



## SSgt. Emerson Earl Parson

April 12, 1954 - October 22, 2015

On Thursday, October 22, 2015, Emerson Earl Parson received his call to spend eternal life with our Heavenly Father. He passed away quietly at home in Stevensville, VA.

Emerson was known as “Emmie”, “M” and “Uncle Emmie” to many. Emerson was the baby of the family, and was born on April 12, 1954 to Juanita Dillard Parson and the late James Richard Parson. He received Christ at an early age at Zion Baptist Church of King and Queen, VA. He graduated from King and Queen Central High School in 1972, and studied at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College and Virginia Commonwealth University.

Emerson joined the United States Air Force, where he served for almost 18 years as a flight attendant and instructor from 1976 to 1994. Emerson also worked for the Division of Motor Vehicles, Pizza Hut, and was a sub-contracted mail carrier for Marion (Sugar) Candia.

They called him “Maestro” because of the way he tickled the ivories. Emerson played the piano for various churches to include Zion Baptist Church and Union Hope Baptist Church in King and Queen County, and as a Minister of Music from 1999 to 2015 for Union Hope Baptist Church in King William, VA. He also played for various groups to include Baptist Liberty, E.T.U. Singers, New Morning Star Male Chorus, The Gospelites of New Morning Star and The Evening Twilight Singers.

Emerson’s hobbies included shopping, dressing to impress, cooking, and taking his nieces out for Tuesday lunch. He was well known for his famous

macaroni and cheese, sweet potato pies, and oatmeal lace cookies. He had a heart of gold and took pride in always lending a helping hand to anyone he encountered. Emerson was very witty and believed in “telling it like it is.” His spunky personality and kindness will be greatly missed by everyone.

Emerson was preceded in death by his older brother Bernard E. Parson, his first wife Grace Carroll Parson, and his nephew Ethard S. Williams. He leaves to cherish in his memory, a wife Levonia Wynn of Lakeland, FL; a loving mother, Juanita M. Parson of King and Queen C.H., VA; two sisters, Dolores Parson Lipscomb(Arnold) of King and Queen C.H., VA, and Ethel P. Williams of Urbanna, VA; one sister-in-law, Pamela H. Parson of King William, VA; eight aunts, Edna Parson of Stevensville, VA, Beatrice Jones of Mattaponi, VA, Evelyn Parson of Augusta, GA, Juanita LittleJohn of Sicklerville, NJ, Eva Parson of Richmond, VA, Shirley Watkins of New Kent, VA, Ruth Parson of Richmond, VA and Reitha O’neil, who referred to as “Aunt Rea”, of King and Queen C.H.; three uncles, Luther Muse, Jr. and Walter P. Parson, Sr. of King and Queen, C.H., VA and Charles Rice of Camden, NJ; two children, Rayelga Wynn and Erric(Sanchez) Wynn of Lakeland, FL; five devoted nieces, Shanté P. Biney(Rodger) of Henrico, VA, Catrona Hill-Charity of Gloucester, VA, Elrica J. Holmes(Jamie) of Essex, VA, Roychelle F. Williams of Henrico, VA and LaDawn C. Parson of King William, VA; one nephew, Lewis B.

Williams(DeShannon) of Urbanna, VA; twelve grandchildren, Wendell Wynn, La’Shawna Wynn, Erria Wynn, Tykiria Wynn, Exavier Wynn, Sanaá Wynn, Tatiana Wynn, Kaleob Wynn, Mone Wynn, Tyreek Wynn, Zoriah Wynn and Erric Wynn, Jr. of Lakeland, FL; Many devoted great nieces and nephews, adopted nieces and nephews, and numerous friends dear to his heart.

A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, October 31st at Zion Baptist Church, 615 Zion Church Rd, King & Queen Courthouse, VA 23085. A visitation will be from 6-8 pm on Friday at Union Hope Baptist Church, 571 Union Hope Rd, King William, VA 23086.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Baptist Church Cemetery

615 Zion Church Rd  
King and Queen Courthouse, VA 23085

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Union Hope Baptist Church  
571 Union Hope Rd  
King William, VA 23086

## Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church  
615 Zion Church Rd  
King and Queen Courthouse, VA 23085

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Brenda Mercer lit a candle in memory of  
SSgt. Emerson Earl Parson*



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**Brenda Mercer** - June 14, 2017 at 12:33 PM

JJ

“ *Well Em, you're alright now. As i sit here and  
think about how much I'm gonna miss you  
and our breakfast dates, and shopping trips,  
our choir rehearsals, i know you're in a better  
place. Even though my heart is heavy, i take  
joy in knowing I'll see you again. Until then, save a seat for me in  
the heavenly choir.  
Miss u much.  
Juanita*



