



Shirley V. Parker

May 27, 1928 - August 6, 2025

SHIRLEY VIVIAN PARKER was born on May 27, 1928, in Baltimore, MD to the late Harold C. Stepteau and Nellie Stepteau (Matthews). From this marriage two daughters were born, Shirley and the late Verna Dorsey. Later, Nellie met James C. Wright and as early teenagers Verna and Shirley embraced him as their second father. Shirley attended Baltimore City Public Schools. In her early 50's Shirley worked at The Hill Theater in Cherry Hill, then she worked at Doc Irvin's Pharmacy on Lexington Street; after that she worked

at Marriott InFlight Service, from which she later retired in 1989. She also went back to work and retired from Ictech, Inc. Shirley had three sons who all preceded her in death, Bernard Davenport, Errol and Harold Parker. In the early 50's she met and later married Henry Parker and as result of this marriage three children, Cornell, Sharon and Henry Edward (Eddie), were born.

During her life Shirley was a member of a few clubs and bowling leagues, The Cliques and The Friday Niters. Through her four-decade affiliation with these clubs she maintained life-long relationships with these women. They played cards, traveled and bowled ten-pins. Shirley traveled the states and enjoyed yearly summer visits to relatives. She was well traveled, visiting Hawaii, England, Germany, California, Ohio and Kentucky. Shirley loved her Baltimore

Orioles and loved to print her schedule out to write the score down. Her favorite pastime was her whistling, especially trying to call her children or grandchildren. Shirley joined Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church April 2024, and while being a member Shirley was able to check off from her bucket list which was taking a ride on a motorcycle.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memory: her brother, Matthews Wright; three children, Cornell (Catonne) of Davenport FL; Sharon Parker of Dundalk, MD and Henry Edward (Donna) of Baltimore, MD. daughter-in-law, Dianne Parker (Errol) of Coshocton, OH. Her children provided her with fifteen grandchildren, LaTrenda (Brandon), Rhonda Penn, Nicole James, Ebony Parker Waugh (Gary), Priscilla Parker, Regina Williams (Mike), Amos Long, Tejon Parker (Tiffany), Andre Parker (Jennifer) Shanay Flanagan (Karl), Tanicka Hall (George Jr.) and Sean Parker; twenty-four great-grandchildren and eleven great great-grandchildren. She also leaves two sisters-in-law: Florence Parker and Rita Williams; brother-in-law, Elroy Parker; best friend, Catherine Pottillo. Shirley embraced a host of nieces and nephews as well as friends which she held dear to her heart. Five grandchildren preceded her in death, Janet Davenport, Kenny Davenport, Tyrone Jones, Phillip Parker and Cornell Parker Jr

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

AUG **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast For Funeral on Shirley Parker in memory of Shirley V. Parker*



March Funeral Homes - August 12, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ *Lockheed Martin RMS, PTD Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Shirley V. Parker.*



Lockheed Martin RMS, PTD Family - August 12, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ *Lockheed Martin RMS, PTD Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley V. Parker.*

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“ Jeff "Boom Boom" Paulk and Jan purchased the *Vivid Recollections* for the family of Shirley V. Parker.



Jeff "Boom Boom" Paulk and Jan - August 12, 2025 at 12:31 PM

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SM

“ Ms Shirley

You never met me, but I have met you through your son Cornell. He is a wonderful man, as you know, and by knowing him, I know I have known you. I cannot thank you enough for being such an inspiration to your family and for making my life better by having your son in mine. Thank you son much and give Jesus a hug from me and keep a place for me. I shall meet you in person someday for this I know!

Cornell and Family - With much love and prayers for comfort at this time.

Scott & Diane Manning

Scott Manning - August 11, 2025 at 06:09 PM

CJ

*Wow I really can't find the words to express how I feel But I do know in die season God will heal your hearts it takes time hold on to him each and every day I have so much love for you All I Grew up with Family so many memories Boo Sharon Eddie keep her close in your hearts the whole Family Also I love you Guys Dearly
Charlene Forbes Jones+Family*

P.S Sharon Send me your #mines is the Same much much;Love

Charlene Forbes Jones - August 30, 2025 at 07:04 AM

TP

“*Condolences and Prayers to all who loved Aunt Shirley, my mom oldest and dearest friend were like more than sisters. Grew up together and was dearly loved by all of mom's girls. I hold a very special memory, every 26th of December, I answered my phone to the most beautiful voice singing "Happy Birthday" to me. I will forever hear & hold that memory in my heart.*

if mom could she would have called with expressions of sincere sympathy and gratitude for sharing her life and love. Rest Peacefully Dear Sister & Auntie.

Terry C Potillo

Catherine V Potillo (Sister~Friend)



Terry C Potillo - August 10, 2025 at 03:34 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 - August 08, 2025 at 03:21 PM