



## VINCE PARKER

January 13, 1972 - March 24, 2015

Vince Maurice Parker, 43, of Kankakee, IL, died March 24, 2015 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be Friday, April 3, 2015 from 3:30 P.M. until 8:00 P. M. at Lax Mortuary and again on Saturday, April 4, 2015 from 9:00 A.M. until time of Funeral Services at 10:00 A.M. at New Jackson Tabernacle. Pastor Tommy Wright will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory.

Vince Maurice Parker was born January 13, 1972 in St. Louis, MO to Kenneth Maurice Parker and Ethel Lee Miles Hudson. At the age of five, his family moved to Kankakee, IL. Vince accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Born Again Church.

He graduated from Kankakee High School in 1990 where he played football and basketball. Thereafter he attended Marshall University where he majored in Business and received a Masters Degree.

Vince was an avid sportsman, he particularly enjoyed playing and coaching football and working with children. He received the MVP award in football as well as other awards and won National Football Championship in 1992 and 1993.

He was employed at Indian Oaks Academy where he was a very strong

positive mentor at work and to the community.

Vince was a peacemaker and will be mostly remembered because he loved his family with an unwavering passion, always giving of himself and always there when needed. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and going to the shooting range.

On March 24, 2015, Vince made his transition from mortality to immortality and went home to be with the Lord. He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Ethel Hudson of Kankakee, IL; two daughters, Chykyra Parker and Skylar Parker, both of Kankakee, IL; one brother, Clayton Cortez Hudson of Kankakee, IL; his fiancée, Tonya Samuels of Kankakee, IL; a sister-in-law, Amaris James of Kankakee, IL; a stepbrother, Leo "Bird" Hunt of Kankakee, IL; one nephew, Amir Hudson of Kankakee, IL; special friends, Alfie Winfield and George Thomas, both of Kankakee, IL, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father; his grandparents, J.T. and Ethel Miles and three uncles, George Miles, John Miles and Ernest "Micky" Miles.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*

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**Karen Sykes** - April 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *It is with heartfelt condolences that I keep famy & friends of Vince in thoughts & prayers! May the comfort of others bring you peace. RIP Vince, you will truly be missed!*

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**Richelle Ryan** - April 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My Heart and Prayers are with the family at this time. VINCE you are truly missed by your class of '90 Forever in our Hearts my friend.*

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**Lasonya Ross &Family** - April 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thought and prayers to you on your loss.*

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**Leslie Olson** - April 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry for the grief of your family. Vince you will always be missed.*

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**Robert Robinson** - April 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *My condolences to Vince's family and friends. God bless you. A Huntington friend.*

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**Ron Sturkey** - April 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family of Vince. He was always the nicest person. May God bring you comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Cherri Brown** - April 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *I was truly sadden when I heard the news of Vince passing. We became good friends during our time at Marshall, a friendship I will never forget. We shared many laughs and some of my fondest memories were shared with Vince. He was the most popular guy in t*

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**Bob Ando** - April 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *My prayers go out to the family! Vince was a college friend of mine and I am so saddened by the news of his passing. May u Rest In Heavenly Peace my dear friend! We Are Marshall!*

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**Tamiko Ferrell** - April 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *I met Vince in high school and found him to be one of the most wonderful persons I had ever met. Although I was not as close to him as some others, I recently shared some great conversations with him and discovered he had a huge heart and a kind spirit. I*

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**George Watson** - April 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *My condolences to the family. Vince was a true friend. There to laugh with me when I did something I shouldn't be doing or encourage me to do something I wanted to do but was afraid to fail at.*

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**Viedell Stewart** - April 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Sending condolences from Huntington, WV. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. Hold on to the great memories you created and shared. Your family will be in my prayers.

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**Celes L. Sheffield** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Psalm 34:18 “The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”

Please accept my deepest condolences. Vince was a great friend and very thoughtful and caring. I know that he is resting in the bosom of the

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**Lisa Moten** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Vince. He was always so respectful and a wonderful role model for all of the children at Indian Oaks. Donna Inman QI

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**Donna Inman** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I am deeply saddened by this sudden loss. I extend my heartfelt sympathy and condolences to all of his family and loved ones. Vince was a true friend and angel among us, always with a smile and warm hug, he could turn a bad work day into a good one instan

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**Maisha Lowery** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ You were such a warm and caring person, always smiling and willing to stop to see how my day was going. You were definitely the epitome of IOA's cornerstone values. You will truly be missed. Rest in Peace Vince.

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**Ajhera Martin (AJ)** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ To the family & friends of Vince; I am deeply saddened for your loss & I will continue to pray for strength.

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**Toneia Jones** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Vince will be sadly missed by all of us here at IOA. Your family is in our hearts and prayers.

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**Michelle Tompkins** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Vince passing, we went to Marshall together. Very sweet person to me, like a big brother. To the Family: "Weeping may endure through the night, but Joy comes in the morning"...Just know that Vince is our Angel now resting in God&#

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**Latosha Saunders** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of such a great person. Vince will truly be missed by many in Huntington WV

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**Cherie Caudill** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I am saddened by your passing but I know God had a better plan for your life! I am honored to have known a sweet and kind person like you. I pray that God gives your family peace that passes all understanding.

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**Linda Walker** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *RIP Vince  
thinking of you and your family and sending my condolences*

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**Gena Ray** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of this heartbreaking news. I pray for your family and friend's strength and understanding during this difficult time.  
Vince's memory will be cherished by all his Marshall friends in Huntington, WV. I'll never*

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**Candi Boyd** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ *I worked at Indian Oaks Academy with Vince. I didn't know him personally but would often see him in the hallway. He would always extend a friendly greeting with a big smile. He was a role model to many and held high in esteem by his co-workers. I onl*

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**Helen M. Jackson** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *RIH VINCE, I THANK GOD FOR ALLOWING IN OUR LIVES,  
SUCH A KIND SPIRIT. YOU HELPED MAKE HIGH SCHOOL  
VERY MEMORABLE AND WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART.*

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**COLLETTE MALLETT** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ MAY GOD COMFORT AND KEEP YOU. LOOK TO THE HILLS WHICH COMETH YOUR HELP. I WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN MY PRAYERS. GOD BLESS YOU

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**COLLETTE MALLETT** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Praying for his family that God will give you peace

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**Gladys Blunt** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Missing you dearly Vince, from your Soundwaves family (P6)

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**Gladys Blunt** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Cuz I'm gonna miss you, love you, rest in peace

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**Reggie Stevenson** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ So Sorry For Your Loss.

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**Catherine Jackson** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Cousin I will always love you!! I will expecially remember your bright smile along with that shine of gold in your mouth.....You will truly be missed RIP!

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**Lakeesha** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“Forever will Vince be loved and remembered by my family and I. He was an amazing man with an amazing smile. Prayers for his family and friends during this very hard time.

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**Tiffany Wilder** - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“May God bring peace to you in this time of loss. I remembered the good times I shared with Vince while at Marshall. Good guy and I am thankful to have known him. God Bless.

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**Rodney Garrett** - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“Vince kept this on him all of the time:

*Climb 'Til Your Dream Comes True  
Often your tasks will be many,  
And more than you think you can do.  
Often the road will be rugged  
And the hills insurmountable, too.  
But always remember, the hills ahead  
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**Nesia** - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM