

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



DISTRICT ELDER

GARFIELD
PARKER

APRIL 22, 1950 - DECEMBER 25, 2025



SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2026
12:00 PM

GREATER GRACE TEMPLE
380 W. LEFFEL LANE
SPRINGFIELD, OH 45506

BISHOP JAMES W. GAITERS, SR. | OFFICIANT
BISHOP RONALD M. LOGAN | EULOGIST

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE.....ELDER KEVIN HARRIS

SCRIPTURE READING.....*PSALM 42:1*.....ELDER MICHAEL TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PASTOR
BETHEL APOSTOLIC CHURCH · SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

SCRIPTURE READING.....*PSALM 118:17-19*.....ELDER STAN GRIFFIN
ASSOCIATE MINISTER
BETHEL APOSTOLIC CHURCH · SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

PRAYER.....PASTOR JASON CHANNELS
SENIOR PASTOR
CHAMPION CITY CHURCH · SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

MUSICAL SELECTION.....*"SAY THE NAME OF JESUS"*.....KIM HALL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & CONDOLENCES.....DAWN ADAMS
GOD-GIVEN DAUGHTER

READING OF OBITUARY.....MARCIE HALL
DAUGHTER

CLERGY REMARKS.....DISTRICT ELDER EDDIE MASSEY
SENIOR PASTOR
APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH · MT. VERNON, OHIO
REPRESENTING BETHEL APOSTOLIC CHURCH'S ODC DISTRICT #4

BISHOP BRIAN T. HAMILTON
SENIOR PASTOR
TRANSFORMED LIFE CHURCH · PIQUA, OHIO
REPRESENTING OHIO DISTRICT COUNCIL BISHOPS

DISTRICT ELDER MICHAEL COOPER II
SENIOR PASTOR
GREATER CHRIST TEMPLE · LIMA, OHIO
REPRESENTING OHIO DISTRICT COUNCIL DISTRICT ELDERS

DISTRICT ELDER TIMOTHY HAWKINS
SENIOR PASTOR
NEW COVENANT APOSTOLIC CHURCH · DAYTON, OHIO
REPRESENTING DISTRICT ELDER PARKER'S ODC DISTRICT #15

ORDER OF SERVICE (CONT'D)

MUSICAL SELECTION.....*"I WON'T COMPLAIN"*.....LISA GRIFFIN

REMARKS.....DEACON JAY CHAPMAN
REPRESENTING SPECIAL FRIENDS

SPECIAL TRIBUTES.....NACOLE JONES
GRANDDAUGHTER

LONDYN ADAMS
GRANDDAUGHTER

MUSICAL SELECTION.....*"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"*....SFG. BISHOP HAROLD RAYFORD
SENIOR PASTOR
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH · COLUMBUS, OHIO

EULOGY.....BISHOP RONALD M. LOGAN
GREATER GRACE TEMPLE · SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

RECESSIONAL.....CLERGY, FAMILY, & FRIENDS

INTERMENT

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026 · 11 AM
ROSEHILL MEMORIAL PARK



OBITUARY

District Elder Garfield Parker, AGE 75, TRANSITIONED TO HIS HEAVENLY HOME ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025. HE WAS BORN ON APRIL 22, 1950, IN MONROEVILLE, ALABAMA, THE SON OF ARLESTIAN PARKER AND BERNICE PARKER ROGERS. HE ATTENDED BOOKER T. WASHINGTON SCHOOLS, WHERE HE EXCELLED IN SPORTS AND MUSIC. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AND AENON BIBLE COLLEGE AND RETIRED FROM GENERAL MOTORS.