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**Juanita Johnson** - November 02, 2015 at 12:45 PM

LW

“ *My condolences to Emerson's family. It was a pleasure knowing  
him; I appreciated his warmth and wit. I will miss him. Lisa M. White*

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**Lisa M. White** - October 31, 2015 at 11:13 AM

EF

“ Ernestine White Fautleroy lit a candle in memory of SSgt. Emerson Earl Parson



Ernestine White Fautleroy - October 31, 2015 at 01:17 AM

"M

“ "Pee Wee & Samantha Muse lit a candle in memory of SSgt. Emerson Earl Parson



"Pee Wee & Samantha Muse - October 30, 2015 at 02:53 PM

KC

“ Kacem & Lavern Crump lit a candle in memory of SSgt. Emerson Earl Parson



Kacem & Lavern Crump - October 30, 2015 at 02:51 PM

HP

“ Harvey & Ginny Pierce lit a candle in memory of SSgt. Emerson Earl Parson



Harvey & Ginny Pierce - October 29, 2015 at 02:03 PM

TW

“ *The Union Hope Baptist Church Senior Choir (King William) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of SSgt. Emerson Earl Parson.*



**The Union Hope Baptist Church Senior Choir (King William)**

- October 28, 2015 at 01:06 PM

LH

“ *I BEEN KNOWING EMMIE ALL MY LIFE, AND JUST ENJOYED EACH MOMENT WE SPENT TOGETHER. WE ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT FOOD AND HAVING A GOOD TIME WITH LOTS OF LAUGHTER. WHAT I LIKED THE MOST ABOUT EMMIE, I COULD TALK TO HIM ABOUT ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING. WE WILL MISS YOU EMMIE AND THERE IS NO MORE SUFFERING. ENJOY HEAVEN UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. LOVE YOU LISA HOLMES AND FAMILY*



**LISA HOLMES** - October 27, 2015 at 07:52 PM

 LadyLo  
Minor

“ *LadyLo Minor lit a candle in memory of SSgt. Emerson Earl Parson*



**LadyLo Minor** - October 27, 2015 at 06:17 PM



“ *Adairius Dominique lit a candle in memory of SSgt. Emerson Earl Parson*



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**Adairius Dominique** - October 27, 2015 at 03:19 PM

PB

“ *Emerson was a inspiration to all young and old. I will remeber him by his smile even on his bad days. God bless his family.*



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**Pamela Phillips Brown** - October 27, 2015 at 01:38 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Hall lit a candle in memory of SSgt. Emerson Earl Parson*



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**Lisa hall** - October 27, 2015 at 10:35 AM

LH

“ My name is Lisa Hall and I went to dialysis with emerson but emerson is my amazing friend.he always like the clothes pictures I post .m always know how to dress,he always look sharp.he told me one day if l'm not dresses up you know I don't feel good. It was a treat to see how m would be dress. Emerson is and always be a true friend. I am proud to call Emerson Parson my friend.



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**Lisa hall** - October 27, 2015 at 10:30 AM

CJ

“ Candi Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of SSgt. Emerson Earl Parson



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**Candi johnson** - October 27, 2015 at 09:59 AM

GG

“ God has granted peace to the soul of your dear loved one and my CHS classmate. Emerson was a JOY to be around; kept me laughing! Memories of him will remain in hearts and minds. The power of our heavenly Father will bless and comfort your family during this time of transition.  
Garolyn Garnett

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**Garolyn Garnett** - October 27, 2015 at 07:33 AM

DU

“ Well Em...they say God takes the best....n u were one awesome friend indeed.... I'm sure gonna miss you posting on Fb.....Denise.....OLC.....that's all I needed to c n I would be on my way yo ur house to get my oatmeal lace cookies.... Love you Em.....Rip my friend



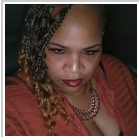
**Denise Upshaw** - October 26, 2015 at 08:53 PM

 Samantha Lewis

“ Samantha Lewis lit a candle in memory of SSgt. Emerson Earl Parson



**Samantha Lewis** - October 26, 2015 at 07:32 PM



“ A man that ALWAYS new how to put a smile on anyone's face, no matter what they are going through. Love you Em and I will TRULY miss you.



