



# Mr. Frederick Steve Parks

JUL 26, 1926 - DEC 21, 2022



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**G**oldsboro - Mr. Frederick S. Parks, 96, completed his final mission on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at the UNC Wayne Health Care, Goldsboro, NC. The celebration of his life will be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at 12:00pm with a viewing from 11:00am to 11:45am at First African Baptist Church, 803 Harris Street, Goldsboro, NC. He will be laid to rest at a later date at the Elmwood Cemetery, 900 W. Brick Street (Hwy 117 Bypass), Goldsboro, NC.

He was born on July 26, 1926 in Wayne County, NC. He is survived by his wife, Jackie Outterbridge Parks; his children; grandchildren and other loving relatives and friends.

Services of caring, compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations of Goldsboro.



# Events

**Mr. Frederick Steve Parks**

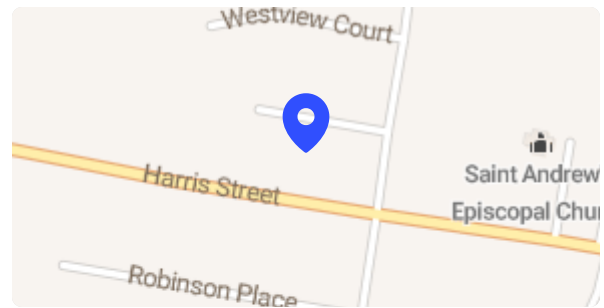
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## Church Viewing

**Wednesday**, December 28, 2022

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM ET

**First African Baptist Church**  
803 Harris Street, Goldsboro NC 27530

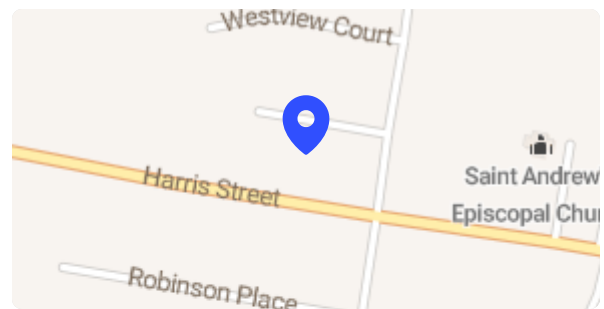


## Celebration of Life

**Wednesday**, December 28, 2022

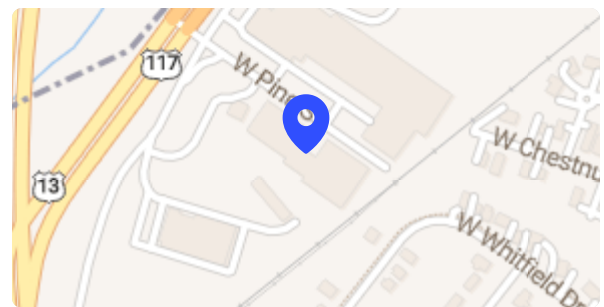
12:00 PM ET

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803 Harris Street, Goldsboro NC 27530



## Cemetery Details

**Elmwood Cemetery**  
900 W. Brick Street (Hwy 117 Bypass), Goldsboro  
NC 27530





# Tribute Wall

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**Teresa Manning-Roach** posted:

For me remembering Mr. Park brings a smile and a tear. I graduated in 1981 from Ayden-Grifton High School a couple of days before graduation he called me into the office and being the one who was calling names for graduation,he said to me " Can you pronounce your full name for me, and we worked on him pronouncing my full name for about an hour and half. When it came down to me graduating and it was my turn to walk he stopped me and said "before you come let me get this name right" and he did. And gave me one of the biggest hugs.My name is Teresa Di'Francis Vanzulla Manning.

August 30 at 10:02 AM



**Vivian Ellis Haskins** posted:

My condolences to the family.Mr. Parks was my Assistant Principal at AGHS, class of 1978. It was his consistent positive discipline, concern,guidance and advocating for the students that made a difference in my life. It was because of his proactive guidance that I attended and graduated from ECSU. He believed that we, the students, could do great things and challenged us to inspire others to do the same. Thank you, Mr. Parks.