GARFIELD WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS OUTGOING PERSONALITY, NEVER MEETING A STRANGER, AND TOUCHING MANY LIVES WITH HIS GIFT OF HELPING AND ENCOURAGING OTHERS. HE WAS ALSO KNOWN FOR HIS DEDICATION AND FAITHFULNESS TO GOD, AS WELL AS HIS DEEP LOVE FOR HIS FAMILY. HE WAS THE FOUNDER AND PASTOR OF BETHEL APOSTOLIC CHURCH FOR OVER FORTY-SEVEN YEARS, AS WELL AS A FAITHFUL SERVANT OF THE OHIO DISTRICT COUNCIL AND THE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF THE WORLD, INC., WHERE HE FULFILLED VARIOUS POSITIONS.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS; HIS BROTHERS, SYLVESTER AND CHARLES WESTERY; AND HIS SISTER, CARRIE PARKER.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY AND LEGACY HIS WIFE OF ALMOST FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS, TERESA ANN PARKER; HIS DAUGHTER, MARCIE (MARK) HALL; AND HIS GOD-GIVEN DAUGHTER, DAWN MICHELE (ORLANDO) ADAMS. HE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY FIVE GRANDCHILDREN: NACOLE (CHRIS) JONES, MARKAE' (TAJ) HOGAN, KAMRYN (JACK) SARPONG, JADEN PARKER HALL, AND LONDYN ADAMS; AND SEVEN GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN: NIYLAH, SETH, AND SIRE JONES; KAPRI AND KORTLYNN HOGAN; AND JAXON AND JIANNA SARPONG.

HE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY THREE SISTERS, THELMA THOMPSON AND DAISY PARKER, BOTH OF MISSISSIPPI, AND ELLA (JASON) SHUFFORD OF ALABAMA; AND TWO BROTHERS, JIMMY LEE PARKER OF OHIO AND FREDERICK (BERTA) PARKER OF WASHINGTON. HE IS FURTHER SURVIVED BY THREE GODCHILDREN, ALISHA CHANNELS, DAVID "DEUCE" MERRITT, AND JAMES "BUSTER" BROWN, ALONG WITH A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS, IN-LAWS, AND FRIENDS.

AS A TESTAMENT TO THE MAN HE WAS, MANY THOUGHT OF HIM AS A DAD, UNCLE, BROTHER, AND GRANDPA.

TRIBUTES

MY TRIBUTE TO MY HUSBAND;

FOR FIFTY-SIX YEARS, GARFIELD PARKER WAS MY PARTNER IN LIFE, AND I WAS FORTUNATE TO HAVE HIM AS ONE OF MY CLOSET FRIENDS, AND HE LOVED ME GREATLY. TO SHARE THAT MANY YEARS WITH SOMEONE IS A RARE GIFT AND I THANK GOD FOR THEM. EVERY ONE OF THOSE YEARS WAS MADE RICHER BECAUSE OF WHO HE WAS. HE WAS DETERMINED TO PROVIDE FOR OUR FAMILY AND ASSISTANCE TO MANY FRIENDS AND STRANGERS WHO HAD MATERIAL AND/OR FINANCIAL NEEDS. GARFIELD WAS A DEVOTED HUSBAND, A LOYAL FRIEND, A LOVING FATHER, PASTOR, PAPA, GREAT-GRANDFATHER, AND BROTHER. HE STOOD BY THOSE HE LOVED AND HELD TRUE TO HIS PERSONAL BELIEFS AND CONVICTIONS. HE SHOWED HIS LOVE NOT JUST IN WORDS, BUT IN THE STEADY WAYS HE WOULD SHARE WITH OTHERS HIS KINDNESS, MONEY, HOME, TALENTS, TIME, AND HIS LOVE FOR GOD. HE HAD A NOTICEABLE STRENGTH AND A GENEROUS HEART, AND HE MADE THE PEOPLE AROUND HIM FEEL LOVED, IMPORTANT, SUPPORTED, AND VALUED.

TO ME, HE WAS HOME, A SAFE PLACE WHERE I COULD BE MYSELF WITHOUT FEELING INADEQUATE AND JUDGED. HE WAS THE PERSON I LAUGHED WITH, CRIED WITH, SUFFERED WITH, LEANED ON, AND TRUSTED WITH MY NATURAL AND SPIRITUAL LIFE. I THANK GOD FOR CHOOSING ME TO BE HIS WIFE AND I AM SO GRATEFUL AND THANKFUL WE HAD MANY YEARS TOGETHER. GARFIELD SUFFERED GREATLY THIS LAST YEAR BUT HE NEVER FAILED TO SHARE WITH ME AND THE CHURCH THE MANY MIRACLES GOD PERFORMED FOR HIM AND THE SEVENTY PLUS YEARS HE ENJOYED LIFE HIS PAIN-FREE.

