



## John Derwin Parker

August 9, 1967 - August 6, 2020

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John Derwin Parker was the youngest of four children born to the union of Theodore and Anna Lee Parker on August 9th 1967 in Orlando, Florida. He graduated from Apopka High School in 1985. During his high school years John was involved in several athletic programs such as football and basketball.

John was a member of Roland A. Baker Jr., Lodge #2 of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, Incorporated and a member of the Men's Ministry at Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church in Apopka, Florida.

John loved his family, friends, basketball and enjoying life. He also had a vibrant personality, contagious smile, amazing sense of humor, and valued laughter and having a great time.

John was a beloved father, brother, grandfather, uncle, cousin and friend. He was known and loved by many in the community and will be deeply missed by them all.

The Lord saw fit to call our beloved John D. Parker to his eternal resting place on August 6, 2020. His departure is a deep and personal loss to his family and friends and he will be greatly missed by them all.

He was preceded in death by his father, Theodore Parker; mother: Anna Lee Parker.

John leaves to cherish precious memories to his children: Kiera S. Parker, Orlando, Florida, Brandon J, Parker, Orlando, Florida. Tamisha A. Hendon, Apopka, Florida, Tanisha R. Hendon, Apopka, Florida, Kyhra A Clark, Apopka, Florida, Brianna N. Thomas of Orlando, Florida, Aliyah M Ceasor, Altamonte Springs, Florida; four grandchildren: Kayden Parker, Amauria Jackson, Ah'mere Jackson A'ziah Jackson. siblings: Cassandra D. Johnson of Apopka, Florida; James A. Parker of Ocoee, Florida; Cathy Y. McFadden of Apopka, Florida; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

AUG 15. 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Derwin Parker*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *I am devastated...This will never be easy.* ❤️



**Heather** - October 05, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ *With Heartfelt Sympathy*

*Although no words can really help  
to ease the loss you bear  
Just know that you  
are very close in every  
thought and prayer*



**Val Jackson** - August 20, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *Darrell Bowens lit a candle in memory of John  
Derwin Parker*



**Darrell Bowens** - August 20, 2020 at 09:29 AM

DB

“ My condolences to the Kids, Cassandra, Dickie and Cathy. I will miss my brother. Look to the Lord for comfort. I will miss the phone calls and hanging out when I came home for visits.

*RIH Big bruh! Love you Man.*

*Darrell "Daye Daye" Bowens*

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**Darrell Bowens** - August 20, 2020 at 09:28 AM

SL

“ Sadie Lowman sent a virtual gift in memory of John Derwin Parker



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**Sadie Lowman** - August 16, 2020 at 02:20 PM

SL

“ Sadie Lowman lit a candle in memory of John Derwin Parker



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**Sadie Lowman** - August 16, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ *Angela Ligon lit a candle in memory of John Derwin Parker*



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**Angela Ligon** - August 15, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ *You will truly be missed my friend* 😞

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**Angela Ligon** - August 15, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ *Samara Sabb lit a candle in memory of John Derwin Parker*



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**Samara Sabb** - August 15, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *John was a big brother to me and an uncle to my daughters.... RIH John*

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**Crystal Blanks** - August 15, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ *Crystal Blanks lit a candle in memory of John Derwin Parker*



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**Crystal Blanks** - August 15, 2020 at 03:28 PM

SL

“ Sadie Lowman lit a candle in memory of John Derwin Parker



Sadie Lowman - August 15, 2020 at 12:58 PM

SL

“ Sadie Lowman sent a virtual gift in memory of John Derwin Parker



Sadie Lowman - August 15, 2020 at 12:58 PM

LC

“ Lisa Clark-Smith lit a candle in memory of John Derwin Parker



Lisa Clark-Smith - August 15, 2020 at 10:11 AM

RM

“ Roy & Martha McCray lit a candle in memory of John Derwin Parker



Roy & Martha McCray - August 14, 2020 at 10:16 PM

LT

“ Parker you were more than my patient. You were my friend. Orlando Foot and Ankle will miss you. You were always talking trash. But to know you was to love you. So gentle and kind. Our last conversation Wednesday I will hold on to that , until we meet again. I pray ur resting and at peace. I'm so heartbroken. There is no pain or sorrow that God will not heal. I love you John Parker..💔. So I'm going to smile. Rest n Paradise my dear friend..



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**Latonya Tillman** - August 14, 2020 at 05:17 PM

WR

“ With Love, Courtnie and Renee' purchased the E nchanted Cottage for the family of John Derwin Parker.



