



Mr. J.W. "Hook" Parks

October 4, 1952 - February 24, 2014

PARKS, Mr. J.W. - age 61, passed away Monday, February 24, 2014 at University of Michigan Hospital-Ann Arbor, MI. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with memorial service commencing at 2 p.m. Pastor Orlando Goodman officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Friday. Mr. Parks will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 3 p.m.-8 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. J.W. "Hook" Parks was born October 4, 1952 in Flint, Michigan, the son of George and Minnie Parks. J.W. was a resident of Ann Arbor, MI. He was a former member of St. Luke Baptist Church in Flint. J.W. attended Beecher Schools. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army and Marines, as well as a strong advocate for Veterans. J.W. was interested in family history, always stressing family and education to his nieces and nephews. He enjoyed spending time with family and close friends, fishing, reading and photography. J.W. also loved traveling and spent years in Kansas, Georgia and Virginia. He would always help others or show them where help was available.

Mr. J.W. "Hook" Parks leaves to cherish his memory: special great-great nephew and namesake, Montana J.W. Brown of Mt. Morris, MI; god daughter, Tameka Waters; 3 sisters, Ms. Betty Parks, Ms. Bessie Green and Mrs. Bertha Robinson; brother, Tommy Parks, Sr., all of Flint; 7 nieces; 12 nephews;

numerous cousins including special cousins, Joann Chaple, Precious Chaple, Patricia Woods, Sabrina Woods and Mack Parks Jr., all of Atlanta, GA; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Ada Edwards, Robert Parks Jr., Elmer Mitchell, Rickey Jordan, James "Leo" Walton, David Scott, Robert Milton, Anthony Bullock Sr., Dean Williams, Michael Reynolds, Jimmy Soper, Tobias Lee, Janet Thurman, Ms. Joan Beaugard, Ms. Nina Armstrong, Mike and Jenny Kecskes of Ann Arbor, VA.

Mr. Parks was preceded in death by his parents, George and Minnie Parks; 4 brothers, Arthur, Joe, Robert and George Parks; sister, Cleola Parks; 3 nephews, Dietrich, Donald Aaron Parks; and niece, Equan Green.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Staple Center in Ann Arbor, MI, friends at Courthouse Square in Ann Arbor, MI and U of M Hospital of Ann Arbor, MI.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

MAR 7. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. J.W. "Hook" Parks*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *MRS. J.W.HOOK PARKS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. J.W. "Hook" Parks*



MRS. J.W.HOOK PARKS - January 20, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *MRS. J.W.HOOK PARKS lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. "Hook" Parks*



MRS. J.W.HOOK PARKS - January 20, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *Janet Haralson lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. "Hook" Parks*



Janet Haralson - March 30, 2014 at 02:14 PM



“ *JW was a caring and friendly presence here at Courthouse Square and we will miss him a lot. My sincere condolences to his family.*

Rich Hausman

Ricardo Hausmanovitch - March 25, 2014 at 11:08 AM

MP

“ *I am Mr. J.W. "HOOK" Parks,(Legal EX-WIFE MRS. LOLA PARKS) I JUST LOST MY MOTHER, MRS. MARY E. PEEK, MONDAY. FEBRUARY 24, 2014. 3620 QUAKER SPRINGS RD. N.E. CRAWFORDVILLE, GA. 30631 !(706)456-2653. MY MOTHER WAS 95-YEARS OLD.*

GOD'S KNOWS.

MRS. LOLA PARKS

Mrs. Lola Parks - March 11, 2014 at 11:56 AM

MP

“ *Mrs. Lola Parks lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. "Hook" Parks*



Mrs. Lola Parks - March 11, 2014 at 11:45 AM

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Mrs. Lola Parks - March 11, 2014 at 11:44 AM

MP

“ Mrs. Lola Parks lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. "Hook" Parks



Mrs. Lola Parks - March 11, 2014 at 11:43 AM

MP

“ I am Mr. J.W. "Hook" Parks (EX-Wife) Mrs. Lola Parks.

