



## William Earnest Parker

September 7, 1932 - April 11, 2016

William Earnest Parker, 83, of Laurel, passed away April 11, 2016, at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Thursday, April 14, 2016 at Memory Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, with burial to follow at Sunset Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Parker was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, a mechanic, and was employed with Ellisville State School prior to his retirement. He was a member and deacon of Plainway Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Curtis V. Parker and Donnie Welborn Parker.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Dorothy Parker; two sons, Eric Parker (Patty) of Laurel and Craig Parker (Regina) of Ellisville; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and two sisters, Christina Lightsey of Laurel and Janet DeSantes of Pensacola, FL.

Sons and grandsons will service as pallbearers.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Gardens Cemetery

1206 Wansley Road  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

## Service

APR **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear about his passing. I am Frieda Busby Willard. I am the daughter of Gladys Greene Busby

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**Frieda Willard** - August 23, 2020 at 03:42 PM

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“ I'm sorry for the loss of your Dad, Craig and Eric. My thoughts and prayers are with you boys and your mother. I love you. Aunt Helen (Simpson)

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**Helen Simpson** - April 14, 2016 at 08:02 PM

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“ He was good man and loved his family through good and bad. He and Mrs. Dorothy were never far apart. He always had time to talk about Volkswagens he knew them by heart. My favorite memory was the whoever the Southern Gospel Group we had he managed to get the group to sing "The Anchor Holds". He seemed to always relate to his time in the Navy. Bro. William will be missed by many, but he is in the presence of his Lord. Finally he got to see that Anchor that always held him securely through all these years. Bro Tom Cheeks.

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**Tom Cheeks** - April 12, 2016 at 03:04 PM