



Sidney L. Parker Jr.

September 2, 1948 - April 15, 2026

Sidney Parker Jr. was born on September 2, 1948, to the union of Sidney Parker Sr. and Johnnie Mae Rickett.

Sidney's early life was full of cherished memories, and he accepted Christ at an early age. He received his formal education at Alton High School and attended Southern University and Loyola University for a few years.

Sidney enjoyed playing ping pong and loved card games. He met the love of his life and longtime companion, Oretha Parker, at Evanston Hospital in the early 1970's. To this union were born his children: Tiffany Parker, Tabytha Parker, and April Parker.

Sidney Parker departed this life on April 15, 2026, at 11:15 PM. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sidney Parker Sr. and Johnnie Mae Rickett, and his brother, William Thomas Parker.

He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife, Oretha Parker; his children, Tiffany, Tabytha, and April Parker; and his siblings, along with a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Click here (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4790385039?pwd=IVoTxufNJ94OfNghnJfS3fTZ0N6p5N.1&omn=72609893174>) to live stream the memorial service on Monday, April 27, 2026 from 1pm-3pm.

Please keep those who knew and loved Sidney in your thoughts and prayers during their time of loss. ~Funeral arrangements entrusted to Poindexter

Funeral Services, Inc. of Evanston, IL.~

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Blackburn - Giegerich - Sonntag Funeral Home
1500 Black Road
Joliet, IL 60435

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sidney L. Parker Jr..

April 26 at 10:49 AM



“ Yvette C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sidney L. Parker Jr..

Yvette C. - April 24 at 04:27 PM



“ My condolences to Sydneys family during this difficult time.

Fran Tebbe - April 23 at 05:23 PM



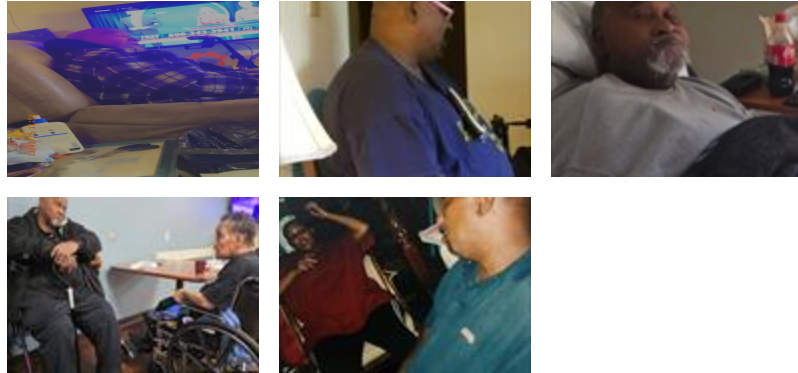
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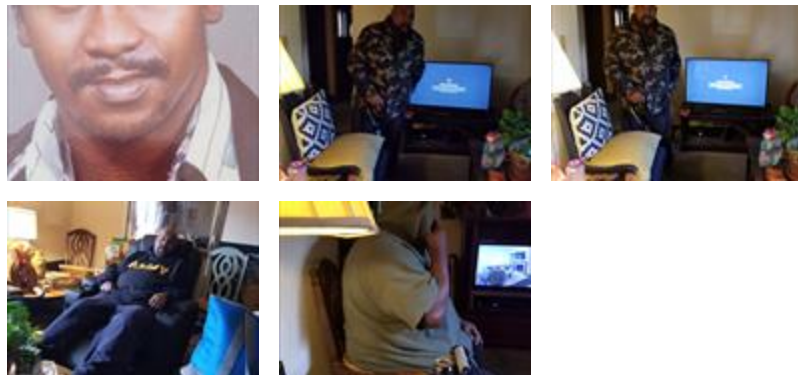
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“ JAMIE MAYS sent a virtual gift in memory of Sidney Parker



JAMIE MAYS - April 18 at 08:26 PM



“ *May God be with the family* ❤️❤️

Zelma Strachan - April 18 at 06:47 PM



“ *I WILL TRULY MISS THIS AMAZING REMARKABLE MAN...I SEND MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY..SO SORRY FOR ALL OUR LOSS...*

JAMIE MAYS - April 18 at 06:27 PM