



Mr. Alvin Parr

June 3, 1934 - July 25, 2022

The life of everlasting eternity was given to Alvin Parr on July 25, 2022, in Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Alvin was born on June 3, 1934, in Kaiser Arkansas to Murdie and Bernice Parr. As a young

boy, Alvin attended school in Reeds Missouri. The family moved to Haiti Missouri where

Alvin enjoyed a wonderful life on the farm with his parents and siblings, from getting into

trouble with his twin brother, Calvin, stringing up and setting fire to baby chickens under

the porch, watching Annie Mae go off to marriage at a young age, taking Ivory's advice

about everything, trying to keep up with Melvin who had a mind of his own, caring for

Samuel, watching Sylvester getting run over in the rode, and caring for Juanita who followed

him and fell off the tractor and got cut. Alvin and his brothers would catch a ride to another

town to pick cotton, making sure they got out of there before dark. Alvin truly enjoyed that

family bond of looking out for one another with his siblings, nieces and

cousins.

Alvin always dreamed of having a family and when he relocated to Milwaukee WI in the

1950's, he saw a beautiful brown skinned young lady walking down the street to and from

school and wanted to make her his wife. This marriage with Willa Porter occurred on June

22, 1957, and provided Alvin with the family he wished for. Alvin became the proud father

of six children (one of whom passed away soon after childbirth).

Alvin was a great provider. When one company would lay-off, he would go to another

seeking employment. He worked at Milwaukee Bedding Company, Briggs and Stratton and

spent most of his career at Rexnord, where he retired. Alvin re-entered the workforce and

finished his career at ABM.

Alvin was grounded in faith and loved his church; Holy Sanctuary Church of God in Christ

where he served under the leadership of the late Pastor Herbert J. Lewis and current Pastor

Evg. Mae Lois Lewis. Alvin was very active in serving as an anointed Sunday School

Superintendent and Teacher, Deacon, Member of the Board of Trustees, Pastor's Aide,

working with the Emergency Food Pantry, Cleaning Committee and a Choir Member.

During family gatherings, Alvin would tell stories of his life and talk about bible scriptures.

Once started all his children and grandchildren would begin to surround him listening

intently and absorbing his messages. Him and his story telling will be missed. Alvin was a loving father, uncle, friend, cousin, church member and enjoyed being a grandfather (Paw Paw).

Alvin was predeceased by his Father, Murdie Parr, Mother, Bernice Parr, Wife, Willa Parr,

Brothers, Calvin Parr, Melvin Parr, Samuel Parr and Sylvester Parr and Sisters, Annie Mae

Smith, Ivory Warren, and Juanita Parr. He leaves to cherish his memories-his Children:

Ronald (Linda), Venita (Craig), Demetra (Lonnie), Reginald and Danette. His Grandchildren:

Shawntell (Anthony), Catrina (Adrian), Reginald, DeVante, Demaris and Devan. His Great

Grandchildren: Markees, Domonique and Rian. Godson; Melvin Jr. He also leaves behind a

host of nephews, nieces, cousins, church family and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Glen Oaks Cemetery

4530 N. Green Bay Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *De Shell, Danyelle, Danique, Kelly & Mel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Alvin Parr.*



De Shell, Danyelle, Danique, Kelly & Mel - August 03, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Alvin Parr.*



August 03, 2022 at 12:44 PM

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“ *Darryl & Theresa Williams & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Alvin Parr.*



Darryl & Theresa Williams & Family - August 03, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Alvin Parr.*



August 02, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *IBVI purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Alvin Parr.*



IBVI - August 02, 2022 at 11:47 AM



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