



## Ellis Parham

February 12, 1961 - December 2, 2019

### His Journey

Ellis Lee Parham, Sr., 58, passed peacefully at his home on December 2, 2019. Ellis was born on February 12, 1961 in North Carolina to the late Wilbur Lee Parham, and Mary Farmer.

Ellis later moved to Maryland, where he would spend the rest of his life. After leaving school, Ellis discovered he had a passion as well as a talent for landscaping. He was highly sought after for his ability to turn a yard into a beautiful work of art. Ellis was also a talented painter. When he wasn't landscaping or painting (which was most of the time) Ellis could be found fishing. He loved a good BBQ, and his favorite hobby of all, was always having a good story to tell...and believe me, he had plenty to tell!

Ellis was an honorary member (son of) the Duncan Showell Post #231 Sons of the American Legion, and very close to the Black Knights Motorcycle Club.

Ellis leaves fond memories to his lovely wife Monique Parham and her two children; 7 children, Lonetta Parham, Christina Mewborn, Shakeena Parham, Ellis Lee Parham, Jr., Marquon Parham, Leron Parham and Brittany Starks; 16 grandchildren; his mother, Mary Farmer; sister, Dorothy (Joe) Deshield, brothers Robert (Passia) Carpenter and Everett (Shelly) Carpenter.



# Tribute Wall

SM

“ I've always thought of you. We hung out and went places together for 5 1/2 years. Still sitting just thinking of all the fun we had and the things we did. I love the family and friends house had me meeting. But hey, I knew you were sick and didn't want anyone to know it. You were very brave and a fighter. I'm still here rooting for the Cowboys. That's our favorite team. You were a Marine on earth. Now, you're a soldier Marine in heaven. I'll never forget what you've taught me. It'll always be in my head for a long time. I'll be erased forget you. Love you.

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**Shay Mapp** - December 26, 2019 at 05:45 PM

BE

“ I'm going to miss the many, long conversations my cuz Lee and I always had. We would be on the phone laughing and indulging in reminiscence about old childhood stories. Whenever Lee wasn't feeling 100% he would call me just to make him laugh. We always talked about The Blessings God bestowed upon him to live over 5 years fighting the battle, cancer. He would remind me of so many things till we ended up laughing during most of the phone call. He and I talked frequently and always 45 minutes to an hour, sometimes longer. I went to visit Lee after his last hospital stay and he told me that "He is ready and he has no fear, he said he's whispered a prayer to God and he felt At Peace. We prayed and Thanked God for all the doctors and nurses that he came in contact with over the years. He was absolutely annoyed with the blue open back gowns that he had to wear while in the hospital, he and my grandson, Adrian felt the same way about those gowns; they both complained so much till I laughed so hard, I had tears rolling down my face. That became a lol moment between he and Adrian every time I spoke to him. I'm going to cherish the many conversations we had and know that I always looked forward to next call. Sometimes he would call me just to help him get grounded, especially if he was in disagreement with one. He said I helped him stay rational. We would pray together and he always wanted me to sing to him. Rest In Peace cuz, I love you and will miss the phone calls. Family, Be Encouraged and Lean on God. Be Blessed. Much Love, Bebbie

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**Bebbie** - December 21, 2019 at 10:38 PM

HS

“ *Ellis Parham*

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**Heartfelt Sympathies Store** - December 20, 2019 at 07:45 PM

HC

“ I'm sorry for your loss. It won't be the same without you Mr Lee. God be with this family they need you for strength. My condolences to the family may God be with you.

Heather Collick - December 20, 2019 at 05:49 PM

LC

“ Rest in peace big homie.

Lorenzo Collick - December 20, 2019 at 12:22 AM

BB

“ My Brother. Prayers for your family. I will miss our chats. We always were making plans but never following up. Can't believe you are gone. Love you My friend.

Billy burke - December 19, 2019 at 10:02 PM

VC

“ Family, I am Praying for the Most High God to Bless you with Strength. May his Comfort, Console & Surround You all with Peace. Love You All.

Valarie Corbin - December 03, 2019 at 07:02 PM

VC

“ "In Loving Memory of Lee" I'm happy that Mom and I came to see you last week. We had a Joy filled time. You shared some wisdom & knowledge with me. I knew you were weak but, you were speaking so Strong. I did not know, that was going to be the last time that I would see you. You gave me hugs that I will cherish forever. Take your rest Cousin Lee. I will never ever forget you. I will never ever forget the Love that you showed me everytime you saw me. I will miss you Forever. Love Always, Valarie

Valarie Corbin - December 03, 2019 at 06:55 PM