



Florence Ernestine Parker

April 22, 1926 - January 8, 2013

On April 22, 1926 in the city of Huntington, West Virginia the clock of life began ticking for Florence Ernestine Parker. She was the first born child to the late Hershell and Eunice Coleman Washington. She was raised by her mother and grandmother who instilled in her strong family values. She received her early education in the Cabell County Public School System, graduating from Douglas High School. On February 23, 1945 she married the love of her life Randolph Parker. Ernestine as she was known by family and friends was a Certified Dental Assistant for 33 years. She was a member of the American Dental Association and the National Dental Association. Following her retirement she remained active by volunteering at Cabell-Huntington Hospital and the Ebenezer Medical Outreach. She was a member of the Huntington Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club of which she was named the National Volunteer (Retired) by the Association for her volunteer work in the community. In her later years she enjoyed sitting on her porch, going to the YMCA, walking in the park and going to the Marie Redd Senior Center. She was a faithful member of the Young Chapel AME Church for 65 years, having served as an Usher, a Stewart and serving anywhere she could in the church. On Valentine's Day 2010 She and her husband were featured in an article in the Herald-Dispatch for being Valentine's for over 60 years in recognition of their 64th Wedding Anniversary. The most important things in Ernestine's life were her Lord and her Family. On Tuesday, January 8, 2013 from a room at the Emogene Dolin

Jones Hospice House the clock that began 86 years, 8 months and 16 days ago came to a stop when Ernestine was called to join her parents, Hershell and Eunice, other relatives and friends who preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her memories; her loving and devoted husband of 67 years Randolph W. Parker. Two children, Larry Parker and Gerri Parker Stewart both of Columbus, Ohio. Two grandchildren, Stephanie Parker and Michelle Grant both of Columbus, Ohio. 3 great-grandchildren, Kiera, Stephan and Keith Parker-Emerson all of Columbus, Ohio. 3 sisters, Maxine Johnson and Jean Barnes both of Louisville, Kentucky and Lillian Branch of Richmond, Virginia. Special nieces, Paula Kelly of Louisville, Kentucky and Vickie Cooper of Richmond, Virginia and a host of other relatives and friends. The Celebration of Life will be Noon Saturday, January 12, 2013 at the Young Chapel AME Church, with Reverend ReLoy Gainey, officiating. Burial will follow in Spring Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:00AM until the time of the service at the church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Florence Ernestine Parker*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Parker family in the passing of Mrs. Parker. May God strengthen and encourage your hearts during your grief. Gerri, sending a hug your way!*

Cynthia Slaughter Pate - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *i was truly sorry to hear about ernestine. she was always so good to me when i came to huntington to visit my cousins harold, trucie, and rita. i enjoyed going to the seniors center to play bingo and keno with her and the others.*

jacqueline williams - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Parker, Gerri and Larry,*

Sorry to here of the loss of your loved one. Please know that God is caring for you through the hands and hearts of others.

We have a lot good memories of Mrs. Parker and the family from when we lived next door.

Love

A. Robin (Scott) Christian - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Gerri and family;

Words can't express how sorry I am for the loss of your mother. While I know it's never easy losing a parent and loved one, I do know that it brings a sense of comfort knowing that their Earthly struggles and all pain are now over.

Sylvia Trotter - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Dear Family,

*I send you my condolences, I remember your Mother always with a smile we were next door a lot of years and memories. You are in my prayers God Bless You All
Rita*

Rita Scott Dobson - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Gerri,

I'm so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. My deepest condolences to you and your family. May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lore Graham - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ May the LORD comfort you in your hour of need and carry you throughout your journey continue to walk with you. When you feel empty may HE continue t fill you you up. Remember to wait on the LORD to keep your faith and strength renewed that you will not wa

Laurie Hall Mercedes-Thompson - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We are so sorry for your loss May God Bless and Comfort you in this time of loss.

Mr & Mrs Duwanyne Farrow - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ZS

“ *"Miss Ernestine" will be trully missed.*

Zara Ann (Rice) Sawi - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to your family. So sorry for your loss. With deepest sympathy, Michael and Robin Thomas*
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Michael Thomas - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Dear Larry, Mr. Parker and Family,*
What a wonderful account (obituary) of Mrs. Ernestine's life! Mrs. Parker brought such quality to the lives of all she came in contact. I will always remember her joyfully serving at her church, being the best mother an

Agnes Patrick Jennings - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *May god keep and bless the family in this time of need. My prayers are with the Parker family. God bless.*

james Ross - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I truly am sorry for your loss but with all the works that she has done here for God I feel that she is with Him and I know that God will be with you also and Mrs. Parker will never leave your hearts.

May God forever bless and keep you now and forever

Cheryl Denise Darden - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ It is with great sadness to learn of Mrs. Parker's passing. I worked for Dr. Narayan for many years and met Ernestine there. She was a sweet and kind soul; always with such kind and warm words. I would often see her and "Parker" shopping somewhere an

angela robertson - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM