



## Elbert Parker Jr

December 11, 1949 - January 26, 2026

Elbert Parker, Jr., age 76, of the Sand Rock community, passed away on Monday, January 26, 2026, at his residence.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday January 31, 2026, from 5:00pm till 7:00pm, Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, February 1, 2026, at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, with Rev. Terry Burke officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Cemetery. Mr. Parker will lie in state from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM on Sunday, February 1, 2026, at the church.

Pallbearers will be Patrick House, Bronson House, Baron House, Bryson Parker, Ben Parker, and Jesse Parker.

Mr. Parker is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Mary Kate Parker; son, Greg Parker (Rita); daughter, Kimberly House (Patrick); brothers, Kenneth Parker (Patricia), Ronald Parker (Diann), and Terry Parker (Debra); sisters, Rita Garrett, Kathy Wadsworth (Garry), and Angie Bennett (Donnie); sister-in-law, Betty Parker; grandchildren, Taylor Hunt (Ethan), Cara Parker, Samantha Gurley (Camden), Bryson Parker, Bronson House, Brooklyn House, and Baron House; great-grandchildren, Corrie Blake Hunt and Caleb Hunt; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and other loved ones.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Donny Parker and Benny Parker. Elbert was a native of Cherokee County and the son of the late Elbert Parker, Sr. and Nellie Faye Parker. He was a faithful member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. Elbert proudly served his country as an E-5 Sergeant in the 101st

Airborne Division, Screaming Eagles, of the United States Army and served during the Vietnam War from 1970 to 1971.

A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Elbert's pride in his family was unmistakable. He enjoyed hunting and crappie fishing and cherished time spent with those he loved. Known as a trusted friend and mentor to many, his presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorial donations may be made to Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

Perry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

For online condolences, visit [www.perryfuneral.net](http://www.perryfuneral.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt Vernon

Collinsville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home, Inc.  
1611 East Bypass  
Centre, AL 35960  
(256) 927-3222  
perryfh37@gmail.com

## Lie-in-State

FEB 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church  
4370 Co Rd 822  
Collinsville, AL 35961

## Funeral Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church  
4370 Co Rd 82  
Collinsville, AL 35961



# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elbert Parker Jr.* ”

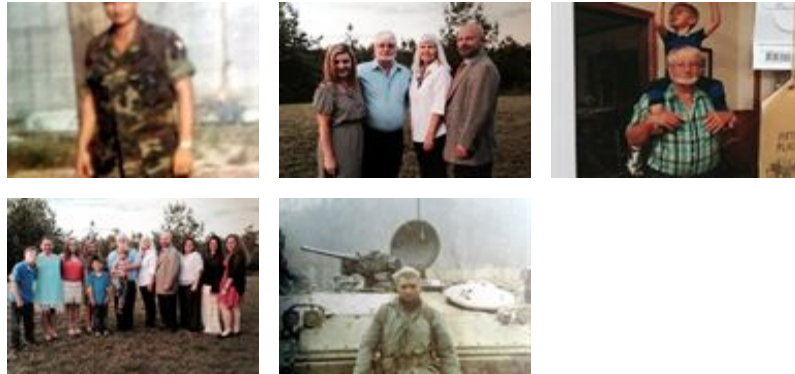


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**Perry Funeral Home Inc.** - January 29 at 11:17 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man & neighbor 🙏* ”



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**Donna Lumsden Palmer** - January 28 at 07:43 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all 🙏

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**Phylis Hill** - January 28 at 07:05 AM