



## Mary Elizabeth Parker

October 22, 1911 - June 6, 2004

Mary Elizabeth was the second of two children born to Samuel and Frances Hall on October 22, 1911 in Baltimore, Maryland. She attended the public schools of Baltimore and was graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in February 1930. She married Calvin W. Parker, and from that union had four children. Her husband was her best friend, companion, rock and center of her life for 58 years before he died in 1989. Her love for the well being of her family and all children never stopped, and stands as a model for those who emulate her. She didn't work outside of the home for long periods of time. Other than her family, one of her most rewarding experiences was working at School #145 as a child's aid. She once said that if things had been different, she would have enjoyed running a nursery school in her home. Because she was at home with a disabled daughter most of the time, she didn't attend church on a regular basis in her youth, but she did send her other children to church with their father and later to Sunday school. Her religious training and inspiration came from her father. Although he was not a learned man, he read the Bible and practiced what he preached. He was never heard to raise his voice or speak an angry word to or about anyone. She was married by the Rev. Tongue, who was an assistant pastor of the old Whatcoat Church, and her association with Union Memorial goes back to that time. After her children were grown, and Union Memorial moved to its present location (near her Home), she went back to church and became a member of the 3-F Unit, the organization to which her mother had also belonged. Mary Parker was also

member of the Senior Citizens Group and the United Methodist Women. She was not a person who took leadership roles or offices, but was a loyal and dedicated member supporting all church programs in her quiet manner. She enjoyed playing pinochle and participating in crafts, especially needlepoint. Mary learned her craft at the Waxter Center. She assisted the Arts and Crafts Group of Union in making souvenir bookmarks for the church's Centennial Banquet. One of her ambitions was to be able to sing the hymns of the church. She declared she couldn't carry a tune in a truck, but she loved to hear the music. Some of her favorites were "One Day at a Time," (which is not only a hymn, but a motto by which she lived), "Precious Lord," "When We All Get to Heaven," and "His Eye is on the sparrow." Mary had a burning desire to do whatever she could to make the world around her a better place for everyone, especially children. Mrs. Parker leaves to mourn four children: Delores Kerr, Jean, Calvin Jr., and Reginald Parker; four grandchildren, David Kerr, Kimberly Parker, Calvin Parker III, and Mary Beth McBurnett; six great grandchildren, a daughter-in-law, Anita Parker; a special, devoted friend and caregiver, Mary Speaks; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Parker*

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March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Mary Elizabeth Parker*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at John 11:25,26 where Jesus says "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life; and everyone that is living and exercises faith in me will never die at all." May you be comforted by this scripture as I have been many times.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ TO THE FAMILY OF MARY ELIZABETH PARKER ,MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO YOU MAY YOU FIND COMFORT IN GOD WORD THE BIBLE IN REVALATION 21:3,4 AND IN JOHN 5:28,29.##imported-begin##JENELLE GREEN##imported-end##

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