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**With Love, Courtnie and Renee'** - August 14, 2020 at 04:36 PM

RR

“ Ruby Robinson lit a candle in memory of John Derwin Parker



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**Ruby Robinson** - August 14, 2020 at 01:07 PM

KP

“ *Kiera Parker lit a candle in memory of John Derwin Parker*



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**Kiera Parker** - August 14, 2020 at 01:02 PM

KP

“ *I'm going to miss u DADDY S.I.P*

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**Kiera Parker** - August 14, 2020 at 01:01 PM

RR

“ *Ruby Robinson lit a candle in memory of John Derwin Parker*



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**Ruby Robinson** - August 14, 2020 at 12:36 PM

TB

“ *To the Parker family, I send my sincere condolences and pray you know that God will give you the strength to endure the pain of the loss of John. I talked with John for awhile earlier this year while my brother John (his buddy) was visiting him and he really missed him Mother. So John, I say Rest in Peace, no more suffering for you.*

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**Tangela Bellamy-Brown** - August 14, 2020 at 11:23 AM

TB

“ *Tangela Bellamy-Brown lit a candle in memory of John Derwin Parker*



Tangela Bellamy-Brown - August 14, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Derwin Parker.*



August 13, 2020 at 10:45 PM

JH

“ *I remember hanging out with my cousin John ! He Always wanted to do the driving :-) we had so many Great Adventures together !!! Love u Cuz and miss u Cuz !!! Jeremiah Holmes*

Jeremiah Holmes - August 13, 2020 at 10:38 PM

BT

“ *Truly missed!! Rest in peace, JP. Until we meet again*



Bonita Thomas - August 13, 2020 at 10:16 PM

VE

“ To the Parker Family I'm so sad to her about John passing 💔 my heart is touch I remember the last time I saw John we talk he had a big smile like always but I would like to pay my respects to the family to give you all my Love



Vert - August 13, 2020 at 10:12 PM

EW

“ Erica Wynn lit a candle in memory of John Derwin Parker



Erica Wynn - August 13, 2020 at 02:44 PM

JD

“ MYSELF AND MY FAMILY IS GOING TO MISS YOU BIG BRO.



JESSIE DRAIN - August 13, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Derwin Parker.



August 13, 2020 at 05:49 AM

LF

“ *Linda Thomas Washington and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Derwin Parker.*



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**Linda Thomas Washington and Family** - August 12, 2020 at 10:22 PM

VC

“ *Valerie Cockfield-Gore lit a candle in memory of John Derwin Parker*



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**Valerie Cockfield-Gore** - August 12, 2020 at 07:22 PM

VC

“ *Valerie Cockfield-Gore lit a candle in memory of John Derwin Parker*



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**Valerie Cockfield-Gore** - August 12, 2020 at 05:50 PM

DN

“ *A candle was lit in memory of John Derwin Parker*



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**Dot Newsome** - August 12, 2020 at 04:12 PM

JH

“ JANET PACHECO HODGES purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Derwin Parker.



JANET PACHECO HODGES - August 12, 2020 at 03:45 PM

KS

“ John and I were not only co-workers but friends. He was a gentle giant. I called him Bambam because he was so strong physically but tender hearted. Most didn't know this side of him because he wasn't big on letting people inside, but he let me in. I will always remember him - he's forever in my heart. RIP John - I love you! To the family, my prayers are with you all. Kinsey

kinsey shack - August 12, 2020 at 03:32 PM

AB

“ Allenea Bolden lit a candle in memory of John Derwin Parker



Allenea Bolden - August 12, 2020 at 05:19 AM

ST

“ Sonjia Dowdell Thomas lit a candle in memory of John Derwin Parker



Sonjia Dowdell Thomas - August 11, 2020 at 11:42 PM

CJ

“ With heart felt sympathy of the passing of your love one. Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Caren Jones - August 11, 2020 at 10:17 PM

AB

“ Angela Britten lit a candle in memory of John Derwin Parker



Angela Britten - August 11, 2020 at 10:03 PM

BM

“ Sending my condolences to John's siblings James, Cathy and Chee Chee plus his twin daughters and family.. This took me by surprise.. May the Lord comfort his family. Good bye John.. 🌹🌹🌹 from Bernard...



Bernard Macon - August 11, 2020 at 06:20 PM

SJ

“ Sallie Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of John Derwin Parker



Sallie Jackson - August 11, 2020 at 05:18 PM

MJ

“ *Marlene Jackson lit a candle in memory of  
John Derwin Parker*



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**Marlene Jackson** - August 11, 2020 at 05:10 PM