WHEN I SAY I MISS YOU I REALLY MEAN IT. EVEN THOUGH IT HAS ONLY BEEN A SHORT TIME. I MISS YOUR SMILE; I MISS YOUR VOICE CALLING ME WHEN YOU CAME IN THE HOUSE; SWEETHEART, SPICY MEAT BALL, BABYCAKES, MAMA MIA AND MY WIFE. I MISS YOUR LAUGH, I MISS YOU NEXT TO ME, I MISS YOU HOLDING MY HANDS, I MISS OUR TRAVELING TOGETHER, OUR MANY TRIPS TO ALABAMA AND CONVENTIONS. I MISS YOU BUYING ME A NEW DRESS EVERY YEAR FOR CHRISTMAS. I MISS YOU TEASING ME ABOUT HAVING THE BEST SUGAR IN THE WORLD. I MISS THE MANY FUN TIMES OUR FAMILY WOULD DRIVE TO DAYTON TO BUY FISH AT THE BROOSTER HUT. I MISS OUR VACATIONS AND FAMILY GAME NIGHT AND PRAYER NIGHTS AT THE ALTAR YOU BUILT FOR US. I MISS YOU SO MUCH ALREADY. YOU WERE WORTH EVERY SINGLE MOMENT IN MY MEMORIES. YOU ARE AND WILL BE ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART.

I COUNT MYSELF HONORED AND BLESSED TO BE CHOSEN BY GOD TO BE HIS WIFE. TO SHARE WITH HIM HIS HEALTHY, PROSPEROUS YEARS AND HIS DIFFICULT, SUFFERING YEARS. THROUGH IT ALL YOU HELD ONTO YOUR BELIEF THAT GOD WOULD HEAL YOU. YOUR FAMILY AND BETHEL SAW GOD WORK MANY MINI MIRACLES IN YOUR LIFE. YOU WERE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH, TO GOD AND FAMILY.

I LOVE YOU GARFIELD, REST IN PEACE. I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN.

YOUR WIFE,

Teresa

TRIBUTES

A TRIBUTE FROM HIS DAUGHTER'S HEART;

DAD, I WAS TRULY BLESSED TO BE RAISED AND LOVED BY YOU. YOU ALWAYS MADE ME FEEL SPECIAL, AND I NEVER ONCE DOUBTED HOW DEEPLY I WAS LOVED. YOU WERE AN AMAZING MAN; ONE OF THE MOST LOVING, CARING, DEDICATED, GENUINE, AND FAITHFUL PEOPLE I HAVE EVER KNOWN.

YOU TAUGHT ME TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD FIRST, LOVE MY FAMILY SELFLESSLY, BE INDEPENDENT, AND ALWAYS GIVE TO OTHERS. YOUR LOVE AND NURTURING SHAPED ME INTO THE PERSON I AM TODAY. YOU NEVER MET A STRANGER; WHEN YOU WALKED INTO A ROOM, YOUR PRESENCE WAS UNDENIABLE. YOU HAD A BIG PERSONALITY AND A HEART JUST AS BIG.

YOU KNEW HOW TO FIX EVERYTHING; CARS, HOMES, APPLIANCES, AND EVEN HOW TO BUILD ROOMS ONTO A HOUSE. NO MATTER THE PROBLEM, YOU ALWAYS KNEW HOW TO MAKE IT BETTER. IT WAS TRULY AN HONOR TO DO SPECIAL THINGS FOR YOU AND MOM WHENEVER I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY. YOU BOTH WERE ALWAYS MY BIGGEST SUPPORTERS, NO MATTER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND I NEVER QUESTIONED HOW MUCH YOU BELIEVED IN ME.

IT WAS AN HONOR TO HELP CARE FOR YOU DURING YOUR ILLNESS, AND I WILL ALWAYS HOLD THAT TIME CLOSE TO MY HEART. I LOVE AND MISS YOU IN AN UNIMAGINABLE WAY, BUT I FIND COMFORT KNOWING YOU ARE WHOLE AGAIN AND WITH OUR SAVIOR.

