



## John "Parker" Haskett Jr.

February 1, 1945 - July 17, 2023

John "Parker" Haskett Jr.  
Pickens, South Carolina

Parker Haskett passed away Monday, July 17, 2023 at Clemson Downs, Clemson, SC.

Parker was born on February 1, 1945 in Pickens County. Son of the late John Parker Haskett Sr. and Bertha (Nicholson) Haskett, he was a beloved son, brother, husband, dad, granddaddy, and friend. His departing leaves a hole in the hearts of those who loved him.

He was the loving husband of Carol Ann (Aiken) Haskett for 54 years. He is survived by his wife, Carol Ann; son, John "Shannon" Haskett (Maria) of Pickens, daughter Allie "Brianna" Romig (John) of Fort Worth, TX; five grandchildren, Branson and Ashlyn Haskett and Jack, Will, and Drew Romig; four sisters, Jo Anders, Shirley Elrod (William), Fran Wood (Leon), and Reba Chastain; two brothers-in-law, Mike Aiken (Karen) and Ronnie Aiken (Diane); a sister-in-law, Wilma Haskett; several nephews and nieces, and a host of extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Parker and Bertha (Nicholson) Haskett, brothers Furman and Lunie Haskett, sisters Lydia H. Welch, Alma H.

Elders, Julia H. Gilstrap, Bessie H. Cheek, Jessie H. Trotter Justice, Betty H. Trotter and Jane H. Patterson, brothers-in-law Bert Trotter, Billy Anders, Lee Patterson and Donnie Chastain.

He graduated from Pickens High School in 1962. He was a member of Holly Springs Baptist Church. He worked at Ryobi and operated Haskett's Corn Mill, Store and Garage before going into insurance. He worked in real estate with Knight Realty for 42 years until his retirement.

He never met a stranger and brought a smile to every room he entered. He was a hard worker, often holding multiple jobs simultaneously late into his life. A lover of nature, he enjoyed spending time outdoors, including feeding his favorite squirrel, "Charlie," by hand. He loved and was loved by his family and friends and will be deeply missed.

The visitation, memorial service, and burial will be held on Monday, July 24th at Holly Springs Baptist Church. The family will receive friends starting at 1:00 PM. The memorial service will begin at 2:30 PM. Burial will follow at Holly Springs Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Parker's honor may be made to East Pickens Baptist Church – Local Mission Fund by visiting their website at <http://eastpickens.churchcenter.com/giving>

The family sincerely thanks the staff of Clemson Downs' Memory Care and Skilled Nursing Units for the care and compassion they showed to Parker and his family.

Mountain View Funeral Home of Pickens is serving the Haskett family.

# Cemetery Details

## Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery

3450 Table Rock Road  
Pickens, SC 29671

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Friends

JUL 24. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Holly Springs Baptist Church  
3450 Table Rock Road  
Pickens, SC 29671

## Funeral Service

JUL 24. 2:30 PM (ET)

Holly Springs Baptist Church  
3450 Table Rock Road  
Pickens, SC 29671

## Burial

JUL 24 (ET)

Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery  
3450 Table Rock Road  
Pickens, SC 29671



# Tribute Wall

WM

“ I left Shannon Circle three years ago. When he was in the neighborhood he and I would just chat about anything and everything. He would always compliment me for taking care of my property and thank me for performing some work around the Circle. We just enjoyed each others company. He passed away on my birthday; I will always think of him on that day in the future. He was such a wonderful person!

*William Murray  
Conway, SC*

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**William Murray** - September 27, 2023 at 01:57 PM

MC

“ Parker Haskett. I read this and just gasped. I said silently to my self. Parker Haskett?? I really had to read it and really see for myself. I am soooo sorry. Even in Parker's Obit., I read that some of the family that had passed that I was not aware of. Unintentionally, you lose contact when you aren 't living in the community any longer. My prayers and my love goes out to each and everyone of you. Just hold on to the Lord's hand. My prayers.

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**Margaret Gravely Cassady** - August 17, 2023 at 02:21 PM

NB

*Parker, I just saw this. I tried to call u just the other day. We always had a great time at school. Still cannot believe you are gone. I thought the world of you, and will never forget that smile. Carol Ann, I am so sorry for all of us. I hope all the family is good. Blessings sent to all of you. As Parker would call me, love Nanci Kay (Bradberry)*

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**NANCI K. HOLDER, BRADBERRY** - November 25, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John "Parker" Haskett Jr..



