



## Thomas Earl Parker, Sr.

August 5, 1949 - February 2, 2013

Thomas Earl Parker, Sr. passed away at Forrest General Hospital on Saturday, February 2nd at the age of 63.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 7, 2013 at Corinth Baptist Church with burial to follow at Bonner Cemetery. Rev. Jamie Matthews will officiate. The body will be placed in the church at 9 a.m.

He was a loving husband and father who taught his children excellent work ethics, instilling family values and a love of Jesus Christ. After retiring from Williams Gas Pipeline in February of 2012, he enjoyed spending time with his family and working on his farm. He was a member of Corinth Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Margie and Curtis E. Parker of Sandersville.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, of 46 years. His children are James and Robin Parker, Tommy and Lisa Parker, Jerry and Tina Adams, and John and Destiny Parker. He is survived by eight grandchildren: Emily Parker, August Parker, Maegan Adams, Curt Parker, Bailey Parker, Peyton Parker, Samantha Adams, and Kady Adams and his beloved dog "Dusty". He is also survived by two sisters, Ann Smith and Dottie Morgan, one brother, Joe Parker, a very special aunt, Gracie Patrick, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Vince Moss, Chris Stewart, JoJo Parker, Terry Parker, Roger Smith, Bill Adkins, Terry Sims, Toni Brownlee and alternate Rusty Green.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at

Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ We have seen over the years that Tommy was a great example of what a father and grandfather should be. He enjoyed his family, worked hard, and was a good role model for all who knew him. We were fortunate to have been a part of his "extended family".

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**Jerry and Kathy Adams** - February 15, 2013 at 04:19 PM

CC

“ *Thomas Earl Parker, Sr.*

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**Carolyn Cummings** - February 06, 2013 at 08:51 PM

BJ

“ *very sorry for your loss. I never met your dad, but heard nothing but great things about him. my prayers go out to the whole family.*

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**butch jenkins** - February 06, 2013 at 11:33 AM

KS

“ *So sorry to hear this He was a sweet man. May God be with all of you. My heart and prays are with you.*

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**Kay Sowers** - February 05, 2013 at 02:19 PM

RS

“ *Condolences to your family, we have you in our prayers.*

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**Reggie & Patsy Shoemaker** - February 05, 2013 at 01:19 PM

SH

“ *I'm sorry to hear this. Tommy was a good man who I always thought a lot of & always enjoyed talking to.*

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**Steve Holmes** - February 04, 2013 at 10:46 PM

RD

“ I am very sad to hear about this. Bro Tommy was one of the nicest people I have ever met. I remember him preaching at Northrup Chapel when I was young. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. May God heal your hearts and keep his arms around you all.

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**Ramona Fleming Davis** - February 04, 2013 at 03:43 PM

MJ

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers are with all the family. I always enjoyed seeing him at Magnolia Farm or in town just to say hello. He would always take the time to speak. He will be missed.

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**Melinda Johnson** - February 04, 2013 at 02:01 PM

RJ

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss! May God wrap you in his loving arms and bring you peace!

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**Rachel T. Jordan** - February 04, 2013 at 01:52 PM