



Valerie Parker

August 4, 1949 - August 1, 2017

VALERIE PARKER, was born on August 4, 1949 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Isaac Linton and Marie Goodwin. She entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 after a lengthy illness.

Valerie received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System. She graduated from the Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School in June 1967. Shortly after the birth of her last child she returned to school and graduated from Morgan State University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mental Health. Val, as she was affectively known by family and friends, held several jobs during her lifetime. She was a reading specialist at the Charles Carroll of Carrollton Elementary School, Taught 2nd grade at the Collington Square Elementary School, and an Aid at the John Hopkins Bayview Hospital Eldercare Plus Program. She continued to wear her scrubs and carry her work badge long after leaving this position.

Val loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them. She loved cooking big meals and having everyone over to eat. She made the best deviled eggs, spaghetti, potato salad, and string beans. Her home became a safe haven for many. She would always say one more won't hurt when family and friends needed a place to stay. Val sacrificed many years of her life raising children and enjoyed every minute of it. She belived her purpose in life was to help raise her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She married Allen Parker, who preceded her in death, after graduating from high school. From this union two children: Terry and Sherell were born. She later met Alphonso Green and from this union was blessed with 4 more children: Kion, Kobi, Valerie, and Shannon. Val was the oldest of 7 children. Two brothers, Spencer Goodwin and Charles Goodwin preceded her in death. Val was a member of the New Edition Marching Band and loved marching alongside her children. She was a leader of the tiny tots section and loved watching the kids perform. She traveled with the band to many places on the East Coast where the band would perform, win the competition, and bring home the trophy. Val also loved to dance to Beyonce's music and would take over the dance floor with her moves.

Val united with the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Ray A. Cotton, Sr. and loved serving on the Kitchen Ministry. She loved to spend time laughing and talking with other members of the Ministry. Valerie leaves to cherish her memory: six children, Allen Terry Parker (Aisha), Sherrell Parker, Kion Parker (Carrie), Kobi Greene, Valerie Greene, and Shannon Greene; twenty-two grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren; One sister, Lillian Trotman (Shelton); three brothers, Leo Goodwin, Linard Goodwin, and William Richard; two half brothers, Marvin Linton and Maurice Linton; two half sisters, Jaqueline Linton, and Geneva Goode (Leo), two half sisters preceded her in death; a very dear friend, Alphonso Greene, best friend, Betty Flowers and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, church family and friends.

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

AUG 8. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
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Family Hour

AUG 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

AUG 9. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Memorial Baptist Church
1311 N. Caroline Street.
Baltimore, MD 21213

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Valerie Parker

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



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patchy - October 08, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ To the family: I extend my deepest sympathy to you during this time of bereavement. May Ms. Val's life bring forth great memories for you so that she may continue to live in your hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Chanson Byrd - August 08, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ To the family of Valerie Parker. My family sends their deepest sympathy to you. Our thoughts and prayers goes out to you.

Nancy Young - August 07, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ To family and friends may you find comfort in God's word the Bible at Isaiah 61:1,2 it says "God will bind up the brokenhearted and comfort all those who mourn."

Sophie Strachan-Moreno - August 05, 2017 at 10:34 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of Valerie's passing. I know that all your loving memories and the comfort from our Creator (2Cor1:3,4) will bring the peace you need at this time of sorrow. With my deepest sympathy

C Hall - August 05, 2017 at 06:42 AM



“ 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 03, 2017 at 02:20 PM