



Thaddeus Alvin Parsons, Jr.

August 12, 1950 - October 4, 2023

Thaddeus Alvin Parsons Jr. passed peacefully in his home On October 4, 2023. He is the son of the late Thaddeus Alvin Parsons, Sr. and the late Beulah T. Parsons. He is a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School. Thad also attended Guilford College before he was drafted into the army serving in the Viet Nam War. He later attended Norfolk State University.

During Thad's formative years, he was a member of Celestial Baptist Church and later joined St Mark Missionary Baptist Church where he served on the Deacon Board and was an outstanding Sunday School teacher and Bible study leader. Thad will be remembered for his sense of humor, great knowledge of the Bible, Bible teaching skills, love of God, family, and people, and acknowledgement of everyone's birthday and anniversary among other memories.

Thad was employed at Huntsman Chemical and eventually joined the Pines Treatment Center where he met the love of his life Cheryl. They were married October 9, 1997. Thad retired from Family Solutions.

Thad is preceded in death by his brother Thomas W. Parsons, in-laws Richard W. Reid, Sr. and Dorothy L. Reid, brothers-in-law Richard Reid, Jr. and Claude Riddick. Left to cherish his memories are his loving wife Cheryl W, Parsons, sons Carl M. Williams, Jr, and Nicholas Williams (Sonia) and

grandchildren Le'lah F. Williams, John M. Williams, Kingsley M. Williams, and Legend M. Williams. He is also survived by his siblings, Harriette Riddick, Shirlene Shoffner (William), Kenneth Parsons and Keith Parsons; in-laws Dorothy Bennett, Alvin E. Reid, Cynthia G. Clark, Norman A. Reid (Wanda), Donnell W, Reid, Kanata R. Burwell (Richard), Andrea P. Bailey. Roslyn Y. Crump, Samuel K. Reid, Sr. (Winnifred) and Shawn F. Reid, Michael A. Baker, Sr. (Valerie); and sister cousins Janice Davis (Dwayne) and Sandra P. Bishop (Wesley) and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, cousins and friends.

Thad is greatly missed, and we know he continues to be in God's loving care.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mark Missionary Baptist Church
2714 Frederick Blvd
Portsmouth, VA 23704-6818
(757) 399-7182

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Thaddeus Alvin Parsons, Jr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 18, 2023 at 02:45 PM

BC

“ Barbara Cross-Jones lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus Alvin Parsons, Jr.



Barbara Cross-Jones - November 16, 2023 at 07:24 PM

MR

“ Myke Reid lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus Alvin Parsons, Jr.



Myke Reid - October 21, 2023 at 02:30 AM



“ *Denise Marsh lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus Alvin Parsons, Jr.*



Denise Marsh - October 11, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ *Not a birthday or any other holiday went by without me getting a picture text from Thad... He always made me laugh and gave me inspiration quotes when Cheryl and he visited me. I pray for comfort and strength for my sister, Cheryl and the family. Blessings from SDMarsh*

Denise Marsh - October 11, 2023 at 04:11 PM

SB

“ *During a portion of my administrative years with Portsmouth Secep, Thad worked as one of our assistants. He was a valuable and supportive member of our staff. I was truly saddened to recently hear of his passing. Thad's wisdom and spontaneous sense of humor always brought laughter and a smile to others, no matter how challenging the day. He will be truly missed. My sincere thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Shelia Brown - October 11, 2023 at 03:00 PM

CB

“ *We have lost a brother from the neighborhood. I pray that the family understand that tomorrow is not promised and have peace with my brother, amen.*

Clifton Brinkley - October 11, 2023 at 02:07 PM

RS

“ Regina Staton lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus Alvin Parsons, Jr.



Regina Staton - October 11, 2023 at 12:54 PM

JC

“ Joann Cooper lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus Alvin Parsons, Jr.



Joann Southall Cooper - October 11, 2023 at 10:33 AM

BR

“ Mr. Thadd will always be special to me! I remember when I was young, he would always come over to speak to my late grandmother and I when we were sitting on the porch. He was always so nice! He will truly be missed!



Britney - October 11, 2023 at 09:17 AM

JC

“ Joyce Clark Copeland lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus Alvin Parsons, Jr.



