



Mrs. Johnnie Mae Parker

September 21, 1915 - June 14, 2012

Mrs. Johnnie Mae Parker, 96, of 5300 Wood Sage Rd., Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 3:25 pm on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at Heartland of Riverview in East Peoria.

Mother Parker was born on September 21, 1915 in Atkins, Ark., to Will and Gertie (Lemley) Parker. She married Johnny B. Parker and they shared over 50 years of marriage until his death in February of 1985.

Mother Parker leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving family which includes her loving and devoted son, Colee (Letitia) Parker of Peoria; one beloved brother, Tommie (Beatrice) Parker of Peoria; another daughter-in-law, Peggy Parker of Peoria; 13 grandchildren, Bruce (Carmen) Gordon, Jacqueline Brown, Craig Gordon, Elliott "Scott" (Janet) Gordon, Jeffrey (Sheri) Gordon, Gale (Anthony) Mayo, Kim Dickerson, Charles (Melissa Lear) Parker, Tammy (Darren Overton) on, Corby (Sophia) Parker, Prekenna Hunt, Janine (Martin) Villines and Chantele Parker; 29 great grandchildren; 7 great –great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Hugh C. Parker, two daughters, Ruth Gordon and Gloria Stine DuBose; one brother Colett Parker; five sisters, Luella, Rosie, Drucilla, Willie and Sadie; one grandchild and three great grandchildren.

Mother Parker accepted Christ at an early age down in Arkansas. She was a former member of True Light Baptist Church in Blytheville, Ark and Shady Grove Baptist Church in Hermondale, MO. She later moved to Peoria where

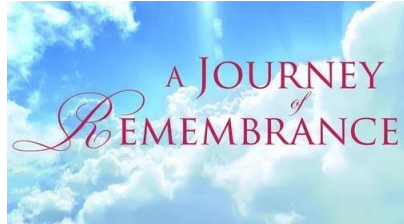
she became a member of New Morning Star M.B. Church under the leadership of the Rev. Calvin Hightower. Over the years, Mother Parker served on the Mothers Board and as a soloist at New Morning Star. Mother Parker was also a member of the Altruistic Club (formerly named the Keystone Wives.)

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, June 22, 2012 at New Morning Star M.B. Church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 12 noon. Pastor Cleveland Thomas, Sr., will officiate. Mother Parker will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made through simonsmortuary.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Parker*



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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Johnnie Mae Parker*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Arnitria Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Parker*



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Gale Mayo - June 17, 2012 at 11:23 AM

ME

That's my baby and my Pooh!!!

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Gale Mayo - June 17, 2012 at 11:12 AM

GM

“ *Gale Mayo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Parker*



Gale Mayo - June 17, 2012 at 06:46 AM

GM

GrannyPooh May You Rest In Peace, I am going to miss you dearly, you will always be in my heart. I have lots of good memories. You loved family gatherings, every holiday and family day everyone always came to your house and there would be lots of food. You could make some good ole dressing and a awesome peach cobbler, three layer chocolate and coconut cake.

Just refused to drink out of a black cup, always had to have the coffee as hot as it can get. If you really want hear her fuss serve her something with gravy on it. Refused to eat rice , pasta, or spaghetti. I remember the house on first, second and seventh street. I am so thankful that I just got to spend time GrannyPooh recently. Gone but not forgotten.

*Love You
Gale*

Gale Mayo - June 17, 2012 at 09:43 AM