December 29 at 4:48 PM

**NR** **Nora Rasberry** January 8 at 3:05 PM  
Mr.

**NR** **Nora Rasberry** January 8 at 3:03 PM  
Mr. Park was my teacher at SAH. My condolences to the family. From Nora Rasberry.



**Jackie Dudley Bray** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I was at Ayden Grifton in high school and I helped him with bus schedules and different little duties. We enjoyed a good friendship. He was always so kind. When I graduated he gave me a Sampsonite briefcase, which I still have. Have thought of him often over the years.

December 29 at 12:31 PM



**Rosalind Edge** lit a candle in honor of Frederick.



December 28 at 7:40 PM



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GW

**Gail Bowen Williams** posted:

Mr. Parks was a great man. He was honest and fair. He was my Assistant Principal at Ayden-Grifton (class of 1977). Condolence to his family.

December 28 at 11:32 AM

LG

**Louie Grissom** lit a candle in honor of Frederick.

Mr Parks was a good role model I attended Ayden Grifton High School when he was there Im 66 May he RIP ❤️

December 28 at 10:11 AM



LS

**Lena Ward Strong** posted:

Mr. Parks was indeed a good man and great role model to the AGHS family. Our condolences to the family and friends! RIP 🙏🙏🙏 Aaron & Lena Strong♥

December 28 at 9:33 AM

DO

**Dorajohnson** posted:

My condolences to the Parks family. Mr. Parks was an inspiration to us all at Ayden Grifton High. R.I.P Dora Johnson C/O 83

December 28 at 9:31 AM

GG

**Greg Garris** posted:

Mr. Parks may you rest in peace. You were a fine example of goodness and honesty. May the family be assured they will see him again in heaven! AGHS 1984.

December 28 at 8:42 AM

BB

**B. Brown** posted:

My deepest condolences to the Parks family for the loss of Mr. Frederick Parks. Mr. Parks was a good and fair man whom gave many breaks to people who made mistakes. I will always his style and grace at Ayden-Grifton may you R.I.P B.Brown C/O 83

December 28 at 8:05 AM



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SV

**Stella Vance** lit a candle in honor of Frederick.

My condolences to the Parks family. Mr. Parks was the assistant principal at AGHS when I was employed there in the 80's. May God bless the family. He was a great man. Praying your strength during these times! Stella Vance and family

December 28 at 7:26 AM



LM

**Lawrence Mcglohon** lit a candle in honor of Frederick.

December 28 at 5:23 AM



SS

**Stephlee Collette Simmons** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We didn't share a lot of memories but family is family. From your son Edwin Simmons and Granddaughter Stephlee Simmons and family.

December 27 at 9:04 PM



DM

**Diane Mckeel** lit a candle in honor of Frederick.

Mr. Parks was my Assistant Principal at Ayden-Grifton. He was one of the best and most honest people I have ever met. My prayers go out to his family at this heartbreaking time. 🙏🕊️🙏 Diane McKeel

December 27 at 9:00 PM



SS

**Stephlee Collette Simmons** posted:

Love you Granddad. I'm glad I saw you in February. Thanks Shirley for letting me know. From your Granddaughter Stephlee Simmons and family.

December 27 at 8:42 PM

SK

**Shirley Kee** lit a candle in honor of Frederick.

December 27 at 6:04 PM







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**Labarbara Davis** posted:

Prayers and condolences to the Parks Family.The Davis' (LaBarbara, Kenneth, JeCory and LaKennya)

December 27 at 12:41 PM



**Mitti Bryant** posted:

Mr. Parks educated enlightened,and helped to formulate the minds and lives of so many students at Richard B. Harrison who went on to have successful careers and make great contributions to society at large. We{his students) loved him dearly!Mitti Earp Bryant

December 27 at 10:36 AM



**Linda Farmer** lit a candle in honor of Frederick.

Our condolences to Jackie and the Parks Family Jimmie and Linda Farmer

December 27 at 9:50 AM



**Ada Jones** lit a candle in honor of Frederick.

Our sincere condolences to the Parks family. Mr. Parks was instrumental in his Dillard class giving a renewable scholarship to my daughter to attend NCA&T. He remained proud of her. Her son is also now an alum of NCA&T. We appreciate Mr. Parks & his support of education.