**Tiffini Scott** - October 26, 2015 at 07:24 PM

 Robin Bowles

“ My biggest cheerleader! Love you Unc Em



**Robin Bowles** - October 26, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ Josey Neverlostmypraze lit a candle in memory of SSgt. Emerson Earl Parson



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**Josey Neverlostmypraze** - October 26, 2015 at 03:25 PM



“ Kim Holmes lit a candle in memory of SSgt. Emerson Earl Parson



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**Kim Holmes** - October 26, 2015 at 01:33 PM



“ To the Family of Emerson Earl Parson,  
So sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One, Emerson.  
Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help  
you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest  
condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all  
of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved,  
"Emmy". (John 11:41-44)

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**J. Noore** - October 26, 2015 at 12:31 PM



“ Cathy Parson Jackson lit a candle in memory of SSgt. Emerson Earl Parson



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**Cathy Parson Jackson** - October 26, 2015 at 08:48 AM

CJ

*MY WONDERFUL COUSIN YOU WILL BE MISSED . ALL THE JOKES WE HAD AND SHARED. I KNOW YOU ARE PLAYING THE PIANO IN HEAVEN LOVE YOU ALWAYS!*

**Cathy Parson Jackson** - October 26, 2015 at 08:55 AM

BD

“ *Brenda Davenport lit a candle in memory of SSgt. Emerson Earl Parson*



**Brenda Davenport** - October 26, 2015 at 08:41 AM

BD

*I like how Emmy would tell it like it is, and always taking care of people was a joy to him as well to others. Emmy will be greatly missed by all.*

**Brenda Davenport** - October 26, 2015 at 08:44 AM

GP

“ *The Parker family of Tampa , Florida deeply regret the loss of "Mr. Em" and offer prayers for the family and friends.*

*Patrick. and Gail Parker.*

**Gail & Patrick Parker.** - October 26, 2015 at 07:00 AM

TF

“ *Let your precious memories help to heal your hearts. Our prayers and condolences to the family.*



**The Kendrick Family** - October 26, 2015 at 05:52 AM

CH

“ It was pleasure knowing you Emerson Parson aka "M". My condolences to family and friends. Will miss those lifesavers. R.I.E.P. My friend



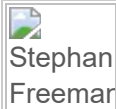
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**Carolyn Harvey** - October 26, 2015 at 01:20 AM

KB

“ My condolences to his family.



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**Katherine brown** - October 25, 2015 at 06:15 PM



Stephan  
Freemar

Your family will be in my prayers.

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**Stephanie Freeman** - October 25, 2015 at 09:55 PM

SH

May god bless each and every one of you Shirley Holmes Richmond,va

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**Shirley Holmes** - October 26, 2015 at 05:22 PM

CW

Em, as I called my dear friend to me....will truly be missed. "Love You Em" , as I often posted on his facebook page and also we ever we met up together in public. Rest on in peace my friend with your heavenly father. Sympathy, Love. and Condolences to the family. Again....LOVE YOU EM

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**Charlotte Weeden** - October 26, 2015 at 08:15 PM

DF

*Em, you truly will be missed nothing but good memories of you and your family God Bless the Family and may u REST IN PEACE LOVINGLY DOROTHY HARRIS (MOOCHIE)*

**Dorothy Harris and Family** - October 27, 2015 at 10:12 AM

MC

*To the family,  
Emerson was a special person and will be greatly missed. God bless all the times he brought blessings and happiness to others. My prayers are with you all in the days ahead. Emerson has run his race and now we must complete ours.  
Thinking of you and praying for you.  
Marilyn Carter*

**Marilyn Carter** - October 27, 2015 at 10:44 AM

AW

*Emmy im going to really miss you on playing the piano R.I.P. love Ann Holmes Wiggins*

**Ann Holmes Wiggins** - October 27, 2015 at 04:15 PM

CD

*Emerson Darling I am sure gonna miss you. But God does only take the best and you are now at piece and cooking in that big kitchen in the sky. Save some for me I will see you someday..Charlene Davis*

**Charlene Davis** - October 28, 2015 at 10:42 AM

JW

*We are saddened to hear about the loss of your M. The Ware, Braxton and Holmes family send you thoughts of peace and comfort during this time. Sorrowfully submitted Janice Holmes Ware.*

**Janice Ware** - October 28, 2015 at 11:49 AM

GK

*Juanita, Delores and Ethel Mae sorry to hear about Emmie, just remember God knows best in every situation and he is no longer in pain. Lv You All as Always Gwen Kauffman- Chattanooga, TN*

**Gwendolyn Kauffman** - October 28, 2015 at 05:53 PM

VB

*I am going to miss my friend of many years. Emmy and I have shared some wonderful times and memories together. I will never forget the way he would say my name whenever he would greet me. I am really going to miss you Emmy...*

*V. Marie Brown-Ijames*

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**V. Marie Brown-Ijames** - October 29, 2015 at 08:38 PM