Bernice Bertha Mae Parker

February 15, 1939 - April 10, 2022

BERNICE BERTHA MAE PARI(ER (Big Red) as she was affectionately known by her family, was called home to be with the Lord on April 10, 2022. Bernice was bo1n to the late Zingo Terry and Daisy Lee Quarles on February 15, 1939. Preceding her in death was her husband of 49 years, Thomas P. Parker.

Bernice accepted Christ at an early age at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Richmond, VA where she was an active member of the missionary ministry.

Bernice was educated in the Richmond Public School system and was a graduate of Maggie L.Walker High School. She was a Dietician Food Service Worker at McGuire Hospital, where she worked for 29 years serving hospitalized military patients. Working at McGuire Hospital afforded her the opportunity to forge lifetime friendships with paraplegics that she served in the Spinal Cord Unit.

Bernice was very passionate about being able to work in her career and raise her children simultaneously. She enjoyed dancing with her grandchildren to her favorite song Golden Time of Day during the holidays. Family was everything to Bernice and her famous quote was family must stick together because we are all we have. She worked tirelessly to instill in her children good work ethics and to apply the Golden Rule in life, which is to treat others

the way in which you want to be treated.

Bernice leaves to cherish her memory her children, Terry Andrews, Sandra Jones, Thomas B. Parker, Deirtra Bray (Thomas), Kelly Parker-Harris (Lenny), and Fein Jordan (Eric); twenty grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and ten great great-grandchildren; sister, Rosetta Rojas, Concord, CA; a devoted and loving friend, Antonio Andrews, New York, New York; two devoted cousins, Annette Lomax and Shirley Martin; one daughter-in-law, Cheryl Parker; devoted family friend, Janet Bell; a host of nieces and nephews; and former co-workers/friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **21**. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life with live streaming

APR **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall

To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Bernice Bertha Mae Parker, Please Click the Link below.

March Funeral Homes - April 18, 2022 at 01:42 PM

Bernice Bertha Mae Parker

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

AP

Kelly and Family

My deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Avis K. Purrington

Avis Purrington - April 26, 2022 at 07:37 AM

JB

Janet Bell lit a candle in memory of Bernice Bertha Mae Parker

Janet Bell - April 21, 2022 at 09:22 PM

JB

My deepest condolences to the family

Janet Bell - April 21, 2022 at 09:16 PM

DF

Diane Montgomery & Family lit a candle in memory of Bernice Bertha Mae Parker

Diane Montgomery & Family - April 21, 2022 at 01:55 PM

TM

Tonya Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Bernice Bertha Mae Parker

Tonya Montgomery - April 21, 2022 at 01:53 PM

CV

My Sincere Condolences to you and Family

Cheryl Vincent - April 21, 2022 at 12:05 PM

SF

Shannon Parker And Family lit a candle in memory of Bernice Bertha Mae Parker

Shannon Parker and Family - April 21, 2022 at 07:42 AM

Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Bertha Mae Parker.

April 21, 2022 at 05:39 AM

C(

Carolyse Andrews (granddaughter) lit a candle in memory of Bernice Bertha Mae Parker

Carolyse Andrews (granddaughter) - April 20, 2022 at 07:18 PM

CF

Chenika Mills And Family lit a candle in memory of Bernice Bertha Mae Parker

Chenika Mills and family - April 20, 2022 at 01:06 PM

PF

Peter and Kim Jackson and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bernice Bertha Mae Parker.

Peter and Kim Jackson and Family - April 18, 2022 at 05:54 PM

KJ

Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers to your family during this difficult time. Praying for God to comfort you all and with each passing day, your sadness will be replaced with happy memories.

Peter and Kim Jackson

Kimberly Jackson - April 18, 2022 at 05:49 PM

BP

Love u and miss u so much grandma I wish I could call u now just to hear u laugh

Bernice Parker - April 18, 2022 at 03:22 PM

DB

Deirtra Bray lit a candle in memory of Bernice Bertha Mae Parker

Deirtra Bray - April 18, 2022 at 12:47 PM

DB

Truly missing you mom R.I.P

Deirtra Bray - April 18, 2022 at 12:47 PM

DB

Truly missing you mom R.I.P I Love you.

Deirtra Bray - April 18, 2022 at 12:50 PM

TM

The Montgomery family sends our deepest sympathies and condolences, we have you in our prayers, may God give you great comfort .... Diane,Tonya, Angel, Twon and Tonio

Tonya Montgomery - April 21, 2022 at 02:02 PM

RO

Royce Organ lit a candle in memory of Bernice Bertha Mae Parker

Royce Organ - April 18, 2022 at 12:33 PM

RO

Fern, My Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Blessing and Love🙏🕊️

Royce Organ - April 18, 2022 at 12:37 PM

MM

Marcy Andrews. (Granddaughter) L Miss lit a candle in memory of Bernice Bertha Mae Parker

Marcy Andrews. (granddaughter) I miss - April 18, 2022 at 10:29 AM

MG

Marcy Andrews. (Granddaughter) lit a candle in memory of Bernice Bertha Mae Parker

Marcy Andrews. (granddaughter) - April 16, 2022 at 08:03 PM

We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - April 15, 2022 at 12:28 PM

YD

In memory of Mom Parker.. my condolences to the family .. Yvette

Yvette Davis - April 21, 2022 at 04:47 PM