July 24, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John "Parker" Haskett Jr..

July 24, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ Parker it was an honor to know you and to call you my true friend! You always made time to listen and help those around you! You set an example for everyone you touched! You will be missed!



Lavada Galloway - July 23, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ Janice Nealey lit a candle in memory of John "Parker" Haskett Jr.



Janice Nealey - July 21, 2023 at 09:30 PM

DT

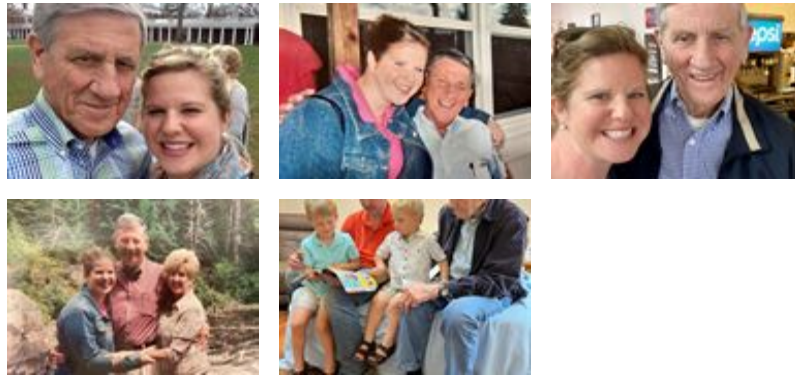
“ Parker was such a special caring man. He will be missed by many.



Donna Trotter - July 21, 2023 at 08:04 PM

MV

“ 113 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - July 21, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Parker" Haskett Jr..



July 21, 2023 at 10:02 AM



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July 21, 2023 at 10:02 AM

AH

“ I live in KY so I didn't see Parker very often; however, when I did, he always greeted me with his beautiful smile. My sister, Ellen Walsh, and her family loved Parker and love Carol Ann, Shannon and Brianne. Know that I'm praying for all of y'all!! May God hold y'all extra close in the days ahead. Big hugs!!

Ann Hutchinson - July 21, 2023 at 01:33 AM

GE

“ Parker will be remembered for his smile to everyone and a love for people. He will be missed. Gennie Chastain

Gennie - July 20, 2023 at 09:44 PM

KF

“ Kimberly Franklin lit a candle in memory of John "Parker" Haskett Jr.



Kimberly Franklin - July 20, 2023 at 09:14 PM

GT

“ So sorry to hear about Parker's passing. He was a gentle, funny and generous man who was always kind to me. I have fond memories of growing up with him. God rest your soul "Junior". He will be missed.

Gary N Trotter - July 20, 2023 at 02:07 PM

TM

“ I am so sorry to hear this. We know he is in a better place. He was such a sweet man. Prayers for the family because I know he will be missed

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**Teresa Horn McCullough** - July 20, 2023 at 07:02 AM

CS

“ When he came into Ingles to see us ,he always made us smile, such a sweet man

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**Charlotte Sheppard** - July 20, 2023 at 05:09 AM

MC

“ Martha A Chastain lit a candle in memory of John "Parker" Haskett Jr.



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**martha A chastain** - July 19, 2023 at 08:50 PM

KG

“ Parker was such a wonderful man. He will be missed here on Earth and celebrated in Heaven for all his good deeds.  
Joey & Kim Grant



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**Kimberly Grsnt** - July 19, 2023 at 07:13 PM

MC

“ Our thoughts and prayers for Parker's family and friends. Parker was a special person who made a positive impression on everyone he met. He was well known and loved around Pickens. May God provide you peace and comfort in your loss. Roger and Margaret Cater

Margaret & Roger Cater - July 19, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ Parker was a long time friend to me and my dad. I can't say enough good things about Parker. Outstanding personality and ready to help anyone. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Dean Holder - July 19, 2023 at 09:37 AM

LN

“ Brad and are so sad to hear of Parker's passing. He was such a friendly guy to anyone he knew and came in contact with! He will be missed and Pickens was a better place with him. RIP

linda Norris - July 19, 2023 at 08:55 AM

DW

“ So sorry to hear of Junior's passing. We loved him. He was our insurance man a long time ago. He was a friend of our family. When we would see him in a store or wherever, he was always so friendly. We will miss him. Love,  
Darla Wheeler



Darla Wheeler - July 19, 2023 at 12:59 AM

RS

“ I remember being at Parker's store, mill , and garage in Holly Springs, when I was a child. Parker took me for my first helicopter ride at Myrtle Beach about this same time, in the early 1970s! He helped me get insurance when I left the Army, and I always considered him family!

