



Deacon Milton Franklin Parks Sr.

February 20, 1940 - January 4, 2024

Milton Franklin Parks, Sr., entered into eternal rest on Thursday, January 4, 2024 peacefully in the presence and comfort of his family.

Milton, Sr., fondly known as Sonny, is preceded in death by his parents Roscoe and Mildred Parks, three brothers Raymond Parks, Harvey Parks, Timmy Parks and two sisters Judy Parks and Verna Parks Johnson.

Milton, Sr. was born on February 20, 1940 in Chamblee, GA and later graduated from the historic Lynwood Park High School. At an early age, he joined Zion Baptist Church, Chamblee, GA and later joined First Iconium Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA serving as a deacon and a member of the male choir.

Milton, Sr. spent his life serving others. He retired from a long career in the trucking industry as a professional driver for McLean and ABF freight delivering goods and services, and he spent his retirement years servicing others as a deacon in his church.

Milton, Sr. is survived by his wife of 63 years, Johnnie S Parks, son Milton Parks, Jr., and his wife Shelley, daughter Karen Parks, two grandchildren, Malcolm and Briana Parks, one great granddaughter Melody Parks, four sisters Robbie Harris, Rosa Parks, Alice Strickland, Dorothy Parks and a host

of relatives and friends.

Milton, Sr. fought that good fight of faith, by touching others with love and kindness. He always found enough quality time to spend with family and friends. There was never a time he wouldn't offer a kind word or a helping hand to those in need. He truly understood that life will always have more meaning when you give more than you receive.

Milton, Sr.'s love for God, family, and the lives he touched will always be remembered and cherished.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656

Family Hour

JAN 15. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656

Celebration of Life

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Iconium Baptist Church
542 Moreland Ave S,E,
Atlanta, GA 30316

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Milton Franklin Parks Sr..*



January 14, 2024 at 04:39 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Deacon Milton Franklin Parks Sr..*



January 13, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ *My mom and uncles grew up with the Parks' older children. Milton on occasionally would called me by my mom's name. I had to always tell him it was me, Barbara and not Frances. He always laughed about the mixed up. My sympathy and condolences go out to Johnnie, Milton Jr., Karen and Milton's siblings.*
Love,
Charlie & Barbara Strickland Howard.

Barbara Strickland Howard - January 12, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ *The Tool Room planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Milton Franklin Parks Sr..*

The Tool Room - January 09, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deacon Milton Franklin Parks Sr..



January 09, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ Eaton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Milton Franklin Parks Sr..

Eaton - January 09, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon Milton Franklin Parks Sr..



January 09, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ Heaven has gained a true Angel. Mr Milton was always supportive, he was considered family. He's a exemplary father, husband and a true Christian. We will truly miss him and know is a resting from his labour here on earth and celebrating with our Heavenly Father in paradise. With honorable memories,
Cassandra Turnipseed & family.

Cassandra Turnipseed - January 08, 2024 at 03:03 PM

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my condolence to the family ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏

cynthia craft king - January 09, 2024 at 06:31 AM

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We have lost extremely good man Mr. Milton parks. My condolences to the entire family may rest in peace 🙏 Mell

Mell - January 10, 2024 at 10:25 AM