THANK YOU, DAD, FOR BEING YOU AND FOR BEING SO WONDERFUL. I LOVE YOU AND I'LL SEE YOU LATER.

FOREVER IN MY HEART, YOUR DAUGHTER,

Marcie

GARFIELD, HE WAS MY FATHER BY HEART, NOT BY BLOOD. GOD PLACED HIM IN MY LIFE FROM THE BEGINNING, KNOWING I NEEDED HIS LOVE, GUIDANCE, AND SAFETY. HE ACCEPTED ME AS HIS OWN DAUGHTER, NOT BECAUSE HE HAD TO, BUT BECAUSE HIS HEART WAS BIG ENOUGH TO CHOOSE ME.

IN MY TEENAGE YEARS WHEN I NEEDED HIM MOST, HE STOOD BY ME. WHEN HOME DIDN'T FEEL SAFE, HE OPENED HIS DOORS AND GAVE ME SHELTER. WHEN LIFE FELT UNCERTAIN, HE GAVE ME STABILITY. HE TAUGHT ME LESSONS THAT SHAPED THE WOMAN I AM TODAY—NOT JUST THROUGH WORDS, BUT THROUGH HIS ACTIONS OF KINDNESS, STRENGTH, AND UNWAVERING SUPPORT.

GARFIELD DIDN'T JUST HELP RAISE ME; HE BELIEVED IN ME. HE SHOWED ME WHAT IT MEANS TO BE LOVED UNCONDITIONALLY. FOR THAT, I WILL FOREVER BE GRATEFUL. HIS LEGACY LIVES ON IN EVERY VALUE HE INSTILLED IN ME AND EVERY MOMENT HE MADE ME FEEL LIKE I BELONGED.

GARFIELD, THANK YOU FOR BEING MY FATHER IN EVERY WAY THAT TRULY MATTERS. I LOVE YOU, AND I WILL CARRY YOUR LOVE WITH ME ALWAYS.

Dawn Michele

TRIBUTES

GREAT FAITH

WITH GREAT FAITH COMES GREAT TESTS. HE WAS A MAN OF GREAT FAITH. HE WAS GIVEN A TEST THAT COMPLETELY CHALLENGED HIS FAITH. HE PASSED HIS TEST. HE WAS OBEDIENT AND HE HELD ON TO THE WORD OF GOD. NO MATTER HOW IT MAY HAVE LOOKED, WHETHER WE AGREED OR NOT WITH HIS PROCESS, HE STILL HELD ON TO HIS FAITH. HE HELD ONTO GOD'S WORD AND HE PASSED HIS TEST.

AS WE SIT HERE TODAY, LET'S REFLECT ON OUR OWN FAITH JOURNEYS AND LET'S REMEMBER THE LEGACY OF THIS GREAT MAN OF GOD, BECAUSE HE SHOWED US, BY LIVING OUT THE EXAMPLE OF WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE COMPLETE FAITH AND TRUST IN GOD. HE WAS LOVED, HE WAS CALLED, HE WAS CHOSEN, HE WAS TRUSTED, AND HE WAS TESTED. HE PASSED HIS TEST AND HE HAS NOW RECEIVED HIS REWARD OF GLORY AND BEING WITH GOD THE FATHER.

SO AS YOU CONTINUE ON YOUR LIFE'S JOURNEY, WILL YOU HAVE GREAT FAITH? WILL YOU BE OBEDIENT TO GOD'S CALL ON YOUR LIFE? WILL YOU TRUST HIS WORD AND WILL YOU TRUST HIS WAY? WILL YOU PASS THE TEST? THE TRUTH IS, WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT, AS WE LIVE THIS LIFE, WE ALL WILL BE TESTED. THE QUESTION IS WHAT KIND OF STUDENT OF FAITH WILL YOU BE?

AFTER ADDITIONAL STUDYING, THE WORD "LEGACY" IS NOT IN THE BIBLE, BUT THESE WORDS ARE: INHERITANCE, PORTION, HERITAGE, AND POSSESSION.

GOD HAS SHOWN ME THAT THE GREATEST THING WE COULD ALL RECEIVE FROM GARFIELD PARKER IS HIS LIVING EXAMPLE OF GREAT FAITH. THAT IS THE INHERITANCE I WILL CLAIM. THAT IS WHAT I WILL PASS DOWN TO MY CHILDREN AND THEIR CHILDREN. AND FOR THIS I AM GRATEFUL.

