



Jessie M. Parker

October 17, 1936 - January 15, 2017

JESSIE MAE PARKER was born in Lee County, South Carolina on October 17, 1937, the second of a set of twin girls (Maggie Mae, the first born) to Carrie Richardson and Willie Monroe. Two other siblings include Lucille Addison and Robert Lee Addison. She crossed over from this life into the next, quickly and quietly on January 15, 2017 - God saw to it that she did not suffer.

She was raised on a 130 acre farm, with an extended family of 13, as they were sharecroppers. She attended Maysville Institute in Bishopville, South Carolina. Even though she only had an 8th grade education, she taught herself to read the newspaper every day and would later go on to become a successful business owner.

She moved to Baltimore in 1962; when her then husband Walter Cooper found employment here, after leaving Gastonia, North Carolina where they met. She worked for many years as a waitress at Woolworth, before becoming the owner of, Parker's Day Care where she provided daycare (sometimes night care) and raised scores of other peoples' children. Jessie's home was always open to all. She was briefly married to Walter Parker; who preceded her in death.

Jessie was a devoted long-time member and Ushers of Bethel African

Methodist Episcopal Church. She was preparing to attend church before her untimely passing.

She had a multitude of hobbies and passions some of which included: collecting knick-knacks and lawn ornaments, thrift store shopping, cooking, gardening and spending quality time with her family near and far.

Preceding her in death are: her sister, Lucille Addison and her daughter, Clara Cooper-Cuffie.

Jessie has a legacy to celebrate her life. She leaves to mourn: sister, Maggie Mae Hardin; brother, Robert Lee Addison; four loving children, Earl Salahuddin, Stevie Cooper, Stephanie Cooper Brooks and Gary Cooper; devoted son-in-law, George Brooks; two daughters-in-law, Carol Cooper and Paige Cooper; nine grandchildren, Morgan Cuffie, Malcolm Cuffie, Marcus Cuffie, Jordan Salahuddin, Brandon Cooper, Geno Knox, Ameerah Waddell, Akilah Brooks and Aminah Brooks; four great-grandchildren, Miles Cuffie Archer, Cameron Waddell, Devonta Cooper, Kahron Brown; and a host of dedicated nieces, nephews and friends.

Jessie will be missed by her church family and everybody she touched along the way. She was truly one of God's gifts, and loved by all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 27. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

JAN 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue
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Wake

JAN 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1300 Druid Hill Avenue
Balto., MD 21217

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie M. Parker*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs. Jessie. She was a very kind and sweet person. I was introduced to her by my mother when I needed daycare for my kids who are grown now. They are also devastated to hear of her death, my son would always see Mrs. Jessie when he went to see his grandmother and they would always talk and he would always remember that when he went to her daycare that she didn't take no junk off them kids and that she would treat them like her own. My heartfelt condolences.*

Damali, DaShawn & Deontae

Damali Knight - April 04, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ *When I officially met Ms. Jessie I realized I knew her already! I lived next to her and her pretty blue house for years and remember her in her yard talking to the neighborhood children. But it was a pleasure to get to know her better. I loved her cooking and sitting in her living room just talking. I thank her for her kindness and I know God is pleased! Nichelle J.*

Nichelle Johnson - January 28, 2017 at 10:37 AM

TL

“ Aunt Jessie thank you for being my aunt/my second mother. Thank you for being the most kind person. Thank you for loving us and giving us all of your thoughts, prayers and just thinking of us. We may have lost a beautiful angel. But Heaven has gained a beautiful angel. So now you got your wings. Auntie Jessie you will definitely be Miss and I know you will be look down on us. I love you always. Rest In Paradise ❤️❤️



Tarcia Lockhart - January 26, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jessie M. Parker.



January 26, 2017 at 10:54 AM

CM

“ Aunt Jessie showed me how to cook some of the best stuffing in the world. She also showed me how to be the flyest dressing, jewelry wearing, every hair in place woman that I am today. For that my favorite Aunt I thank you. I don't blame God for wanting you back, I would too. Love you yesterday, today and forever!

Cheryl McDonald

Cheryl McDonald - January 25, 2017 at 10:03 AM

TL

I love it sis

Tarcia Lockhart - January 26, 2017 at 08:27 PM

SJ

“ I would like to extend my deepest condolences to Gary Cooper who is a good friend and his family..I'm sorry for the loss of your mother.. I didn't know her but I have to believe that she was a kind and generous woman, because those same qualities exemplify in her son Gary. Mom is rejoicing in the presence of our God. Love and prayers from Shell, Jazz and family

Shell Jones-Williams - January 20, 2017 at 01:20 PM

LW

“ I'd like to send my sincerest condolences to your family. Your Mother/Grandmother was a wonderful woman with a great sense of joy. She brought I huge smile to my face every time I was in her presence. Cherish your memories with her. My God's blessing continue to be with you.

Louis Waddell - January 20, 2017 at 12:33 PM

AA

“ My heartfelt condolences to your family. Your Mom and Grandmother was a loving and kind person. She always had a smile when we saw each other. I will miss her. God rest her soul in peace.

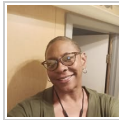
Love, Abradella Addison

Abradella Addison - January 19, 2017 at 02:45 PM

LD

“ My aunt jessie was a wonderful person I had a very special bond with her. she was one of the main people who helped me with my grandmother passing wich was her sister. I will miss my aunt dearly. I have some comfort knowing she is with her mom her sister and her daughter... R.I.P aunt jessie I love you ❤️❤️❤️

Lanesha Davis - January 18, 2017 at 09:28 AM



Heartfelt sympathy during your time of grieving. From Nedera and the Pearsons

Nedera Chapman - January 18, 2017 at 02:18 PM

DA

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one . May the fond memories shared and resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 28,29 be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain .

D Allen - January 18, 2017 at 08:33 AM

RD

“ I remember her kindness, smile and warmth. Seeing her at church. She was very sweet. Her kindness can be seen through her beautiful children. She had a wonderful spirit of hospitality. She was one of God's blessing to her family, church and community. Thank you God for a wonderful gift to life Miss Jessie M. Parker.

Redia Daniels-Bias

Redia Daniels-Bias - January 17, 2017 at 10:40 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 - January 16, 2017 at 01:58 PM