



Emma Mariah Parker

May 13, 1925 - July 14, 2014

Emma Mariah Parker, the daughter of the late Effie and Raymond Goodwin, was born May 13, 1925 in Chuckatuck, Virginia. She entered into eternal rest on Monday, July 14, 2014 at Ellicott City Health and Rehabilitation Center in Ellicott City, Maryland. She received her early education in Virginia and continued her education in Baltimore, Maryland. In Virginia, she was employed with Planters Peanut Co. in Suffolk, VA and also Smithfield Packing Co. in Smithfield, VA. After relocating to Baltimore, Emma was employed at Maryland General Hospital for a number of years and later at Mrs. Filberts Co. from which she retired after approximately twenty years of faithful service. She met and married the late George Arthur Liggins. They were blessed and raised five children.. She received Christ at Little Bethel Baptist Church in Chuckatuck, Virginia and then after moving to Baltimore she joined First Emmanuel Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Reverend Norfleet, where she was a member of the usher board and sang on the choir. Later, Emma joined New Mount Hebron Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Reverend John L. Leary. It was during this time that Emma met the late Earl L. Parker whom she married in January of 1973. While at New Mount Hebron, she served with the pastor's aides, was a member of the usher board, sang on the choir, was a Trustee, and held various positions in the church. Emma was a faithful member at New Mount Hebron for over forty years. In the late 2000's, she was under watch care of Pastor Shantel A. Louallen at Emmanuel Temple Holiness Church, where she later joined the church,

became a member of The Mothers of Pearl Choir and remained faithful until her death. Her singing voice, often times, attracted the attention of many people who were drawn to its beauty and high pitch. Emma, having a keen alert mind, was full of wisdom, and people were drawn to her magnetic personality. She was creative, strong willed and most talented with her hands (sewing, ceramics, crocheting, making jewelry, making hats, and other crafts). When you met her, you knew you had met someone very special. Her children loved her as well as her community. She leaves to cherish her memory: five children, Pernell Liggins (Arlene), Bishop-Elect William Liggins, Sr. (Patricia), Shirley Hannah (Richard, Sr.), Melvin Liggins, Sr. (Diane), all of Baltimore, Maryland and Deborah Liggins of Atlanta, Georgia; sister, Carrie Coston of Smithfield of Virginia; brother, Joseph Coston (Marilyn) of Portsmouth, Virginia; a special niece, Ernestine Goodwin of Baltimore, Maryland; eighteen grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 21. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Temple Holiness
2133 W. Pratt St.

Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2133 W. Pratt St.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Mariah Parker*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I hope you will find comfort from God's word the Bible both in the Hebrew and the Greek Scriptures, death is likened to sleep, a fitting comparison not only because of the unconscious condition of the dead but also because of the hope of an awakening through the resurrection (Isaiah 26:19) The resurrected Jesus is spoken of as “the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep in death.”—1Co 15:20, 21. If you have any questions please go to www.Jw.org.*

MAXINE - July 28, 2014 at 06:16 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 5yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - July 21, 2014 at 04:35 PM

PA

“ *Dearest Pernel and Family*
We thank God for the life of your beloved mother and we pray that the peace of God surround you the rest of your days as you reflect on her rich legacy and love. We love you and are grateful for the opportunity to have known her and you. My late husband was very fond of her and I remember how he would on occasion call her Mom. We remain in prayer.

Pat Brown, Kookie, Roger Jr., Gee and Logan

pat - July 18, 2014 at 04:00 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 - July 18, 2014 at 08:36 AM

EW

I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Parker was my girl. I will truly miss when she charged her voice....Lol. I am going to miss the pleasant talks we had. The Lord definitely scooped up a angel. Love and prays to the family that never left there mom side.
Elmira Wise from Lifestar Response

Elmira Wisr - July 23, 2014 at 07:46 PM

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Condolences to the Family of Emma Mariah Parker. May the peace of Jehovah God be with you all at this difficult time. Read John 5:28-29 for a promise to see your loved ones again.

Betty - July 30, 2014 at 07:13 AM