

# EUGENE H. PARKER JR.

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Timothy Parker II Cory Parker  
David Parker Eric Parker  
Marcellus Parker Raymond Dean  
Avery Parker

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Dwayne Parker Timothy Parker  
Lance Parker Lee Timmons  
Lamont Edwards Langston Parker II  
Verdis Green

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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## INTERMENT

Mt. Moriah Cemetery

HOME GOING  
CELEBRATION OF

# EUGENE H. PARKER JR.

JUNE 10, 1940 - FEBRUARY 24, 2026

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
5111 Harry S. Truman Dr. | Grandview, Missouri 64030  
Officiant - Dr. Carlene Canady

 **SERENITY**  
FUNERAL HOME

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REMEMBERING  
**EUGENE**  
H. PARKER JR.

Eugene H. Parker Jr. was born on June 10, 1940, in Morrilton, Arkansas. He was the fourth son born to the union of Eugene H. Parker Sr. and Alathia R. Stewart Parker. He enjoyed telling tall tales of his childhood. Eugene would share the legendary tale, that at the age of 13, he carefully constructed a raft made of twigs, straw, and mud, sturdy enough to float his parents and siblings up the Mississippi River to the Missouri River, safely arriving in Kansas City. Along the way, they caught fish and hunted to keep the family fed. At least that was the story he always told, and it is the story we will always cherish.

After relocating to Kansas City, the family united with Progressive Baptist Church in 1954. Eugene accepted Christ and was baptized soon after. Eugene graduated from Lincoln High School. After high school, he married Jamesetta Irven. Though the marriage did not endure, their shared commitment to their sons, Dwayne, Timothy, and Lance, remained strong. Eugene was also the father of Lamont Edwards, whom he shared with Betty Edwards.

In 1963, Eugene began his career at Western Electric/AT&T. Later he earned his associate degree from Rockhurst College. While working at Western, he met his best friend and forever love, Marie Helmon Timmons. They were united in marriage on November 6, 1976. Together they welcomed a daughter, Stephanie Parker, and Eugene lovingly embraced and raised two bonus children, Daphne and Lee Timmons, as his own. Eugene was ordained as a Deacon. At Progressive Baptist Church, he faithfully served as Chairman of the Trustee Board, Chairman of the Deacon Board, Sunday School leader, and choir member. They later joined Second Missionary Baptist Church where he continued many of the same commitments to the church. His two favorite songs to lead were "When I See Jesus Amen" and "Long As I Got King Jesus." He had a powerful voice and a love for Christ that shone through every note.

He retired from AT&T after 25 years of service and began work at Procter and Gamble. After 12 years of service, he celebrated a second retirement and devoted himself to the Lord's work.

After Marie's Alzheimer's diagnosis, Eugene dedicated himself wholeheartedly to her care. He provided immeasurable grace, unwavering love, and dignity throughout her journey. Eugene was both a financial and spiritual mentor to many. He was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, nephew, and cousin. First and foremost, he was a faithful servant of God.

On February 24, 2026, surrounded by family, God called His son home. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me." 2 Timothy 4:7-8

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 48 years, his parents, his cherished brothers Emerson Parker, Stanley Parker, and Dwight Parker, and a special grandchild, Anastacia Marie Timmons. He leaves to cherish his memory his daughters Daphne Timmons of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Stephanie (Ricky) Randle of Olathe, Kansas; his sons Dwayne (Granee) Parker of Kansas City, Missouri, Timothy (Peggy) Parker of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Lance Parker of Denver, Colorado, Lee (Michelle) Timmons of Gardner, Kansas, and Lamont (Micah) Edwards of Raytown, Missouri. He is also survived by his beloved brothers Langston (Ora) Parker I of Grandview, Missouri, and Audry (Sandi) Parker of Fresno, California; one sister, Gwendolyn Lyons of Kansas City, Missouri; sixteen grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, sister cousins, brother cousins, and that special number one daughter in law, you know who you are.



**ORDER**  
OF SERVICE

Processional

Old Testament: Psalms 23

Pastor Monsenior Cunningham  
(Haven of Rest Baptist Church)

New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Minister Sean Green

Prayer: Deacon Nathaniel Lovelace

Musical Selection: SMBC Male Chorus

Acknowledgements & Condolences:

Pastoral Support

Words of Reflection

Deacon Joel English

Jacqueline Hampton

Dwayne Parker

Video Tribute

Musical Selection: SMBC Male Chorus

Words of Comfort: Dr. Carlene Canady

Benediction

Recessional

Selection: Geneva Wilson

