



Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Ann Parker

October 13, 1951 - February 12, 2024

Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Ann Parker, 72, of Peoria, IL transitioned to her heavenly home at 10:25 pm on Monday, February 12, 2024 at Carle Health Methodist Hospital surrounded by her family.

Liz was born on October 13, 1951 in York, AL to Ethel Drummond and Earnest Keeton. She married Loys Parker, Jr. on July 7, 1990 in Peoria, IL.

Liz worked at PCCEO (Peoria Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity, Inc.) as a Bus Driver; retiring in August 15, 2017 after 35 years of service. She was a Manual High School graduate. Liz always had a bright smile and loved to cook, dance and sing. She was a member of Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church for over 40 years where she served in the choir. Liz possessed the spirit of hospitality, serving where ever needed. She's known for her delicious banana pudding.

Liz leaves to cherish her most precious memories, her husband of 33 years, Loys Parker, Jr.; three sons, Tony (Tanejah) Keeton, Jeff (Brenda) Robinson and Anthony Corey (Lisa) Parker all of Peoria, IL; three daughters, Jennifer Henning of Phoenix City, AL, Vanessa (Jerome) Woods and Patronia (Marcus) Fleming both of Peoria, IL; six brothers, Earnest Keeton and Ken Keeton both of Peoria, IL, Larry (Doris) Keeton of York, AL, Jo (Carolyn) Keeton Summerville, SC, Charles (Whitney) Keeton of Virginia Beach, VA, Rickey

(Carolyn) Keeton of St. Paul, MN and Robert Earl (Darlene) Keeton of Birmingham AL; three sisters, Maggie (Jesse) Dennis of York, AL, Shawanda Keeton of Peoria and Kim Morgan of Gaston, AL, IL; 18 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church, with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Interim Presiding Elder Elaine Gordon will officiate. Liz will be laid to rest at Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, IL.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road, RR1
Springfield, IL 62707

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church
511 N Richard Allen Dr.,
Peoria, IL 61605
<http://www.wardchapelame.com/>

Celebration of Life

FEB 24. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church
511 N Richard Allen Dr.,
Peoria, IL 61605
<http://www.wardchapelame.com/>

Graveside Burial

FEB 26. 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Camp Butler National Cemetery
5063 Camp Butler Road, RR1
Springfield, IL 62707

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Ann Parker*



Simons Mortuary - February 26, 2024 at 06:00 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Ann Parker*



Simons Mortuary - February 23, 2024 at 10:39 AM

MC

Such a Beautiful lady inside and out I know the Angels have welcomed you with open arms take your rest...God is pleased I will continue to pray for the rest of the family!

Maxine Clash - February 23, 2024 at 07:10 PM

DB

*Liz you lived a beautiful happy life
The smile tells it all. I Love you*

Dessie Ann Holloway Bond - February 23, 2024 at 09:34 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Parker*



Kathy Collins - March 05, 2024 at 07:55 AM

YO

“ *To the family of a dear sweet friend. May God's love surround you at this time. The legacy Mrs. Liz left will echo from years to come! She was a very sweet lady and we will miss her too. 🌹*



Sincerely,

Danny & Yolanda Wallace

Yolanda - February 24, 2024 at 07:08 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Ann Parker*



Annette Lucy - February 24, 2024 at 12:17 PM

LK

“ Love Always, Kimberly Morgan Keeton purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Ann Parker.



Love Always, Kimberly Morgan Keeton - February 23, 2024 at 10:41 AM

GC

“ Liz always had such a welcoming presence. She would make me feel so comfortable. She will be missed.

Gloria Carter - February 22, 2024 at 09:01 PM

ST

“ SpringfieldMBC Det MI /Sis. Dorris Tyler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Ann Parker.

SpringfieldMBC Det MI /Sis. Dorris Tyler - February 22, 2024 at 07:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Ann Parker.



February 22, 2024 at 07:59 PM

FF

“ From the Moore and Williams Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Ann Parker.



From the Moore and Williams Family - February 22, 2024 at 12:57 PM

GC

“ General and Cea planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Ann Parker.

General and Cea - February 20, 2024 at 06:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Ann Parker.



February 20, 2024 at 06:48 PM

HH

“ Helen Haley-Booker lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Parker



Helen Haley-Booker - February 20, 2024 at 09:56 AM

AR

“ *Annette/Charles Richardson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Ann Parker.*



Annette/Charles Richardson - February 19, 2024 at 10:43 PM



“ *RIP my friend Nora mom*

Vicky Gagliardi - February 19, 2024 at 07:09 PM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Parker*



Mancy Pittman - February 19, 2024 at 12:33 PM

BS

“ *Belinda Spencer-Little sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Parker*



Belinda Spencer-Little - February 17, 2024 at 01:18 PM

DA

“ Sending my Deepest Sympathy and Prayers and Condolences to the entire Parker and Keeton Family keeping y'all in my Prayers 🙏🙏💔

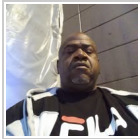
Demetra Alexander - February 17, 2024 at 12:28 PM

TM

“ Tanisha Mobley lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Parker



Tanisha Mobley - February 17, 2024 at 03:45 AM



“ Kenny Jackson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Parker



Kenny Jackson - February 16, 2024 at 10:41 PM

EG

“ Liz you got me with this one I would treasure the memories of listening to music time we worked together at HeadStart going to the million woman March you was one in a million To the family of Liz Parker my deepest sympathy and prayers to you all She is a shining star she touched the lives of many I can hear that laughter God give them strength in Jesus name love you Liz get your rest



Elaine Brunswick Georgia - February 16, 2024 at 09:55 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Parker



Karen Ashby - February 16, 2024 at 03:57 PM

MR

“ Mattie Risby lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Parker



Mattie Risby - February 16, 2024 at 12:29 PM

JC

“ *Ms. Liz was always to me and my family. Patronia I'm so sorry for your loss. You and the girls and the rest of the family in my prayers.* ”



Jacqueline Childs - February 16, 2024 at 08:34 AM

PH

“ *Praying for the family....* ”



Phillip Hickman - February 16, 2024 at 07:33 AM

AB

“ *Anita Brown lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Parker* ”



Anita Brown - February 16, 2024 at 01:19 AM

DC

“ *Condolences and prayers to the entire family of Liz!* ”



Denise Fleming ~ Clark - February 15, 2024 at 08:16 PM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Parker*



Mattie Risby - February 15, 2024 at 02:58 PM

WF

“ *Willielette Fortney lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Parker*



Willielette Fortney - February 15, 2024 at 08:46 AM

PF

“ *Tony, Jeff & Family we are so sorry for your loss. We pray that God will comfort you all & ease the pain from your aching hearts.*



Pam Gaston & The Gaston Family - February 14, 2024 at 10:50 PM

JH

Sending Condolences And Prayer To The Parker Family

joyce Howard - February 19, 2024 at 09:57 AM