



Kevin Lee Parker

March 1, 1956 - January 31, 2026

Kevin “KP” Parker Life Reflections

A much-loved father, grandfather, brother, and friend, Kevin L. Parker, age 69, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones on January 31, 2026, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Kevin was born March 1, 1956, in Madison, North Carolina. He later moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where he spent his early childhood before relocating to Atlanta, Georgia, in 1982, which he proudly called home.

Kevin retired from ABF Freight after 24 years of dedicated service. He began his career as a dock worker and later advanced to a forklift operator, earning the respect of coworkers through his strong work ethic and reliability.

He was a master bowler who achieved two perfect 300-game scores, both certified by the National Bowling League, earning him two championship rings. Kevin also enjoyed all sports and took great interest in staying informed and engaged in the political arena.

Kevin had a natural gift for art that became one of the great joys of his life. He was widely known and deeply respected for his exceptional picture matting and framing skills, each piece reflecting his unique style, patience, and attention to detail. His work could be found throughout Georgia, including in hotels and other meaningful spaces, leaving a lasting imprint wherever it was displayed.

What began as a passion in Atlanta grew into a lifelong calling. Kevin specialized in custom picture framing and, through hard work and

determination, built his own successful business—one he proudly operated for more than 40 years. For over 20 years, he owned and operated an art gallery in the Global Mall, where his frames and artwork were prominently displayed. His gallery was especially meaningful to him, as it focused on celebrating Black and Indigenous Peoples of America and the stories, culture, and history they represent. Kevin took great pride in using his art to uplift his community. Today, his craftsmanship and creative spirit live on through artwork displayed in multiple states, most notably in Georgia and Maryland, serving as a lasting testament to his talent, vision, and legacy.

Kevin was a proud member of New Hope Cathedral in Stockbridge, Georgia. Kevin leaves to cherish precious memories of more than five decades with his forever love, Sharon Parker. From this union were born two daughters, Shannon Boyd of Ellenwood, Georgia, and Misty (Conrad) Blades of Stockbridge, Georgia. He was a devoted grandfather to six grandchildren: Tyrek (Cherise), Diamond, Cameron, Taylor, Cory, and Samaya, and a proud great-grandfather to one great-granddaughter, Haniya, four weeks old. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Victor Parker (2019), James Parker (2019), Reginald Parker (2020); two sisters, Jeanette Jackson (2014) and Trina Harvey (2006); and stepfather, Walter Phineas. He is survived by three sisters, Judith Langley, Verna Squirrel and Sherry Dalton, all of Maryland; two aunts, Mattie McLendon and Mildred Saulsbury; one uncle, Johnnie Moore (Penn) of Maryland. He also leaves a host of loving nieces, great-nieces, nephews, great-nephews, cousins, and friends who will forever cherish his memory.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett and Son Funeral Home - Flat Shoals Location
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034

Visitation

FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Cathedral
1738 Fairview Road
Stockbridge, GA 30281

Celebration of Life Service - Attend Live or via Livestream

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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<https://m.youtube.com/@newhopecathedral> <https://www.facebook.com/share/182KUa8J5f/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Brother, Kevin, we're praying for peace for your family during this most difficult time. 🙏

Brother, Kevin, may God accept all of your good deeds and good intentions. May the principles, values and ideas you had for your family, manifest and your physical works be appreciated. May God have mercy on your soul. Peace, be still. Rest well, Sir 🙏🕊️✨

Khalil Muhammad, Family and the FF4 🙏

Khalil Muhammad - February 07 at 10:16 AM

MB

“ 5 files added to the album Family



Misty Parker Blades - February 06 at 08:44 PM

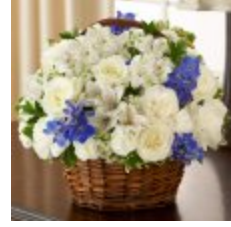
HP

“ Harry have to say that Kevin Parker was a man of God who walked in love and kindness and will be truly missed.

Harry Pierce - February 06 at 03:11 PM

PF

“ Parker Family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Kevin Lee Parker.



Parker Family - February 06 at 12:56 PM

MB

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Misty Parker Blades - February 06 at 11:28 AM

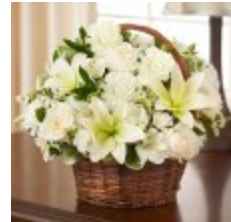
MB

“ Michelle B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Lee Parker.

