



Mrs. Rosa Mae Parker

May 22, 1934 - April 24, 2009

Rosa Mae Parker was born on May 22, 1934 in Morganville, Alabama. She was raised in Montgomery Alabama and graduated from George Washington Carver High School. Our father was a construction who traveled wherever there was work. Mama moved to Newport News, Virginia to take care of our father after being in a car accident. Newport News has been her home ever since. Mama worked at Riverside Hospital for over 45 years. When she retired from full time employment she was the Supervisor of the Bakery Department. (Anyone who knew her got to taste some of her wonderful baking creations.) She still worked part time for Riverside when they needed her.

Rosa P (as she was affectionate called) loved then Lord and in turned she loved others. She showed her love through her food. She was always cooking to give to others. When she had to spend time in the hospital she would tell us "it's a pie in the freezer, take that to so and so "they may have been sick or had a death in their family and she wanted them to know she was thinking about them. She never let her sickness stop her from doing the great commission. She would minister to doctors, nurses, and environmental service workers it made no difference they were all the same, "God's children". If she had a roommate in the hospital. Mama was always asking if they were alright and once one of us showed up, we had to check on them too.

Mama was also known for her fashion sense. "Diva" as we called her could be spotted in any crowd wearing one of her many hats. It drove her crazy when

we didn't dress to her satisfaction or our hair wasn't styled properly. We couldn't touch her stylishness, so we didn't try.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Willie James Parker, mother; Susan Russell Parks, her brother James Russell.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory; six children Gloria McCright, Rosalind Peele(Randolph), Willie Mae Parker, James Parker(Renita), Karen and Anthony Parker all of Newport News, three sisters; Ola Johnson(Willie) of Montgomery Alabama; Claudia Cannon (David) of Union, New Jersey; and Frankie Jenkins of Hope Hull, Alabama; 11 grandchildren; Tony McCright, Jr. of Mitchellville, Md; Ayla, Twania, Shaun, Marquetta, Latoya, Olashaun, Anita, Jamicia and James Parker, Jr., and Anthony Clark of Phoenix, AZ; 7 great grandchildren; Shyla and Justin McCright of Md; Amina Rhames, Ashauna, Mahogany Parker; Berriana Grey, Dynasty Browna and Nevaeh Parker; 3 Aunts; Mary Watkins of Hope Hull, Alabama, Mary Bradswell of Montgomery, Alabama and Adell Brown of Georgia and cousin Eugene Parks who was like a brother also from Montgomery, Alalabama; Brothers in law; Willie Hale (Regina) of Houston, Texas and Percy Hale(Glenda) of Ohio and a host of relatives and friends.

The family would like to thank Aunt Gloria Jones for being her friend and confident for over 45 years.

Homegoing services will be held Thursday, April 30, 2009 at 1 p.m. Zion Baptist Church 633 20th Street. Viewing will be Wednesday, April 29, 2009 from 12 until 6 p.m. at M.E. Fisher Funeral Home 2117 Madison Avenue.

Tribute Wall



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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 31, 2014 at 11:59 AM

LW

“ Home at last, face to face with the Father. All questions answered and all tears wiped away. To gather, to grieve, to celebrate, to praise, to mourn, to love and to remember Mama. Peace be unto you Gloria and family. I love you!
Leola

Leola Williams - April 29, 2009 at 07:09 PM

PH

“ Although she was my sister in law, she really was the sister I never had. I loved her dearly and I hold the memories of Rosa close to my heart. She was a good wife to my brother, a good mother to their children, a good daughter in law to my parents and a Christian who loved the Lord. My prayers are with my family. Love Uncle Percy

Percy Hale - April 29, 2009 at 06:57 PM

LR

“ *Heaven has gained an Angel. Peace and Comfort to you and your family.*

Leora K. Riley - April 29, 2009 at 05:19 PM

DK

“ *I would like to extend my condolences to the family. Ms. Parker always made me feel welcome in her home.*

Danica King - April 29, 2009 at 03:17 PM

EB

“ *My love and prayers are with you at this time of breavement.*

Evelyn Butler - April 29, 2009 at 12:13 PM

PJ

“ *Gloria, Our Prayes And Thoughts Are With You And Your Family During This Time. You Can Always Reflect Back To All The Wonderful Times You Shared. . To Be Absent From The Body Is To Be In The Presence Of The Lord. Love, Rev. Gerston And Phyllis James SR.*

Phyllis James - April 28, 2009 at 08:11 PM

KS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Keya Simpson - April 28, 2009 at 05:41 PM

SH

“ *Ms. Parker will be remembered because she was a great person to be around especially when it was time to usher on the floor at church. She was a wonderful doorkeeper of the Lord and will always keep her in our hearts.*

Sherry & Jerry Hunter - April 28, 2009 at 11:34 AM