

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call,*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace, at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with memories of joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
All these things, I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

## *Acknowledgement*

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the prayers, love and support that everyone has shown us in our time of bereavement. Go with God's love and grace. The Parker family.

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*In Loving Memory of*

*Glen Dale Parker*

*Sunrise*                      *Sunset*  
*June 8, 1955*                      *December 30, 2019*

SERVICES  
Thursday, January 9, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.  
TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.  
EARL M. TEMPLE MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
2801 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Bishop Darwin White - Officiating

*Psalm 23:1-6*

*The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

On June 8, 1955 in Oklahoma City, Wilbert and Izalure Parker gave birth to their 7<sup>th</sup> child and named him Glen Dale. Glen accepted Christ as a young boy under the leadership of his late grandfather, Rev. A.H. Parker of Faith Temple Church of God in Christ. He later in life joined and attended Redeemed Missionary Baptist Church under the late Rev. LaRue Drinkwater Sr., for a short time. Glen received his education from OKC Public Schools.

Glen was united in holy matrimony to Deborah Sands under the guidance of Pastor Darwin L. White on January 1, 2002. Glendale as we called him had a quiet and gentle spirit, he loved to “fire up the grill” as he would say with a smile on his face and would grill excellent barbeque. He was a lover of music, movies and was quite the joke teller, keeping us laughing. He loved calling his wife which was one of his best friends and his siblings to hold sometimes long conversations. He also loved to “hit the highway” to travel to see his loved ones.

Glendale was preceded in death by his parents, Wilbert and Izalure Parker, paternal grandparents Abram and Fannie Lee Parker, maternal grandparents Henry and Tilda Ransom, two brothers Floyd Adkins Sr. and Richard Parker, one sister Patricia Randle and two nephews, Marcus Alexander Sr. and Orlando Wheaton.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Deborah Sands Parker of OKC, two brothers Burford (Barbara) Parker, Derrick (Demetris) Parker, six sisters, Millie Jean (LT) Wheaton of Okemah, Teresa Parker, Debra Little, Floria (Kenneth) Watts, Sherry Robinson and Felicia Browning all of Oklahoma City, OK, and a host of nieces and nephews.

*To Our Brother,  
“People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did,  
but people will never forget how you made them feel!”  
- Maya Angelou*

# Order of Service

Processional ..... Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Musical Selection ..... Rayshone Anderson

Holy Scriptures

Old Testament ..... Kent Lewis

New Testament ..... Dwayne Heath

Prayer ..... Dwayne Heath

Acknowledgements and Resolutions ..... Rebecca Henderson

Remarks ..... Two Minutes Please

Musical Selection ..... Rayshone Anderson

Final Remarks ..... Bishop Darwin White

Video Tribute ..... Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Parting View ..... Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Recessional

## Repast

Dinner will be served at the Family Life Center located at 2122 Drinkwater Drive, immediately following the service.