom he loved dearly. Also survived by his grandchildren who he adored; many special nieces, nephews, cousins, and a very special friend, Coreta Street-Underwood . A special thanks to HomeReach Hospice, and Friendship Village of Columbus for taking such good care of our loved one.

Tribute Wall

TP

“ Hey unc, it's almost the anniversary of the day u left us. I miss u man 😞😭

Tyra parks - June 24, 2019 at 10:23 PM

TP

“ Not a day goes by that I don't think of u

Tyra Parks - November 14, 2017 at 02:24 PM

 Tyra Parks

“ Hey Unc...MISSING YOU LIKE CRAZY! About to have a Labor day cookout on saturday. Not going to be the same without you being there. Love YOU

Tyra Parks - September 01, 2016 at 11:31 AM

TP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tyra Parks - July 05, 2016 at 09:34 PM



“ In the name of Allah, the beneficent, the Merciful, all praise is due to Allah the Lord of the world. I forever thank Allah for choosing us the American so-called-negroes to be his chosen people. And I also thank him for his coming to us and for his intervention into our affairs, I thank Allah for Moses , and the Torah, I the Allah for Jesus , and the gospel, and I thank Allah for Muhammad and the Qur an. May Allah forever bless these worthy servants, and may they forever be in paradise. Today I want to speak about life and how precious it is, and how you can be here today and gone tomorrow. My reason for saying this is because, a friend has passed, we were not buddy buddy's but we were friends. He was also my lady's brother, his name is Mr. Ernest Parks Jr. It seemed all of a sudden but Allah gave him time to acknowledge him. Jr. Was a hard working man, he was in the lawn care business, and done a very good job at it. And also very close to his family and a protector of them, and a father of one son and three grandchildren. He will be greatly missed. The Qur an reads, Ch. 23: verse 12,13,14,15,16, And certainly we create man of extract of clay, then we made him a small life germ in a firm resting-place, then we made the life germ a clot, then we made the clot a lump of flesh, then we made (in) the lump of flesh bones, then clothes the bones with flesh, then we cause it to grow into another creation. So blessed be Allah, the best of creators! Then after that you certainly die. Then on the day of resurrection you will surely be raised up. So you see life is something that you can't postpone nor can you delay it. And we all and going to answer that call, so my friend I hope that he made it right with the creator and I also hope that he is in paradise, with his mother, stepfather, aunts and uncles and most of all his brother. I forever thank Allah for allowing me to speak these kind words about my friend and one I called brother-in-law, my peace and blessing forever be upon this brother imeen. As Salaam Alaikum.

John Farmer - July 03, 2016 at 05:04 PM

JG

“ I going to miss yu uncle jr he would give me a hug when I came over my mom's last before he got sick he showed my boys how to cut there grandmother grass.uncle jr had me laughing Everytime I seen him.r l.p

Jonika Gilbert - June 29, 2016 at 07:04 PM

Tyra
Parks

“ June 15th, I took off work to spend the whole day with you. I needed that alone time. You spoke with me a little, and you told me a number. I think you were trying to prepare me for your home going to be with the LORD. You kept telling me the number 24. so I thought, and thought about that number. On edge, could not sleep. Well... GOD called you home on the 26th, so you were not too far off. I listened to things you said to me during the times we were together. I thought I was ready to let you go, but I wasn't. BUT..... I know I will get through this. May take me some time, but i know how to lean on the LORD for strength. You did teach me how to be strong. So I never showed you my tears during the time I was able to be with you. I didn't want you to know that I was hurting. But I'm going to be ok! I know I will see you again my love...my uncle..my big brother.....

Tyra Parks - June 29, 2016 at 01:23 PM

RM

“ My greatest memories of you Unc were the great conversations we had. First you would give me the biggest hug and say "What's up Neice"! Then we would talk and talk and talk(because Unc you didn't know how to come up for air, lol). We would talk about the good times and bad times and how much we looked forward to the future. You would always tell me how much you loved those grandbabies and how proud you were of Parish. You would brag about his accomplishments. You always talked about how much of a good man and father he is.

I'm going to miss you Unc. Every time I eat kettle corn and a double peanut butter and jam sandwich, I'll think of you. I know you are looking down from heaven. Save me a spot so when I get there we can look down together and talk some more. I love you. Until we meet again.....