*Rick Simmons*

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**Rick Simmons-Mapes** - July 19, 2023 at 12:08 AM

RW

“ We were saddened to hear of Parker's passing. Our hearts are heavy. Parker was such a sweetheart-so friendly and caring . He was loved so much and will be missed. We have been blessed to have known him and had him as a friend. You are in our prayers!! Love and Hugs to all!

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**RoyceEllen Walsh** - July 18, 2023 at 08:51 PM

MH

*Carol Ann and family,  
Prayers for you during this difficult time and coming days. Parker was always such a humble and friendly person, always a kind word was spoken from him. He was very well known and loved from his Pickens community and will be missed!!!*

*Martha Hannah*

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**martha hannah** - July 21, 2023 at 08:00 AM

JF

“ The whole family just so precious. My dad always thought a lot of Parker. We always called him Junior back in the day. Bless you all and prayers for you all so sorry for your loss. Judy Miller Foster

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**Judy Miller Foster** - July 18, 2023 at 08:29 PM

SG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Shannon and family.  
Marshall and Diane Hutto Grant

Shirley Grant - July 18, 2023 at 06:40 PM

RH

“ I failed to voice my love for the entire family. I will pray for Carol Ann, Shannon and Brianne and all the grandkids.

Roger Haskett - July 18, 2023 at 05:58 PM

RH

“ I loved my Uncle Parker and will miss our trips to the Sylvia area. He and I spent many hours at our favorite fishing spots. I have fond memories of squirrel hunting behind Uncle Donnie and Rena's house. I could go on but will not— only he was a great part In my early years. Love your nephew Roger

Roger Haskett - July 18, 2023 at 05:46 PM

DC

“ As are we all, Parker was one of a kind. He will be missed by many, including me. I am glad to have known him and called him friend. My hope is to gather with him at a great reunion one day. I extend heart felt sympathy to all of the family.

Don Craig - July 18, 2023 at 05:41 PM

JG

“ Janet Gravely lit a candle in memory of John "Parker" Haskett Jr.



Janet Gravely - July 18, 2023 at 03:56 PM

JK

“ *R. {P. friend Johnny Kelley*



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**Johnnu Kelley** - July 18, 2023 at 03:35 PM

DO

“ *Carol Ann and family, so sorry for your loss. you are in our prayers.  
Daryl and Judy Owen*

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**Daryl Owen** - July 18, 2023 at 02:04 PM

TL

“ *Maria,Reba,and the rest of the family,*

*I've known Maria for years. And Reba from church. The whole family is in our thoughts and prayers. Will not make service because Mike will be working. Lean on the Lord he will help you thru it and in the future.*

*Mike and Teresa Lewis*

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**Teresa Lewis** - July 18, 2023 at 12:31 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Holder lit a candle in memory of John  
"Parker" Haskett Jr.*



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**Debbie Holder** - July 18, 2023 at 12:13 PM

CD

“ Shannon and family be in my thoughts and prayers. Your daddy was a great man that was loved by all! Chana Lusk Davis



chan Lusk Davis - July 18, 2023 at 12:11 PM

DA

“ Carol Ann and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Parker was a bright shining light to everyone. I feel very blessed to have known him.  
Dottie Aultman

Dottie Aultman - July 18, 2023 at 11:54 AM

MO

“ So very sorry for your loss. Parker was the first Person we met in 1988 when we relocated to Pickens. He took us all over looking at houses and even bought our lunch at Garrens. We became good friends and feel very blessed that God allowed our paths to cross. Carol Ann, Shannon and Brianne may your own happy memories be a blessing to you now. Mike and Audrey Ortino, Pickens

Mike and Audrey Ortino - July 18, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Shannon. Parker was a wonderful man. I have find memories being neighbors and friends



Becky Smith - July 18, 2023 at 10:38 AM

SC

“ Parker sold me my house and will never forget that. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Deepest sympathy

*Sherry Cantrell*



Sherry Cantrell - July 18, 2023 at 09:13 AM

DP

“ DENISE AND TOMMY PARKER lit a candle in memory of John "Parker" Haskett Jr.



