



Mr. Jimmie Parker

April 4, 1958 - January 16, 2024

Jimmie Parker was born on April 4, 1958, to the union of Wardell Parker- Sr. and Hazel Coleman in Gary Indiana. Jimmie was the 5th child born of 6. Big Jim, as he was known to many, was a caring partner, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, and friend. Jimmie accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and was baptized at Miller First Baptist Church in Gary.Indiana,

Jimmie attended Wirt High School in Gary,Indiana, where he graduated in 1976. He rose to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in the ROTC program. He was a member of the drill team where he played the drums and also was a color guard. Jimmie worked at the steel mill in Gary before relocating to Milwaukee Wisconsin in 1986 where he began his career as a line cook at IHOP. There he and his younger brother, Wardell both worked as line cooks until they were employed at Ground Round. In 2000 Jimmie became a sous chef at Potawatomi Casino. There he crafted his cooking skills, taking part in training and workshops to earn the status of COOK 2, until he retired in 2021.

Jimmie loved fishing. He was happiest when spending time with family and friends. Jimmie was always supportive of family gatherings. he made sure those times were always memorable. Whatever was needed he made sure everything was provided. Jimmie was family oriented. He was interested in the lives of all his nieces and nephews. Jimmie supported his grandkids in their accomplishments as well. He was always present for award ceremonies and

graduations.

Jimmie Parker parted this life on January 16, 2024. He was preceded in death by his father Wardell Parker, Sr.; His mother Hazel Coleman; His daughter LaShawn Moore and his nieces Patricia Griffith and TaShiea Robinson.

He leaves to cherish his memory the love of his life Joan Moore, son Antonio Parker, daughter Lucretia Hightower (James), sisters Lillian Johnson, Warzella Bowie, Remonia McGee, Barbara Wells (Dale) , and one brother Wardell Parker, Jr., nieces, nephews, grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Rip Jimmie P you was the first person to talk to me in the Fire Pit back in day you was cool dude I sad here about u passing thanks for hook up with food stuff when we was n pit ty for alway asking about my mom u and my mom rest n peace 🥹🙏 your old coworker zelena brock jp I still got my chuckles dolls*

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