



Ms. Dorothy Mae Parker

September 6, 1938 - March 2, 2024

Dorothy Mae “Lane” Parker, 85, departed this life on March 2, 2024, in Peoria, IL at OSF St. Francis Medical Center. Dorothy Mae was born September 6, 1938, in Clarksdale, MS, to John and Ethel Lane. Dorothy relocated to Peoria, IL in 1959 where she joined Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Calvin Hightower, Sr.

Dorothy Mae retired from Caterpillar in 2005 after being employed there for 32 ½ years. She confessed Christ at an early age in Clarksdale, MS. Dorothy Mae loved good food, bowling, socializing, and traveling. She had a beautiful smile that was worth a million dollars. She was full of fun and laughter and wonderful about giving a helping hand.

Dorothy Mae leaves to cherish her loving memory, two bonus daughters, Evelyn Young and Geraldine Curtis both of Peoria, IL; two granddaughters, Tamerla (Tammy) Glenn of Seattle, Washington, who spent lots of time with her grandmother, and Presious Pyles of Memphis, TN; one great granddaughter, Mattie Pyles of Memphis TN; one grandson, Darrius Eugene Lane and one great grandson, Casey Pyles of Memphis TN; one sister, Georgia L. Pettie of Los Angeles, CA; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends who will miss her dearly.

Dorothy Mae is preceded in death by her parents: John and Ethel Lane; two

sons: Charles and Abraham Lane; two sisters: Kathryn Rose Lane and Lucille Lane Turner; three brothers: Ernest Lane, Johnny D. Lane, and Calvin Lane, Sr.

Celebration of Life Services for Dorothy Mae will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. with visitation commencing at one hour prior at 9:00 a.m. Rev. Cleveland Thomas, Pastor will officiate.

Dorothy Mae will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery,

Cemetery Details

Lutheran

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
413 W John H Gwynn Jr Ave
Peoria, IL 61605

Celebration of Life

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ Mom Parker you have been such an inspiration and beacon of life and love in my life as well as others lives. Rest in Heaven Mom Parker! Although you are gone, you will never ever be forgotten for I will cherish your memory for the rest of my life. Marjorie Kay Williams-Douglas

Marjorie K. Douglas - March 31, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Mae Parker.



March 15, 2024 at 04:21 PM

CG

“ Cheryll Gordon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Mae Parker



Cheryll Gordon - March 12, 2024 at 09:41 PM

AI

“ Annette Irby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Mae Parker



Annette Irby - March 12, 2024 at 12:55 PM

BA

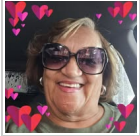
“ *Many many memories I love you Ms Dot. Really gonna miss you Rest in the arms of our FATHER.*

Brenda Albert - March 10, 2024 at 11:10 PM

PJ

“ *Rest in eternal peace Ms. Dorothy.
Pat Tatum/Johnson*

Patricia Johnson - March 09, 2024 at 06:17 AM



“ *You were one of a kind. A caring and loving soul. I will miss our calls and talks. We had nothing but truth and laughter between us. Good times for sure. I will miss you dearly my friend but thankful that God brought us together. Love you forever. Take your well deserved rest Queen. You will definitely be missed.*



Dyan Duncan-Tyler - March 08, 2024 at 03:58 PM

CP

“ *Carolyn Parham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Mae Parker*



Carolyn Parham - March 07, 2024 at 09:28 PM

TG

“ Tamerla (Tammy) Granddaughter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Dorothy Mae Parker.



Tamerla (Tammy) Granddaughter - March 07, 2024 at 06:16 PM

AJ

“ I will never forget coming over to your home braiding your hair sitting out enjoying the sun. Take your rest Queen

Arnisha Johnson - March 07, 2024 at 08:06 AM

VH

“ Rest well my bowling teammate



Val Petty Haynes - March 06, 2024 at 10:57 AM

MC

I cherished the life of my friend. She was a joy to teach at our weekly Bible Study after Missions. She always had a smile and an encouraging word for me. I look forward to seeing you her again in our Fathers Kingdom. 🙏

Minister Donald Cummings - March 07, 2024 at 07:56 PM

CG

My deepest sympathy goes out to the Parker Family at this difficult time.

Cheryll Gordon - March 08, 2024 at 01:00 PM