Joyce L Clark Copeland - October 11, 2023 at 06:32 AM

JC

“ *It is with the deepest Sympathy that we express the passing of Deacon Parsons. May You find comfort knowing that others share care.*

Joyce L Clark Copeland & Family

Joyce L Clark Copeland - October 11, 2023 at 06:31 AM

EM

“ *My Sincere Condolences to the Parsons Family, and My Prayers to Shirlene Shoffner(former co-worker @ CAES.. in your loss. Ethel L. Miller*



Ethel Loretta Miller - October 11, 2023 at 03:58 AM

VW

“ *Our Condolences to Thad's family. May God give you Strength and Comfort during this Trying Time* ❤️

Veronica White - October 10, 2023 at 11:16 PM

JD

“ *Janice Davis lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus Alvin Parsons, Jr.*



JANICE U DAVIS - October 10, 2023 at 11:13 PM

CW

“ I will truly miss my friend- Brother Parsons, a great Man of God, Deacon Parsons loved teaching Sunday School. He was a great Bible man. R. I. P. my Brother. My Prayers are with the family. Elder Charles & Barbara Williams

Charles & Barbara Williams - October 10, 2023 at 02:52 PM

CH

Thad will truly be missed , my prayers go out to the family , may God continue to give you strength and comfort . Christal Hazwood

Christal Hazwood - October 11, 2023 at 05:13 AM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 10, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thaddeus Alvin Parsons, Jr..



October 10, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Carol Turner lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus Alvin Parsons, Jr.*



Carol Turner - October 10, 2023 at 12:10 AM



“ *Thad was An Awesome Deacon and True Man of God and Friend He will Be Deeply Missed Rest In Heaven Thad. 🙏 Praying for The Family 🙏*



Jacqueline Jacobs - October 09, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ *Roscoe Jones lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus Alvin Parsons, Jr.*



Roscoe &Gail Jones - October 09, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Vern Brewton lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus Alvin Parsons, Jr.*



Vern Brewton - October 08, 2023 at 11:54 AM

RW

“ A great friend and man of God has entered into that place beyond the celestial shores. I can only imagine that he is looking around at how beautiful heaven really is. That you truly will be missed by many. You made every day at work a pleasure. Rest on my brother.



Reginald Williams - October 07, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thaddeus Alvin Parsons, Jr..



October 07, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thaddeus Alvin Parsons, Jr..

October 07, 2023 at 05:08 PM

CB

“ My Deepest Condolences and Sympathy to the Parsons family, Deacon Parsons will surely be missed. I always loved going to his Sunday school class on 3rd Sunday at St Mark. Carrie Baker(SMMBC).

Carrie Baker - October 07, 2023 at 02:42 PM

CB

“ Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus Alvin Parsons, Jr.



Carrie Baker - October 07, 2023 at 02:35 PM

HW

“ I'm very very sorry the loss Thaddeus A. Parsons. He was a nice person and good friend and I'm going to miss him. My prayers go out to the Parsons family. Rest in peace

Henry T Wilson,Jr - October 07, 2023 at 08:41 AM

LB

“ May the family continue to look to Jesus during this time of loss. Thaddeus has touched many lives. Remember John 14::1-6.



Leigh Burton - October 06, 2023 at 07:53 PM

CD

I send love and my prayers to your family. I pray for your strength and continued faithfulness in God!

Cynthia Darden - October 07, 2023 at 12:13 PM

EC

My sincerest condolences 🙏 and prayers 🙏 to the Parsons family. Thad was a faithful friend to me and my family.
Elsie Cox and Family

Elsie Cox - October 09, 2023 at 09:01 PM

DK

My condolences and prayers are extended to the family of Sir Thaddeus Parson. He was a Christian gentleman of class and distinction remembered over the years as friend to my sibling sisters. May the family find comfort in knowing that Thad now is enjoying the Crown of Eternal Life reunion with all of the preceded Parsons members.

Dr. Dr. J. Leon Knight

Dr. Dr. J. Leon Knight - October 10, 2023 at 01:32 AM

SS

*“A great soul serves everyone all the time. A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again.” – Maya Angelou.....
Rest In Peace Mr. Thaddeus Parsons. You will be missed. My Thoughts and prayers are with Cheryl and his family during this difficult time. Sara Smith*

Sara Smith - October 11, 2023 at 12:31 PM