



Mr. Parker Touchton Orr

September 4, 1947 - September 11, 2022

Parker Touchton Orr, age 75, passed away September 11, 2022, in Atlanta, GA. He was born

on September 4, 1947, in Savannah, GA to the late Dr. C. Parker Orr and Miriam Touchton Orr.

He is survived by sister Vee Potter of Nashville, TN; nieces Lilla Amber Hayes (Sean Burns) of

Portland Oregon; Christy Potter Marino of Brea, CA; Kelly Potter Albright (Robert) of Nashville,

TN; nephew John Parker Hayes (Jennifer Mugerditchian) of Sharpsburg, GA, and brother-in-law

Henry T Hayes, Jr of Fernandina Beach, FL. Parker's beloved sister, Valentine Orr Hayes,

preceded him in death.

Parker grew up in Savannah. In 1966 he graduated from Carlisle Military School in Bamberg,

South Carolina and went on to study at Ringling College of Art and Design in Sarasota, FL.

There he refined the artistic skills that he practiced for the remainder of his life.

Parker moved to Atlanta in the early 1970's and began a career in retail sales.

In 2021 he

retired from Macy's where he was consistently one of the top performing sales

associates in the

Lenox store. Parker enjoyed mentoring and supporting his colleagues at work and counted

many of them as good friends.

And while Parker enjoyed his work, his real pleasure came from painting and travel. Parker

began a life of travel as a young man and continued until just a few months before his passing.

Once or twice every year Parker traveled to Europe on adventures of discovery. He enjoyed

mingling with local residents and experiencing their way of life. Parker was especially fond of

the city and people of Prague and the Czech Republic which he “discovered” shortly after the

fall of the Iron Curtain. There he made close friends. In later years Parker travelled with

Valentine and Henry, sharing the places he had come to love.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 2 o'clock at Northside Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to Draw Change.

<https://www.drawchange.org/>

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall

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“ Parker and I went to Ringling School of Art and Design in 1968 and had many classes together. We hung out with a small group of friends, he was a lovely sincere person. Also a very talented artist.

Cheryl Swisher - June 28, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Mr. Parker Touchton Orr

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

HR

“ My fond memories of Parker were when we both work at Macy's together. I remember when I moved from Men Shirts and Ties to the Home Store. He trained me in the luggage and home store department. I enjoyed working with him. I also like hearing his stories of Travel. He will be truly be missed.

Henry Rowe

Henry Rowe - September 19, 2022 at 06:01 PM

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Oh my goodness, I have so many fun memories of Parker. He was already at Macy's when I got there in '2003. I considered him a good friend and a talented artist, and I enjoyed working with him. He enjoyed traveling and he brought me so many things back from the different places he'd traveled. In the recent months I texted him many pictures we took over the years at Macy's. I wanted him to remember the fun we all had working together. Years ago when he first showed me his painting's, I was so amazed at his talent. He's already missed and never to be forgotten. My Prayer is that he and Valentine are up there together, meeting those that have passed on before, as we continue our fun memories of him.
Brenda Berry

Brenda Berry - September 19, 2022 at 10:23 PM



Parker was an amazing artist and a classy, handsome, and intellectual man. Word of his passing breaks my heart.

Johnny Fenech - July 16, 2023 at 07:40 PM