

A Note of Thanks

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for your prayers, kind words and deeds extended during this difficult time. May God continue to bless each of you.

Honorary Pallbearers

Sherman Winters Herschel Parks
Lynn Bedwith

Pallbearers

Willie Cornell Ralph Price
Jason Cornell Lyndon Cornell
Billy Tabb Robert Torry
Dale Parks

Distance Never Separates

Distance never separates hearts that really care. For memory spans the miles and in seconds we are there. We hear the voice, we see the smile, and deep inside we know that love remains a part of us wherever we may go. So we can visit anytime, no matter when or where. For distance never separates two hearts that really care.



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Celebration of Life

Sunrise
June 25, 1917

Sunset
April 4, 2013



MR. ROBERT
Parks



Friday, April 12, 2013 11:00 a.m.
(Visitation 9:00-11:00AM)

**Union Memorial
United Methodist Church**
1141 Belt Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63112

Reverend Kevin M. Kosh
Officiating

Life Reflections

Robert was born June 25, 1917. He was the eldest of four siblings born to Herschel Sr. and Delcina Mae Green. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister (Vivian) one brother (Albert) and his son Robert Kevin.

He departed this life at 9:00 a.m. April 4, 2013.

Robert graduated from Vashon High School, January 1935. He worked several part-time jobs before being inducted in the U.S. Army where he served for four years.

Robert met and married the love of his life, Helen Louise House. To this union was born Deborah (Debi) and Robert Kevin. They remained together for sixty five years. After his stint in the Army, Robert was employed by the U.S. Postal Service. He retired in 1976.

Robert was a faithful and active member of Union Memorial United Methodist Church. His passion was the "Come Share Food Ministry". He served this ministry for twenty five years.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving daughter, Deborah (Debi) Parks Gruver, one brother Herschel, Jr. his niece Barbara Lynn Parks, a son-in-law Doug Gruver and God children, Willie Cornell and Carol Taylor, Granddaughters, Rashunda and Eris, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and his Church Family.

MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road, and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in gloom-filled rooms

Why cry for a soul set free! Miss me a little, but not too long; and not
with your head bowed low, remember the love that we once shared.

Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take, and each must go alone. It's
all a part of the Master's plan; A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,

Go to the friends we know,

And busy your sorrows in doing good deeds.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalms 23

New Testament John 14:1-6

Selection

Willetta Atkinson

Acknowledgement

Selection

Willetta Atkinson

Obituary

Remarks

(2 Minutes)

Selection

Chester Williams

Eulogy

Reverend Kevin M. Kosh

Selection

Chester Williams

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

**Repast Following Interment in the
Lower Level of the Church**

