

In Loving Memory of



Antoinette Ablack

Sunrise
November 10, 1935

Sunset
October 7, 2021

Service:
Friday, October 22, 2021 - 10:00 am

Saint Thomas Aquinas Church
1900 Crotona Parkway • Bronx, New York 10460

Interment
St. Raymond's Cemetery - Bronx, New York

Obituary

Antoinette Ablack was born in Manhattan, NY on November 10, 1935, to her loving parents Dolores Nickie Tabb Ablack and Andrew Ablack.

Antoinette received her early education in New York City public schools. She attended Central Commercial High School located on 42nd Street in Manhattan, NY. Antoinette lived on 119th Street, between Morningside Avenue and Manhattan Avenue. During her early years, friendship was important to Antoinette. If she considered you a friend she would always go the extra mile to help and support in anyway she could.

For many years, Antoinette worked for Family Circle Magazine, which was a reflection of her belief system. She loved family gatherings, and over the years Antoinette attended as many as she could. Antoinette also worked in the Pediatric Department of Lincoln Hospital. During her time there she comforted all of the families that came in looking for care and support.

Antoinette loved her sons. In 1958 she brought into the world Tab Joseph Parker, and in 1972, she had Carl Parker. She cherished her boys and was able to watch both of them create and raise beautiful families of their own.

Antoinette loved to go walking and window shopping throughout Manhattan. She was a devout Catholic with a warm heart, strong spirit, and unique sense of humor.

Antoinette was an expected presence for all of us that we will miss.

Antoinette was preceded in death by her mother, Dolores Nickie Tabb Ablack and her father, Andrew Ablack. She is survived by her sons, Tab Joseph Parker (daughter-in-law Carolyn Parker) and Carl Parker (daughter-in-law Casha Parker); Five Grandchildren: Keith Joseph Parker (granddaughter-in-law Marilyn Parker), Nicole Parker (grandson-in-law Tyrone Brown), Frederick Parker, Brianna Parker, and Savannah Parker. Great Grandchildren: Tyrone N. Brown, Keith J. Parker, Jr., Nila C. Brown, and Matthew J. Parker. Nieces and Nephews: Dolores Ablack, Andrew Rampy Ablack, and Torric Ablack. Cousins: Charles Earley, Joan Earley, Letitia Dingle, and Neil Dingle; in addition to a host of loving family and friends.

Funeral Mass

Initial Rites

Rites at the Church Entrance

Opening Hymn

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading

Verse before the Gospel

Gospel Reading

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation Hymn/Procession with the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Rites/Communion Hymn

Post-Communion Prayer

Final Rites

Commendation

Closing Hymn

Pallbearers

Rod Jacobs

Darryl Rattray

Keith J. Parker

Frederick D. Parker

Tyrone N. Brown

Keith J. Parker, Jr.

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.
-Author unknown

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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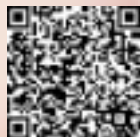
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