



Joseph Sanders Parker Jr.

September 15, 1945 - October 31, 2023

Joseph Sanders Parker, Jr. passed away on October 31, 2023, at his residence with his family by his side.

Mr. Parker was born the son of Joseph Sanders Parker and Eliza Jane Parker on September 15, 1945 in Johnsonville, S.C. Mr. Parker was predeceased by a brother, Barry Carroll Parker. Surviving are his wife, Viola Helen Parker; four daughters, Amanda McKee of Johnsonville, S.C., Caroline Juretic of Murrells Inlet, S.C., Gabrielle Parker of Johnsonville, S.C., Rebecca (Kevin) Elliott of Johnsonville, S.C.; sister, Gloria Jane (Mack) Wise of Johnsonville, S.C.; stepdaughters, Robin (Doug) Stallbaumer of Lake Perry, KS and Kimela (Lamar) Sullivan of Poplarville, MS; and stepson Ray (Tess) Smith of Sumrall, MS. Also left to cherish his memories are twelve grandchildren, six step grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

Mr. Parker graduated from Johnsonville High School and received both Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in Mathematics from the University of South Carolina. Much of his professional career revolved around his love of numbers and education, teaching Mathematics at Coastal Carolina for 25 years before retiring in 2010. More importantly than being an admired professor, Mr. Parker was an exceptional father and husband and enjoyed spending time with his very well loved four daughters and his wife.

Mr. Parker was active in church and always willing to share his love of Jesus, even pastoring a church in his early years. One of his favorite pastimes was reading the Bible. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Funeral services for Joseph Sanders Parker, Jr. will be held on November 3, 2023 at 11:00 am at Goldfinch Funeral Home Chapel in Conway, S.C. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Burial will follow at Juniper Bay Baptist Church.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

Please share online condolences with the family at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 248-4211
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Vi and family,
I have never known a more dedicated spouse
in taking care of their spouse.
You will be rewarded.
Joseph was a SPECIAL brother-in-law, so
meek and humble, a godly Christian. He loved reading God’s Word
and listening to preachers on his IPad. He will be missed. You are
all in our thoughts and prayers.*



David & Glenda Johnson - November 11, 2023 at 02:45 PM

KA

“ *Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May
treasured memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and
friends at this time.
Isaiah 41:13*

Kathryn - November 06, 2023 at 04:00 PM

AC

“ *Preacher Joe was favorite preacher at
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Conway SC.. I
love it when he explained it so I can get it.. I
know he is up there with Our Lord and Savior.
I love you, Preacher Joe.*



*Love,
Abby Clardy*

Abby Clardy - November 05, 2023 at 08:34 AM

JG

“ Jimmy & Joanne Gerald lit a candle in memory of Joseph Sanders Parker Jr.



Jimmy & Joanne Gerald - November 03, 2023 at 10:39 AM

JG

“ Wishing you confort and peace during this difficult time. He was a good man. 🙏🙏🙏



Jimmy & Joanne Gerald - November 03, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Sanders Parker Jr..

November 02, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Sanders Parker Jr..



November 02, 2023 at 09:19 PM

VC

“ Dear Helen (Viola Johnson Parker) and your family in the loss of Joseph. There is one thing for sure, no one that I know has loved and taken more care of an ill spouse than Via has in her husband's long illness. May she be rewarded many times over. I am so sorry I won't be at the service tomorrow because I live four hours away and I just heard of Joseph's death late today. I will be with you in thought tomorrow and you all are in my prayers. Rest in Peace, Professor Parker.

Vickie Johnson Cooper - November 02, 2023 at 08:31 PM

PM

“ I met Joe at the Murrells Inlet Pentecostal Holiness Church and he became a true friend. He was a special, kind heart christian man who loved the Lord. You will be missed Joe. My deepest sympathy to his wife and daughters. Love you all. Pearline Brown Mills

Pearline Mills - November 02, 2023 at 08:05 PM

HC

“ Mr. Joseph I will miss you my friend. Mrs. Helen I'm thinking of you at this time and will keep you and the family in my prayers. Love you. Helen Cook.

Helen Cook - November 02, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joseph Sanders Parker Jr..



November 02, 2023 at 10:07 AM

LH

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Love and prayers for each of you.* ”



Linda Sue Hipp - November 02, 2023 at 09:50 AM