DENISE AND TOMMY PARKER - July 18, 2023 at 09:06 AM

CC

“ Prayers and comfort for the family and friends of Parker. He will be greatly missed.



Chrystal Cherry - July 18, 2023 at 07:52 AM

PL

“ Paula Porter Leslie lit a candle in memory of John "Parker" Haskett Jr.



Paula Porter Leslie - July 18, 2023 at 01:30 AM

JJ

“Parker Haskett and I shared some of the best years of our lives as very close friends! Parker was an amazing and loyal friend! Yes, our friendship hit a couple of limited potholes, but we continually restored our close friendship.

*In later years, our discussions migrated to health challenges! My major regret is that I wish I had not allowed my health challenges and tendency to procrastinate prevent me from supporting Parker as I should have during his final challenges!*

*I wish I could again join Parker on the porch of his father's store and corn mill and watch the “moonshiners” bring their corn to be ground! Those were good times!*

*I cried profusely when my Cousin Orval Hendricks of Pickens notified me of Parker's death! My tears were a mixture of sadness and joy! The sadness is evident, but my joy should also be apparent! I know in my heart and soul that Parker loved Jesus Christ and knew that Jesus Christ loved him! I am positive that Parker claimed Jesus' promise of everlasting life! Let's all rejoice with Parker in Heaven!!!*

*Roy Orr (c. 941.962.3899)*

*A member of the Pickens Highschool Class of 62 (Graduated from a private, parochial boarding school!) Parker was instrumental in ensuring I was invited to all Class of 62 Reunions!*

*I live roughly 40-miles South of Tampa, Florida just off I75 South!*

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**James Roy Orr, Jr.** - July 17, 2023 at 11:51 PM

DC

*I believe I knew your mother, Helen. She was a Hendricks from Six Mile, Correct? Parker was a good man.*

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**Don Craig** - July 18, 2023 at 10:23 AM

DC

“ Don Craig lit a candle in memory of John  
"Parker" Haskett Jr.



Don Craig - July 17, 2023 at 08:10 PM

  
Earlene  
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“ Earlene Meece lit a candle in memory of John  
"Parker" Haskett Jr.



Earlene Meece - July 17, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ Mary Conner lit a candle in memory of John  
"Parker" Haskett Jr.



Mary Conner - July 17, 2023 at 04:43 PM

EE

*We're so sorry, for the loss of Parker. He & his family use to come into The Old Parkette Restaurant alot when I ( Elaine) worked there. Alot of memories was made back then & alot of joyous talks. We want to extend our deepest sympathy to all the family and we have you all in our Prayers 🙏 . Everyone's heart is 💔 broken at his home going but thankful that he is at Peace with his Heavenly Father and has a new body. God Bless All & Lean on God for comfort in this time of sorry. Love, Elaine and George Edwards. 😇🥰*

Elaine Edwards - July 18, 2023 at 04:11 PM

JP

*Bought my first Ins. with him he would fall out of his car waving at you he will be missed R.I P old friend*

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**Jimmy Patterson** - July 18, 2023 at 07:26 PM

DW

*Our family had the pleasure of knowing Parker and Carol Ann and family for many years. He always had a smile on his face. He had the ability to make you feel as if you were the most important person that he would see that day. It seemed that Parker knew everyone in town and he was loved and admired by all. I had the opportunity to do business with him multiple times over the years...he was an honest business man, a wonderful friend, and a great human being. NEVER heard a negative word about him. The world was a better place with Parker Haskett in it...but I know that there are countless people in Heaven who are rejoicing in the fact that they are with him again.*

*My best to the entire family...*

*David White*

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**David White** - July 20, 2023 at 05:50 PM

MR

*Know this...Parker not only made a huge impression on my life, he was one of the few that put a positive dent in the universe. Go with God, Parker, and save me a seat at the banquet!*

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**Mike Requa** - July 21, 2023 at 09:57 AM