WRITTEN BY: *MaCole*

A PAPA'S LOVE;

MY PAPA WAS ONE OF THE MOST HARDWORKING AND HUMBLE PEOPLE I'VE EVER KNOWN. HE LOVED DEEPLY, GAVE FREELY, AND LIVED HIS LIFE ROOTED IN FAITH. HE TRULY NEVER MET A STRANGER—EVERYONE HE ENCOUNTERED MATTERED TO HIM, AND HE HAD A WAY OF MAKING PEOPLE FEEL SEEN AND WELCOMED WITHOUT EVEN TRYING.

ONE OF MY FAVORITE MEMORIES IS SOMETHING SO SIMPLE, BUT SO HIM: COMING TO FIND ME AT THE NAIL SALON JUST TO SEE WHAT I WAS DOING. HE DIDN'T NEED A REASON OTHER THAN LOVE. THAT'S WHO MY PAPA WAS—ALWAYS SHOWING UP, ALWAYS CARING, ALWAYS GIVING HIS TIME AND HIS HEART.

I AM SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE BEEN LOVED BY A MAN LIKE HIM. HIS FAITH, KINDNESS, AND QUIET STRENGTH WILL STAY WITH ME FOREVER. WHILE WE MISS HIM DEEPLY, I KNOW HIS LIFE IS A TESTIMONY OF LOVE WELL LIVED, AND I WILL CARRY THAT WITH ME ALWAYS.

- WITH LOVE, YOUR #2, *Markae'*

TRIBUTES

TO THE SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY AND BEYOND:

GARFIELD PARKER WAS MANY THINGS—A PASTOR, A FRIEND, A MECHANIC, OR THE GO-TO FIXER. BUT TO ME, HE WAS SIMPLY PAPA, AND I WAS HIS PRINCESS. I WAS BLESSED TO HAVE HIM NOT ONLY AS MY GRANDFATHER, BUT ALSO AS MY PASTOR.

PAPA TAUGHT ME COUNTLESS LESSONS ABOUT LIFE AND TAUGHT ME HOW TO SERVE GOD. ONE OF THE GREATEST LESSONS CAME IN HIS FINAL MONTHS WITH US: FAITH MATTERS MOST IN THE FINAL QUARTER. EVEN WHEN IT FEELS LIKE GOD IS SILENT, HE ALWAYS SHOWS UP—RIGHT ON TIME, EVEN IF THE OUTCOME ISN'T WHAT WE HOPED FOR.

I WILL DEEPLY MISS PAPA'S REGULAR SHORT PHONE CALLS JUST TO HEAR MY VOICE, THE WAY HE MADE ME FEEL SPECIAL, HIS WARM HUGS, HIS CONTAGIOUS LAUGH, LOUD GREETINGS (IN PUBLIC OR NOT), AND THE WAY HE LOVED ME, MY HUSBAND, AND MY CHILDREN. MOST OF ALL, I WILL MISS THE LIFE LESSONS I HAVE LEARNED THROUGH HIS UNWAVERING SERVICE TO GOD.

PAPA WAS SO COURAGEOUS AND STRONG EVEN WHEN HE WAS SICK. I WILL ENSURE HIS MEMORY AND LESSONS LIVE ON THROUGH MY CHILDREN. THEY WILL ABSOLUTELY KNOW THE JEWEL THAT GARFIELD WAS IN THE NATURAL AND FOREVER WILL BE IN THE SPIRITUAL.

I FIND PEACE KNOWING THIS ISN'T GOODBYE—IT'S SEE YOU LATER. PAPA, I LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO OUR FAMILY. I CHERISH THE 25 YEARS OF MEMORIES THAT GOD HAS BLESSED ME TO HAVE WITH YOU. YOU HAVE INGRAINED FAITH, FAMILY AND FORTITUDE INTO US. WE WILL TAKE CARE OF AND PROTECT GRANNY JUST AS YOU DID. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, MY ANGEL IN HEAVEN.

