



Judith Nicholson Parker

June 7, 1951 - December 7, 2023

Judith Maxine Nicholson was born on June 7, 1951, in Southampton County, Virginia to Pearly Nicholson, Sr. and Martha Lee Jones. She was preceded in death by Pearly Nicholson, Sr. She leaves to cherish her memory: devoted husband, James Parker, Jr.; two sons, Anthony R. Nicholson (Cheryl A.) and Kelly C. Bryant (Linda R.); one daughter, Nichole P. Bryant; stepdaughter, Alicia A. Parker (Terry L.); grandchildren Brittany L. Nicholson, Brendan A. Nicholson, Kiara N. Jefferson, Kelly C. Bryant, Jaeda L. Coupling, Kellina A. Bryant; mother, Martha L. Nicholson; six siblings, Jeanette Ford, Linda Collins (Larry), Gloria Gray, Phyllis Blackwell, Gale Jordan (Lionel), and Pearly Nicholson, Jr. (Sharon); and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Judith's academic journey unfolded within the hallowed halls of the Richmond Public School System in Richmond, VA, culminating in her graduation from Armstrong High School. With an insatiable thirst for knowledge, she continued her intellectual pursuits at J Sargeant Reynolds Community College, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Union University, and most recently, the University of Richmond. At the tender age of 12, Judith embraced Christ as her Savior at Cedar Street Baptist Church, alongside her beloved younger sister, Linda. Later in life, she found solace and purpose at St. Paul's Baptist Church, where she passionately served as a Stephen Minister. In this role, she tenderly organized and offered one-to-one, Christ-centered care to those navigating the tribulations of life. With grace, she skillfully navigated the intricacies of life, possessing an innate

understanding of its dual nature and demonstrating profound compassion for those experiencing suffering. The tapestry of Judith's life was woven with the threads of family. In June 2007, she was wed to James Parker, Jr. in an intimate ceremony at their marital home. James and Judith enjoyed 16 years of marriage together. Judith epitomized the roles of a loving and committed wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend. Remembered fondly for her radiant smile and uplifting words, Judith served as our sage, advisor, mediator, administrator, manager, and mentor. Her ability to connect with people was unparalleled; she never met a stranger and befriended everyone she encountered. The overwhelming outpouring of love today is a testament to the treasured relationships and connections she cultivated. Affectionately known as "Boogie" by the late Pearly Nicholson, Sr., she took immense pleasure in "Boogie"-ing to the rhythm of music. In her lifetime, she possessed an inherent sense of style, meticulously harmonizing her outfits with statement pieces and fashionable accessories. Judi took pleasure in moments spent before the mirror, elegantly styling her hair and applying makeup, a ritual she practiced even in the absence of a specific destination. Whether logging miles on the treadmill, strolling through downtown Baltimore to work, or engaging in yoga, breathwork, and meditation, Judith remained remarkably active throughout her life. Her professional journey spanned 35 years within the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development, where she ascended to the esteemed position of Account Executive Branch Chief, Asset Management, Multifamily Northeast Region. Upon retiring from this distinguished career, Judith established JNP Asset Management, LLC, and lent her expertise as a consultant to Multifamily Select Inc. Property Management, leaving an indelible mark on the agency and company.

The quote, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13), best encapsulates her beautiful soul. Judith generously shared her gifts, time, talents, and the treasure of her wisdom until her very last breath. Her legacy is not only one of professional achievement but also of

profound compassion and unwavering commitment to others.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of life with live streaming

DEC **20**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - December 20, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Judith Nicholson Parker, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Judith Nicholson Parker*



March Funeral Homes - December 12, 2023 at 03:31 PM

BR

My condolences to the family and friends of Judith Parker. I had the pleasure of working under her leadership at the Richmond HUD office under her leadership. A great loss of a very special person. She will be missed. My prayers to all her family.

Blanca Romero

Blanca Romero - December 19, 2023 at 02:07 PM

DP

My sincere condolence to the Parker family and friends. I had the pleasure of working under her leadership when I was in the Richmond HUD office. She was a woman of grace. I pray that you find strength in the Lord, and I hope your happy memories will help you through this difficult time.

Darnell Parham

Darnell Parham - December 20, 2023 at 09:53 AM

SD

My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Judi. I had the pleasure of working alongside and then under her leadership at HUD in Richmond. A beautiful free spirit person will forever be missed.
Sarah Dash

Sarah Dash - December 20, 2023 at 10:57 AM

MS

Judith Nicholson Parker was a kind and supportive neighbor. always ready to help even though she had a million things going on at the same time. When I told her husband James about some health issues because I've known them for 16 years she was the first person to offer our family spiritual inspiration. She will surely be missed in our little neighborhood. God Bless the family.

