

*In Loving
Memory
of*

*Gladys
Parker*

*Sunrise
November 28, 1928*

*Sunset
October 15, 2011*

Thursday, October 20, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CORINTHIANS BAPTIST CHURCH
1912 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd.
New York, New York



Obituary

Gladys Parker was born in Effingham County to her proud parents, Mary and Pete Broxton on November 28, 1928. She was the eighth of ten children.

She attended Effingham County Public School.

Some years later, she met and married Freddy Lambert, then moved to Savannah, Georgia. While living in Savannah for a few years, she then met and married her second husband, Ernest Parker. They moved to Chicago for a short while then relocated to New York where she made that her home.

Gladys worked at Greyhound Bus Co. for many years then moved on to the Hilton Hotel where she worked as a housekeeper until she retired.

Gladys gave birth to twelve children, Albert Lambert, Gladys Kennedy of Savannah, GA, Clinton Lambert (deceased), Betty Broxton, Harold Parker, Earl Parker, Vanessa Parker, Sharon Parker, Cynthia Parker, Deborah Johnson (deceased), Kevin Parker (deceased) and Preston Sharp.

A devoted mother and grandmother, she loved to cook big dinners and bake cakes, pies and cobblers. She never turned away anyone who was hungry and her door was always open for anyone in need of help.

On October 15, 2011, God called on His angel. Her work here with us was done. He now needed her assistance up in Heaven where she now resides.

Gladys leaves to mourn: her nine children; two daughters-in-law, Yvonne Porter and Januari O'Bryant-Sharp; one son-in-law, Filmore Paul; three sisters, Martha Broxton, Henrietta Moultrie and Elouise Broxton of Savannah, GA; one brother, Deacon Benjamin Broxton of Savannah, GA; one sister-in-law, Ella Marie Broxton of Savannah, GA; nineteen grandchildren; forty-four great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. Not to mention an abundance of outside, extended family members and friends.

Gladys Parker will be truly missed.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Prayer Pastor Tory

Selection Linda Grier

Scripture & Prayer Pastor Tory

Selection Linda Grier

Poem Kwanna Parker

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary Rhonda Parker

Poem Earl Parker

Eulogy

Selection Linda Grier

Words of Comfort Preston Sharp

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosemount Memorial Park Cemetery
Elizabeth, New Jersey

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

-Helen Steiner Rice

Pall Bearers

- Linnette Parker
- Rhonda Parker
- Ebonie Parker
- Kwanna Parker
- Karlithia Parker
- Shawntay Parker

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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