December 27 at 7:31 AM



**Terry And Laurie Sanford** sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Parks family.

December 27 at 5:46 AM





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**William C Wiggins Sr** lit a candle in honor of Frederick.



TO THE PARKS' FAMILY, PLEASE KNOW THAT THE "BEAUTY OF THE SOUL" IS WRAPPED WITH THE LOVE OF OUR CREATOR; HIS LOVE WILL NOW EMBRACE YOU NOW AS YOU WALK THE JOURNEY OF GRIEF THAT BEGAN VERY MOMENT THAT FRED PARKS WAS CALLED TO HIS HOME IN HEAVEN. AND NOW I HOPE THIS WILL GIVE EVERYONE A LOVING REMINDER OF GOD'S PROMISE OF COMFORT AS YOU WALK THIS JOURNEY. AND AS I CLOSE, I SHARE 'TWO' QUOTES THAT WILL FOREVER TRICKLE THROUGH YOUR MIND AND SOUL...."TO COMFORT YOU ON THE LOSS OF A LOVING HUSBAND, A DEAR FRIEND, A LEADER, AND A LOYAL ADMINISTRATOR, MAY THE TEARS THAT FALL ALWAYS BE A GENTLE AND LOVING REMINDER THAT HE GAVE HIS ALL TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, AND NO LOSS OR SORROW, DISTANCE OR TIME, WILL EVER TAKE AWAY HIS DEVOTION TO GOD AND TO "MAKE A DIFFERENCE"."THE SOUL IN HEAVEN WOULD HAVE NO RAINBOW 'HAD THE EYE NO TEAR".

\_\_\_\_\_ Wm. C. 'Bill' Wiggins Retired Principal Ayden-Grifton High School 1971-1992

December 26 at 4:36 PM



**Melissa Cox Rouse** December 28 at 2:38 AM

Mr. Parks was such a great mentor to the students at Ayden-Grifton High School. I remember he always had a smile on his face. Keeping his family and friends in my prayers. Melissa Cox Rouse Class of 1984



**D. Thompson** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family. Mr. Parks was one of my teachers at Richard B. Harrison. Doris Stancil Thompson c/o 1957

December 26 at 9:16 AM



**Alvin And Linda Bullock** lit a candle in honor of Frederick.



December 25 at 6:27 PM



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**Patice Lee** posted:

I am truly sorry, my condolences to the Park's Family. Mr. Park was a wonderful, thoughtful and stern. I could say he was very proud of his students. It saddens me to know we lost a member of Ayden-Grifton "Chargers" class of 82. I was hoping to see him again and tell him my accomplishments. ❤️

❤️♥️ Patice Lee 82! 🙏🙏🙏🙏♥️♥️👍📖👤

December 25 at 2:53 PM



**Ed Taylor** posted:

Mr Parks was my Ayden Middle School AP and Science Teacher and Ayden-Grifton High School Assistant Pincipal in the 70's. We was an awesome man and mentor. After I went into the ministry he wanted copies of my newsletter. Called him a few years ago just to see how he was doing. It was a great conversation. Such a kind and caring individual. He made a tremendous impact on my life. Enjoy your eternal reward Mr Parks as you have now joined the Great Cloud of Witnesses!!!!

December 25 at 12:04 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the Parks family.