Michelle B. - February 05 at 05:56 PM

DF

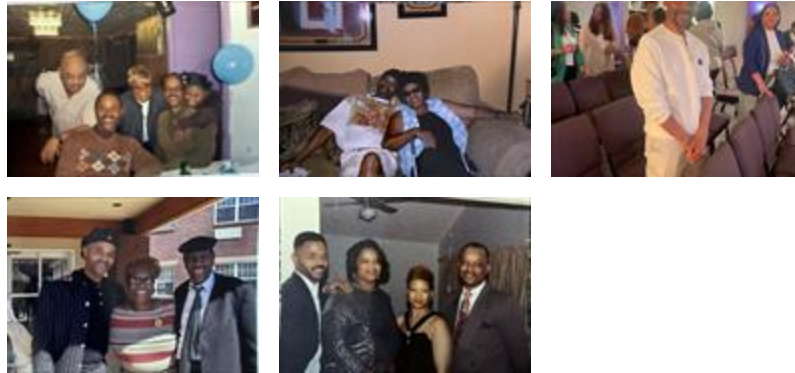
“ Darlene, Arlene, Cynthia and family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Kevin Lee Parker.



Darlene, Arlene, Cynthia and family - February 05 at 09:56 AM

MB

“ 63 files added to the album Family



Misty Parker Blades - February 04 at 01:44 PM

SP

“ My uncle Kevin is the nicest easy going person other than my father JP that I know. Kind hearted peaceful. Would do anything for anyone and get along with anyone friendly & a bubbly spirit. I'll miss our conversations and your beautiful smile. Such a genuine spirit. Unc I love you. Rest in Peace. Take care of each other family. My condolences to the family. God comforts and heals the heart.



God Bless,
Shawnee

Shawnee Parker - February 03 at 10:54 PM

CM

I Love you Uncle Kev & pray for strength for our family

Calvin Monroe - February 04 at 06:36 PM

DT

Kevin Parker—known to us simply as KP—was the kind of man who didn't just live life, he embraced it. He loved his family deeply, and that love showed up in how he talked about them, how he showed up for them, and how he carried them proudly in his heart. Family wasn't just important to KP—it was central. It was his anchor and his joy.

KP also had a rare gift: he was multi-talented. And not in the “I tried that once” kind of way—but in the “Oh, you didn't know I could do that too?” way. Whatever he put his hands to, he did it with passion, confidence, and a touch of style. If KP walked into the room, you could almost hear life say, “Alright, everybody, let's pay attention.”

And yes—KP had humor. The kind that could catch you off guard, make you laugh when you didn't feel like laughing, or leave you shaking your head, saying, “That's KP.” He knew how to enjoy life, and he reminded the rest of us not to take ourselves too seriously—because life is too short for that anyway.

Kevin Parker lived fully, loved deeply, and left an imprint that won't fade. While we miss his presence, we celebrate his legacy—the laughter, the talent, the love, and the memories that still make us smile. KP may have left the room, but his spirit is still very much in the conversation.

Rest well, KP. You did life right—and you did it your way.

Dr Harry and Karla Tyson

Dr Harry L Tyson - February 05 at 09:59 AM

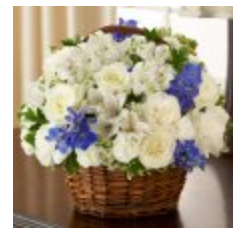
TQ

“ My favorite Uncle Kev you are one of one! You fought hard to the very end! You're no longer in pain and your soul is at rest! I'm happy your last days were home surrounded by the awesome family you helped create (they're the best) I love you to infinity and beyond! ☐

Taavon Quillens - February 03 at 08:47 PM

SJ

“ Sherry, Taavon & James purchased the Peace, P rayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Kevin Lee Parker.



Sherry, Taavon & James - February 03 at 08:34 PM

SJ

“ Sherry, Taavon & James planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Lee Parker.

Sherry, Taavon & James - February 03 at 08:34 PM

PH

“ So many memories, the other day I was laughing about when you use to go hunting with my Father and you would throw rocks and he would think it was a rabbit, He cursed you and Sonny for playing games, I will Miss you, No more Pain and Worries, Rest in Peace my Brother.

Phyllis - February 03 at 06:07 PM

MB

“ Kevin "KP" has been like a brother to me and always had a smile for me. When I moved to Atlanta more than 30 years ago, Kevin, Sharon and their children embraced me and my children like we were family, and he's been a staple in my life since then. I don't have enough words for the loss, and I send great condolences to Sharon and the family, but I'm grateful that God has finally taken the painful struggle from him and given him peace. Much love from me, John and the rest of my family. Michelle Bryant

Michelle Bryant - February 03 at 04:02 PM

SP

The Parker Family would like to thank everyone for all of the prayers, condolences, phone calls, and words expressed during that time. 🙏❤️

Sharon Parker - April 01 at 10:59 PM

SD

“ To my brother I love you with all my heart and soul I will miss you so much I'll talks and laughter so glad I had the chance to to visit you and Atlanta and spend time with you and the family and meant the world to me it was very special you are in good hands now and there's no more pain. Your family is waiting for you to welcome you home God Bless.



Sharon I Dalton - February 03 at 02:00 PM

CJ

*Hi Sherry
This is Charlene, Kelly's cousin. I may heart is affected by the lost of your dear Kevin.*

I pray you will get the timely love and comfort whenever you need it.

Warm and Comforting Love,

Charlene Jefferson

Charlene Jefferson - February 03 at 04:03 PM