Maurice and Celia Suggs - December 20, 2023 at 05:29 PM

ER

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to James, Jr. (my cousin) in the loss of your lovely wife and to all of Judith's loved ones.*

Ernestine (Texas)

Ernestine - December 20, 2023 at 11:33 AM

KH

“ *My family and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to your family.*

Karen Glover Hill - December 20, 2023 at 05:12 AM

IS

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*
Ivory C. Scott Sr. and Barbara J. Bingham-Scott



Ivory Curtis Scott Sr. - December 19, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Nicholson Parker.*



December 19, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *Min. Judith N. Parker our classmate from VUU-STVU smile and laughter was a gift from God that could light up a room. Our bond in ministry grew from class to the Refiners ministry at Saint Paul's Baptist Church. She will never be forgotten. "Comfort ye comfort my people says your God!" Isaiah 40:1*

Rev. Vanessa Taylor Franklin - December 19, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *Richmond Zytel Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Nicholson Parker.*

Richmond Zytel Family - December 18, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith Nicholson Parker.*



December 18, 2023 at 08:50 PM

CB

“ *Clark G. Martin, Real Estate Broker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judith Nicholson Parker.*



Clark G. Martin, Real Estate Broker - December 18, 2023 at 12:01 PM

BS

“ *Back in the day, one of my best friends and I (Willie D), used to give Halloween house parties every year, which is where Judy and Parker met. Once that happened and they fell in love, we have always affectionately referred to them as "The First Couple" - even to this day. I will always remember her beautiful spirit and beautiful smile. To the Family: You have my most honest and sincere condolences.*

Bernard B. Smith - December 18, 2023 at 11:12 AM

CH

“ *My condolences to the family of Judy Parker. I'm sending love, light, and healing energy your way during this difficult time. I had the pleasure of knowing Judith and working with her on community events within the neighborhood. Rest in Peace Judy.*



Cherie H

Cherie H - December 18, 2023 at 09:55 AM

MH

“ I knew Judith for many years working at HUD. I can honestly say that every encounter was a great delight. You don't run across wonderful people like Judy very often, but her outlook was so positive and so inspiring, it is hard to relate adequately. We will all miss that joy she brought to us. Please accept my condolences. The world has lost a very special person.

mary ann henderson - December 16, 2023 at 12:14 PM

DH

“ Don, Lisa and Dominique Hall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Nicholson Parker.

Don, Lisa and Dominique Hall - December 15, 2023 at 10:26 PM

DH

“ Don, Lisa and Dominique Hall purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Judith Nicholson Parker.



Don, Lisa and Dominique Hall - December 15, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith Nicholson Parker.



December 15, 2023 at 01:19 PM

BB

“ To the family, I'm sending love, light, and healing energy your way during this difficult time. Judy was a very special person, not only as a colleague, but as a friend. She will be deeply missed. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help as you go through the grieving process.

Sincerely,
Brenda J. Brown

Brenda J. Brown - December 15, 2023 at 12:43 PM

MN

“ MSI Family, Dottie Troxler & Scott Neely planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Nicholson Parker.

MSI Family, Dottie Troxler & Scott Neely - December 15, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Nicholson Parker.



December 15, 2023 at 12:17 PM

MP

“ Mary Player lit a candle in memory of Judith Nicholson Parker



Mary Player - December 14, 2023 at 06:12 PM

RS

“ Deepest condolences to the FAMILY of Judy. A person who was Always willing to HELP and share her profound Wisdom with others. Richmond HUD office was a BETTER Place to work during her tenure here.

R.I.P

Ronnie J. Legette Sr
Richmond CPD Director

Ronnie J. Legette Sr - December 14, 2023 at 11:16 AM

MS

God Bless the Family during this trying time.

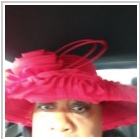
Maurice Suggs - December 15, 2023 at 07:53 AM

CF

My prayers and heartfelt condolences to Judith's entire family. Losing someone you care about and love is never easy; and my thoughts are with you during this difficult time. My friendship with Judith is one I will cherish forever. She will be missed more than words will ever say. She was such a special person; and I am so thankful to God for allowing our paths to connect. She made a huge difference; and greatly impacted the lives of many...of which I am one. I will miss her dearly.

Carolyn Fawole

Carolyn Fawole - December 15, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ Judith Maxine Nicholson Parker is my first cousin. Her mother and my mother are sisters. If you notice, I use the present tense because this is my reality. She will always BE! She is forever imprinted in my DNA , on my mind and in my heart. She is that wonderful person we all wish we knew. Rest well Hedy LaMarr. I love you❤️❤️❤️

Vanessa Johnson - December 13, 2023 at 06:10 PM

LG

“ *My Condolence to the family*

Larry Greene - December 13, 2023 at 05:23 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 - December 12, 2023 at 12:48 PM