Your Neice, Rochelle

Rochelle Matlock - June 29, 2016 at 12:36 PM



He was a talker...grandma used to tell him to be quiet sometime...Imbo

Tyra Parks - June 29, 2016 at 01:24 PM

CD

“ Growing up with my cousin holds many memories. Memories on Middlehurst the cookouts, school dances just sharing the love we had for family. I remember a cookout at cousin Tyra's and Junior was still taking care of me making sure I got some of Scherry ' s baked beans on my plate actually he fixed my plate. We laughed, hugged and had a good time. I'm going to miss you Junior. ❤️❤️❤️



Connie Diggs - June 29, 2016 at 09:49 AM

TP

i love this pic. just warmed my heart

tyra parks - June 29, 2016 at 11:27 AM

RM

Me too

Rochelle Matlock - June 29, 2016 at 12:38 PM

EP

“ *I love you Unc..... Forever and always!*



Erica Parks - June 29, 2016 at 07:58 AM

AS

“ *Im going to miss you dearly there's so many memories to much to write. But there's one i will never forget when my mom called you to our house for you to set my brother straight and you indeed to that and more. Lol you'll be missed by many im happy i got to spend 30 years of my life with you rest peacefully unk ill see you again in another life*

Ashley - June 28, 2016 at 09:49 PM

EP

“ *Unc I'm so happy God landed you to me for 36 years! You've always been there for me from working on my car to love and life advice. I miss you so much. It won't be the same without you here. I was privileged to grow up with you as a hands on Uncle who loved to be there for your family. I love you Unc.... I'm happy you're invno more earthly pain. I'll see you again..... Until then kiss everyone for me* ❤️

Erica Parks - June 28, 2016 at 08:52 PM

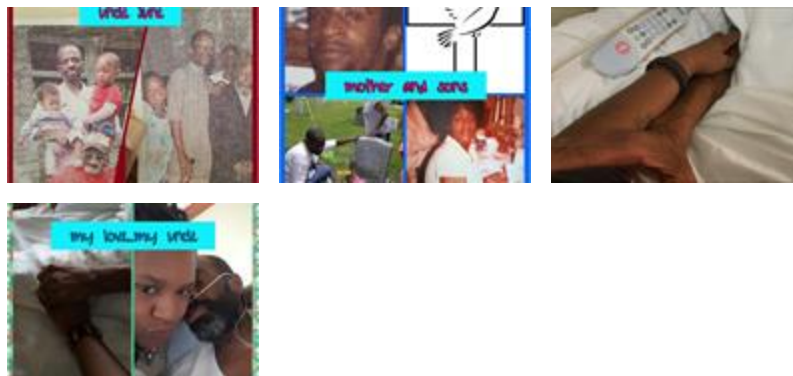
KD

“ *I remember spending the night at Aunt Shirley's house. We always had a good time and I will hold those memories dear. A couple of years ago me and April was I Red Lobster and June bug came in and was so happy to see me! No matter what, we are family and he will be missed.*

Kim Dillard - June 28, 2016 at 07:52 PM

TP

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Tyra parks - June 28, 2016 at 06:18 PM

Tyra Parks

“ I remember the first thing you ever got me when I was young, and that was a yellow teddy bear. I carried it around everywhere I went. I remember going with you and Benny when y'all hung out with friends. I had a cool uncle. Never got into trouble by you. I would say...I was spoiled. You showed me how to change a tire, check my oil on my car. You were always there when we need you. I have so many memories that I would love to share, but they will stay cherished in my heart. I'm just blessed to have had you in my life for 42 years. Rest peacefully....until we meet again!

Tyra Parks - June 28, 2016 at 06:06 PM

LF

“ Ernest "Junior" You're in God's care now, what better care could we ask for. No more suffering, no more pain. I Love you and will miss you. 💕 To my family my thoughts and prayers are with you!! I Love you.
Your cousin Lanita Sawyer-Daniels & Family



Lanita Sawyer-Daniels & Family - June 28, 2016 at 06:00 PM

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Lanita Sawyer-Daniels & Family - June 28, 2016 at 05:59 PM

PB

RIH

Pamela Brisco-Harper - June 30, 2016 at 09:01 AM

CS

“ *Coreta Street-underwood lit a candle in memory of Ernest Parks, Jr*



Coreta street-underwood - June 28, 2016 at 05:21 PM

DM

“ *I remember one time when I saw my uncle Jr. and I tried to hide from him because he always use to ask me for favors -- normally I try to get out of doing them, but this particular time I wasn't so lucky. He stopped me and asked me if I had a dollar, his exact words were, "dayday, where you going?" I said, "to my friends house, what are you doing over here?" He replied, "don't worry about it, gimme a dollar." Then I just looked at him and said, "well how do you know that I have a dollar?" He said, "because you always got some change." I started laughing and handed him a dollar, then he asked me for another one. AND MANAGED TO STILL GET IT. Then as he starts walking away he said, "I'll pay you back when I get my check." Never got it lol but it's okay. I miss you uncle jr, and I love you. May you rest peacefully!*

dajaia miller - June 28, 2016 at 04:24 PM

TP

“ *Tyra Parks lit a candle in memory of Ernest Parks, Jr*



Tyra Parks - June 28, 2016 at 02:55 PM