Mrs. Lola Parks - March 11, 2014 at 11:37 AM

MT

“ Maurice Terrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. "Hook" Parks



Maurice Terrell - March 10, 2014 at 09:18 PM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. "Hook" Parks*



lanita murray - March 07, 2014 at 11:58 AM



“ *OUR PRAYERS, AND SYMPATHY TO THE ENTIRE PARKS FAMILY... THE NAME "J.W. PARKS" IS ALWAYS A GOOD MEMORY OF REX STREET GROWING UP IN THE BEECHER COMMUNITY... THE ENTIRE "CAMPBELL FAMILY"... FROM DOWNEY & GEORGE STREET...*

JAMES CAMPBELL - March 06, 2014 at 06:35 PM

CO

“ *Constance lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. "Hook" Parks*



constance - March 06, 2014 at 02:08 PM

DM

“ *J. W. will be greatly missed by those of us that knew him here in Ann Arbor. He was always in a good mood. Murphy the little dog will also miss the tender pats on his head from you. Rest in Peace my friend and eventually we will all see each other again.*

Deb Miles - March 06, 2014 at 01:20 PM

JP

“ *Jacquetta Parks-Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. "Hook" Parks*



Jacquetta Parks-Rogers - March 06, 2014 at 12:30 PM

BC

“ *I would like to send my deepest condolences to the Parks family and J. W. will be forever in our hearts.*

Barnett Chapel & Family

Barnett Chapel - March 05, 2014 at 05:54 PM

JC

“ *Julia Cortez(soper) lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. "Hook" Parks*



julia cortez(soper) - March 05, 2014 at 04:30 PM

SW

“ *Shelia Weems, lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. "Hook" Parks*



shelia Weems, - March 05, 2014 at 04:14 PM

RS

“ WOW I WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT J.W. TO THE ENTIRE PARKS FAMILY I PLACE WITH YOU, MY THOUGHTS, PRAYERS, AND SYMPATHY.

RE-NAYE SANDERS - March 04, 2014 at 11:56 AM

CC

“ Betty, Betsy, Bert, and the rest of the Parks family, my prayers are with you all in the loss of a beautiful brother "Hook". To be absent from the body it to be present with the Lord. May God grant you the peace that passes all understanding. God is still able. Love yaw.

Charlene Causey - March 04, 2014 at 11:09 AM

BM

“ To the Parks family I would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your loved one, J. W.. I have known J. W. my entire life, and I can adamantly say that he was a beautiful, and caring person. I observed him as having a quiet, and reserved spirit. I shall forever cherish the last conversation I had with him via the phone, approximately 3 months ago.

I was just sitting, and thinking one day when J. W, entered my mind, and as a result, I called him, and we talked for about an hour. We reflected on our childhood, and how everyone was one big happy family. J.W. talked about how much he misses my brother Larry, who passed in 2008, and how close they were.

He also apologized for not being able to attend my brother Calvin's funeral in 2013, stating that he was really sick at the time of his funeral. I told him that I understood, and that I was happy to know that he was doing much better. I was shocked to see J.W.'s name on the board at Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, when I came to see someone else who had passed; this really broke my heart. J. W. has passed on to a better place, where he will be able see his loved ones who have gone on before him, and he is being laid to rest on my brother, Larry's birthday who was his longtime friend. Family, my prayers are with you, and I want you to know that God will not put more on you than you can bear. Keep your hands in God's hand. With Love, Barbara (Woodberry) Moore

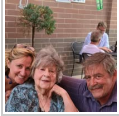
Barbara Moore - March 03, 2014 at 06:45 PM

BM

“ Barbara (woodberry Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. "Hook" Parks



Barbara (woodberry Moore - March 03, 2014 at 06:09 PM



*my sincere condolences to the park family
JW and I have the neighbors for going on for years here in Ann Arbor
he's been a dear friend confidant and we sincerely mess by everyone
here at Courthouse Square Apartments my prayers are with you all in
style this time yours sincerely TJ rice*

Timothy Rice - March 05, 2014 at 06:49 AM