



### Pallbearers

Rev. Bryant Foster Beaufort Johnson II Norvick Nolen Clyde Parker Vincent Parker Preston R. Smith

## Flower Bearers

Latresa Foster Flora R. Gissandane Latisha Johnson Candrace R. Murrell Recka Parker Coilettee R. Smith

#### Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens 12813 N.E. 50th Street Spencer, Oklahoma 73084

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## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Rev. Howard Parker Sr. would like to extend our deepest sincere gratitude and thanks for every act of kindness shown to our family throughout Daddy's journey. Your support was and still is greatly appreciated. We are so blessed to have family and friends like all of you. May God bless you and keep you in his loving arms.

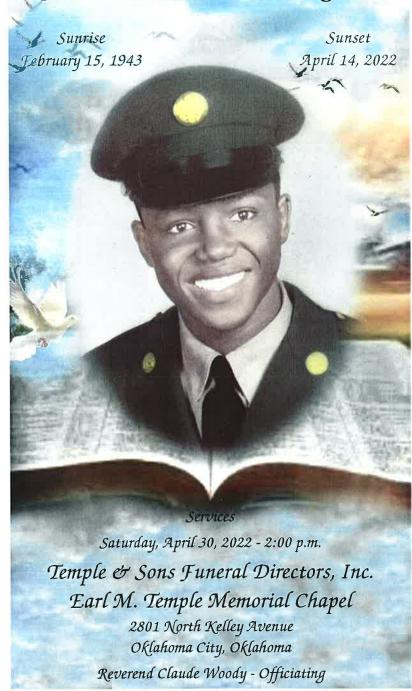
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# Celebrating The Life Of Rev. Howard Earl Parker, Sr.



# Obituary

Howard was born on February 15<sup>th</sup> 1943 to Willie and Eva Parker. He was the fourth of seven sons. Howard attended and graduated from Jones High School on May 16<sup>th</sup> 1960. During his time in high school Howard was a member of the school band as well as a shop steward.

On June 24<sup>th</sup> 1960, Howard joined the United States Army. While in the military, he trained as a Recovery Specialist operating and maintaining M51 Heavy Recovery Vehicles and wreckers. Howard was honorably discharged on June 24<sup>th</sup> 1963. After his tour of duty in the military, he worked 30 years of service at Tinker Air Force Base as a Chrome Platter.

Howard attended Rose State College where he received his Associate degree. Howard married Verdell Phillips on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1965 and through this union they had four children and grandchildren. Howard was a 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree Mason and a member of Luther Lodge #13 and Great Western Consistory #34.

Howard accepted his call into the ministry and received his certificate of license on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2002 from New Chance Missionary Baptist under Rev. Ollie Johnson. He started New Beginnings Community Church and held the first service in the building on November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014. Howard served as Senior Pastor until his passing.

Howard is survived by his wife Verdell Parker, all four children, grandchildren, brothers and host of many relatives and friends.



## Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Harry Lee Phillips
Processional Direction	Rev. Milton W. Williams Sr.
	Rev. Raymond Wandick Rev. Henrey Hunter
Prayer	Rev. Emma J. Campbell
Musical Selection	Sametta Mixon
Resolutions/Acknowledgement	s Latresa Foster
Special Remarks	Lonzetta J. Nolen
Remarks	(Two Minutes)
Poem (Safely Home)	Latisha Johnson
Musical Selection	Barbara J. Williams
Words of Comfort	Rev. Claude Woody
Military Recognition	United States Army
Parting View	Temple & Sons
Recessional	