December 25 at 11:58 AM



**Jessica Clark** lit a candle in honor of Frederick.



December 24 at 7:09 PM



**Jessica Clark** December 24 at 7:11 PM

MS PARKS SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS THIS TOOT!!! AGNES KORNEGAY DAUGHTER U NEED ME CALL ME 919 344 1581 LOVE YOU ❤️❤️



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PW

**Pat C. Williams** posted:

I was saddened to hear of such a special person leaving us, our Mr. Parks. He was stern yet our gentle Giant. I can recall going into his office and sharing some personal business with him. He helped me get through some issues yet never judged but lead me into a better situation. We at Ayden Grifton HS loved him. My sympathy goes out to the family and praying time will lessen your sorrow.  
Pat C. Williams (Class of 83)

December 24 at 3:56 PM

SG

**Sherry Williams Grant** lit a candle in honor of Frederick.



December 23 at 4:20 PM

TM

**Terry Morris** December 24 at 2:02 PM

My condolences to the Parks family. Mr Parks as we called him at school was a giant among us. He played such an important part in so many lives. The thousands of students and young lives he touched have left a great mark. I am deeply indebted to him personally because of his impact on me. Great educator, great man and a great friend. He will be missed mightily in the days to come. Prayers to the family. Terry Morris (AGHS) 78

FS

**Flo Smith** posted:

Sending heartfelt condolences to the Parks Family on the passing of Mr Parks. I remember Mr Parks as a true and well respected School Administrator during my years as a student at Ayden Grifton. Praying that the family will remain lifted in the days and nights to come. May God continue to bless.  
Flo Smith and Mills Family

December 23 at 3:51 PM

MJ

**Malcolm Jackson** posted:

My condolences to the Parks family. Mr. Parks was an inspiration to us all. I'll never forget being a bus driver under Mr. Parks, and my years at Ayden Grifton High. Malcolm Jackson c/o 83.

December 23 at 7:26 AM



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**Helen Coley Harris** lit a candle in honor of Frederick.



December 23 at 6:31 AM



**Deborah Speight Burch** December 23 at 6:38 AM

Condolences to the entire Parks Family. Mr. Parks was a great leader that did not play with the Class of 84. Many years later I say thank you Sir your leadership made a difference in our lives. RIP.



**Darrell Raynor** posted:

I know that God will provide Jackie and the Parks family with the comfort they will need during their loss.

December 23 at 6:18 AM



**Melvin Rosenboro** posted:

As a bus driver and part time trouble maker, I spent lots of time in Mr. Parks office. His leadership, mentorship, and encouragement made me a stronger individual. I'm going to remember it forever. My profound condolences to Mr. Parks family. Melvin C. Rosenboro Ayden-Grifton Class of '83

December 23 at 1:50 AM



**Dr. Evetta Lawrence-Davis** posted:

God has spoken again. Mr. Parks was an educator, a mentor and a leader. He played a very important role in creating the best version of his students. No matter how much we've grown and in which profession we have elected to pursue; the memories of our high school years at Ayden-Grifton will be a part of our lives forever. My memories encompass our fearless and hard-working school leader, Mr. Parks. As a retired school administrator, I understand, admire and greatly appreciate his journey. I remember Mr. Parks walking the halls of Ayden-Grifton in his efforts to ensure that we were given and took advantage of a sound education. Mr. Parks always encouraged me throughout my years in high school and beyond. An educator's influence is immeasurable. I join my classmates and my family in celebrating the life of Mr. Parks. Thank you to Mr. Parks' family for sharing him with us all. Rest in power Mr. Parks. Dr. Evetta Lawrence-Davis AGHS Class of 83

December 22 at 6:21 PM



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ED

**Evetta Lawrence-Davis** lit a candle in honor of Frederick.

December 22 at 5:54 PM



JB

**John Bizzell** posted:

My heart-felt condolences to all family and friends of the BEST assistant principal ever. John Bizzell Ayden-Grifton Class of '83

December 22 at 11:39 AM

ZB

**Zantra Best** lit a candle in honor of Frederick.

My sincere condolences to the Parks family. Zantra H. Best, Class of 1983

December 22 at 11:01 AM



SD

**Sheila Dixon** lit a candle in honor of Frederick.

December 22 at 10:37 AM





**Media**

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frederick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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