Kamryn

GRANDPA, WORDS DON'T DESCRIBE WHAT YOU MEANT TO THE COMMUNITY, THE CHURCH, AND OUR FAMILY. YOU ARE THE EPITOME OF A MAN OF FAITH AND THE WAY YOU STAYED FAITHFUL TO GOD UNTIL YOU FINISHED THE RACE IS SOMETHING THAT IS LEGENDARY, AND SOMETHING I HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE. YOU SUPPLIED FOR ME IN SO MANY WAYS, TAUGHT ME WHAT A MAN OF GOD IS AND SHOULD BE. YOU ARE THE IDEAL IMAGE OF THE MAN THAT I WANT TO BECOME A MAN WHO LOVES, CARES, PROVIDES, AND SUPPORTS FOR HIS FAMILY ALL WHILE KEEPING GOD AT THE HEAD OF YOUR LIFE.

I AM GOING TO MISS HEARING YOUR VOICE, HEARING YOU SING, YOUR LAUGH AFTER EVERY GOOFY THING I SAY. I'M GOING TO MISS YOU TELLING ME HOW PROUD YOU ARE OF ME. I'M GOING TO MISS OUR LONG TALKS THAT WE HAD ON THE PORCH ABOUT LIFE. MOST IMPORTANTLY, I'M GOING TO MISS YOU AND THE GUIDANCE YOU GAVE ME. BUT THIS ISN'T THE END AND I KNOW I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN, YOU LAID OUT THE BLUEPRINT, NOW IT'S TIME TO FOLLOW THROUGH. GRANDMA IS IN GOOD HANDS, DON'T WORRY ABOUT HER, I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU. NOT ONLY ARE YOU THE STRONGEST MAN I KNOW, BUT YOU ARE GOD'S STRONGEST ANGEL ON EARTH AND IN HEAVEN. I LOVE YOU GRANDPA, I'LL SEE YOU LATER WHEN WE MEET AT THE FEET OF JESUS.

Jaden

MY GRANDPA LOVED HIS FAMILY AND ALWAYS HAD THE BIGGEST SMILE WHEN WE WERE ALL TOGETHER. HE WAS THE LIGHT OF OUR FAMILY, WHATEVER WE NEEDED OR WANTED ANYTHING, HE WOULD GIVE IT TO US. HE WAS SUCH A GIVER NO MATTER IF HE KNEW YOU FOR 10 DAYS OR 10 YEARS HE WOULD HELP. I ALWAYS LOOKED FORWARD TO COMING TO OHIO TO SEE MY FAVORITE PEOPLE. THE FEELING OF SAFETY I FELT WHEN HUGGING HIM. WE HAD THE SAME ROUTINE EVERY TIME I CAME — I WOULD WALK UP AND GIVE HIM THE BIGGEST HUG. HE WOULD TAKE SUCH GOOD CARE OF ME, ALWAYS ASKING WHAT I WANTED OR WHAT COULD HE DO.

I HAVE SO MANY MEMORIES I WILL CHERISH. EACH ONE IS GOLDEN TO ME. MY GRANDPA HELPED ME UNDERSTAND LIFE IN SUCH A UNIQUE WAY. EVEN WHILE HE WAS IN PAIN & SICK, HE STILL WAS SO SELFLESS AND CARING. HE ALWAYS PUT HIS FAMILY FIRST NO MATTER WHAT. HE WOULD ALWAYS MAKE ME LAUGH & LOVE LIFE EVEN MORE. HE WOULD ALWAYS COMPLIMENT ME AND MAKE ME FEEL BETTER ABOUT MYSELF. I KNOW THE LORD IS WITH YOU AND YOU ARE LOOKING AFTER ME. I AM SO BEYOND GRATEFUL THAT YOU WERE IN MY LIFE. I LOVE YOU FOREVER GRANDPA. I KNOW HEAVEN IS GLOWING EVEN MORE BECAUSE OF YOU. GOODBYE FOR NOW GRANDPA UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. THE DAY WE DO, I'LL RUN UP TO YOU WITH A SMILE ON MY FACE AS WE DID BEFORE.

Londyn





GOD'S GARDEN

God looked around his garden And
found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.



PALLBEARERS

JACOB CANTER
JONATHAN CANTER
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