



Rodney D Parker

February 2, 1968 - June 10, 2025

Rodney Dechell Parker, beloved son, brother, uncle, veteran, and friend, passed away tragically on June 10, 2025, at the age of 57.

Rodney was born on February 2, 1968, in Shreveport, Louisiana, to Denise Palm Parker. He was raised by his mother and stepfather, Billy Ray Parker. During his early childhood, the family relocated to Los Angeles, California, where Rodney spent his formative years.

A natural leader and high achiever, Rodney graduated from Junípero Serra High School in 1986. He went on to attend San Jose State University, where he joined Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., forming lifelong friendships rooted in brotherhood and service. He later transferred to San Diego State University, earning his Bachelor of Business Administration. He later relocated to Virginia, where he built a fulfilling life and advanced his federal career.

Rodney proudly served his country in the United States Navy and Naval Reserve for over 20 years, achieving the rank of Chief Petty Officer — a testament to his leadership, discipline, and dedication. His commitment to public service continued through his work with several U.S. government agencies, including the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA). At the time of his passing, he was employed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

Rodney was a man of discipline, intellect, and strength. He was known for his humor, integrity, and unwavering sense of responsibility — whether in uniform, in the workplace, with his friends, or within his family. Outside of work, Rodney found joy in hiking and nature, and he built strong, enduring friendships along the way. He valued meaningful connections and consistency in all aspects of his life.

He leaves behind his loving mother, Denise Parker; his sister, LaShawn Parker; and his cherished niece, Victoria Parker. He is also survived by his sister, Regina Wayne, through his father's side, and his brother, Lydarian Kirkendoll, with whom he shared a bond through their father, Billy Ray Parker.

Rodney's legacy of leadership, service, and dedication to family and country will continue to live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

OFFICIANT AND EULOGIST, PASTOR IVAN PITTS, SENIOR PASTOR OF
Second Baptist Church 4300 Westminster Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92703

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746
SUITLAND, MD 20746

Burial

JUL 18. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Rodney D Parker*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - July 09, 2025 at 09:40 AM

BA

A great person. His insights were beneficial, straight forward and often hilarious. His presence will be missed, but his memory will live forever

B. Abdulmusawwir - August 07, 2025 at 05:44 PM

BB

“ *I just heard about the passing of Rodney. I knew him as our Williamsburg neighbor on Leon Dr. He was kind, friendly and so helpful to his older neighbors. He was the kind of man you wanted as a neighbor. I will always fondly remember our conversations and your determination to get your grass and flowers to look good! You will be so missed Rodney. Rest in paradise. 🕊️*

Becca Breen - February 10 at 04:34 PM

DL

“ We offer our sincere condolences from the Lockhart family. We are brokenhearted at the tragic loss of Rodney. Love coming from Sherrie Darlene Angie and Alonzo. We love you all our St. Andrews Arms family and am praying for you Mrs. Parker Lashawn , Victoria and your entire family. Circumstances did not permit us to be there in person but our hearts are with you today love you and praying God hold your hearts during this time. 💔💔



Dr. Sherrie Lockhart-Johnson - July 18, 2025 at 04:04 PM

DO

“ RIP Rodney, My condolence's to your family. MORE than a FRIEND!!! Donna

Donna - July 18, 2025 at 12:31 PM

JR

“ Rodney was the most vibrant ball of energy, a helpful and kind human. I remember long time ago he just gave our family ALL of his Christian music tapes cause he just wanted to give it to us. So giving and sweet was his spirit. Such a beautiful soul and he will be so missed on this earth. Hugs and prayers to Auntie Denise and family.

Jacqueline Roberts - July 18, 2025 at 12:18 PM

RG

“ Rodney P. - my brother. Thank you for sharing your faith with me many years ago. I wouldn't be the man I am if it weren't for you. Thank you for being such a significant part of my story!

Rodney G. - July 18, 2025 at 11:31 AM

AS

“ Rodney, you were more than a colleague, you were a mentor and a steady source of support. Your kindness, guidance, and encouragement meant more to me than words can say. I'll always be grateful for the opportunity to cross paths and for the wisdom you so generously offered. Rest in Power, With love, Aerial

Aerial Small - July 18, 2025 at 10:50 AM

SW

“ SECUNDA WEBB lit a candle in memory of Rodney Parker



SECUNDA WEBB - July 17, 2025 at 10:30 PM

LH

“ Love, Sherri, Kenny and Kennedy Hood purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rodney D Parker.



Love, Sherri, Kenny and Kennedy Hood - July 16, 2025 at 07:44 PM

DC

“ DCMA Hampton Friends and Colleagues purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Rodney D Parker.



DCMA Hampton Friends and Colleagues - July 16, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rodney D Parker.

July 15, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney D Parker.



July 15, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ Our working relationship was brief in this life, but I felt your welcoming energy when you stopped by my office. I wish we got to talk more about life rather than work. May your energy return to the universe and warm others who need it the most. Rest in Power my friend.

Jose N. Maldonado Jr. - July 14, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - July 08, 2025 at 02:25 PM