

OBITUARY

January 14, 1957 – February 14, 2021

“I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.” John 14:3

LEROY PARRISH was the only son with two sisters born to Marie Fields and Jeremiah “Jerry” Parrish in Brooklyn, New York. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from Lincoln High School, Jersey City, New Jersey in 1975.

Following graduation, he joined the U. S. Marine Corps served proudly for two years and returned home to continue his employment with the U. S. Postal Service.

Leroy married Renetta Warren in 1988 and to that union his daughter, Ashley Deneal (“his babygirl”), was born.

Later Leroy met Michele and moved to Maryland in 2007. Soon afterward, they married and were to live the rest of their days together. They had no children but he became an integral part in the lives of her children, grandchildren, other family members and friends. He was care free, happy and enjoyed time with family, cooking, eating, church, cruising with his wife, watching sports – especially football, he was a Cowboys fan– and CNN.

Over his lifetime, he held multiple jobs with the U. S. Postal Service, Veterans Hospital, Prime Trucking, Cloverland Diary, Harford Link and the latest, a bus driver for Academy Bus Company. Leroy always spoke of retirement at age 65, but sadly did not get to see that day.

He joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Havre de Grace, MD in 2015 and served faithfully as a member of The Men’s Fellowship, cooking in the kitchen, attending Master’s Bible Institute and singing in The Male Chorus where he led the selection, Jesus On The Main Line.

After a short illness, he passed from life to glory. Left to cherish precious memories are his wife, Michele; his daughter, Ashley (Corey) White; sister Rose Parrish; niece, Kiana Brown; aunts, Mae Stead, Bernice Carter and Carrie Lovelace; step-children Nichole, Keisha, Maurice and Dee (Robert); ten step grandchildren; sisters-in-law Lynn Whye (Milford) and Ernestine Hayes (Louis); many loving cousins in NJ and NC, and a host of other family and friends. He will be missed by all who came to know him.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

HONORING

Leroy Parrish

ORDER OF SERVICE

Friday, March 5, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Minister Wilber Jackson, Presiding

Musical Prelude Musician

Processional Clergy & Family

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor James C. Williams

Scripture Readings..... Old Testament
Marvin Wiggins
New Testament
Marvin Wiggins

Words of Comfort..... Deacon George Earl

Acknowledgments. Michelle and Regina Carter

Musical SelectionMyrick Johnson

Reading of Obituary Minister Wilber Jackson

EulogyPastor James C. Williams

Military Honors and Presentation of Flag

BenedictionPastor James C. Williams

Recessional Clergy & Family

A Note From Heaven

*If I could write from Heaven,
this is what I'd say,
please don't miss me too much,
I'm with you throughout your day.*

*You may not see or hear me,
but if you're quite and still,
You may just feel my presence;
because, in Heaven, there is free will.*

*Don't worry for the day,
it will come and go as planned,
Enjoy each moment you are given,
keep worry from your hand.*

*Keep sorrow to a minimum;
For if Heaven you could see,
You'd know I'm safe and happy,
I did not cease to be.*

*Moments in time are brief,
until we'll be together again,
as eternity last forever,
Our lives, they have no end.*

-Author unknown

Moments of Reflections



'Til Death Do Us Part
Author- Alex
When life seems a blur,
And I can't quite believe
That I'm living without you
And you were taken from me.

I sit back and think
Of the memories we shared,
All the laughs that you gave me
And the times that you cared.

'Til death do us part
That's true in our case
I miss you so much,
Your voice and your face.

Time is a healer.
I can't say that its true,
But life does go on,
Which means without you.

'Til death do us part.
That's true in our case.
I miss you so much,
Your voice and your face.

With love, Mic

Perhaps you sent a lovely card
 Or sat quietly in a chair;
 Perhaps you sent a floral spray,
 If so, we saw it there.
 Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
 As any friend could say;
 Perhaps you were not there at all
 Just thought of us that day,
 Wherever you did
 To console our hearts,
 We thank you so very much,
 Whatever the part.
 -From the family

INTERMENT

Friday March 5th @ 2:30pm
Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery
 11501 Garrison Forest Road
 Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

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 552 Lewis Street - Havre de Grace, Maryland 21078
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