

Acknowledgements

With deep appreciation and gratitude we wish to express our sincere thanks to all the family and friends for the prayers, food, calls, visits, messages, and other expressions of love shown during the home going celebration of our beloved Vera. We will always remember you all. May God bless each one of you.

The Parker-Hill Family



Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Vera Parker Hill

August 23, 1959 - January 1, 2025

Release Church

1616 Kings Rd. Shelby, NC

Saturday, January 11, 2025

3:00 pm

Bishop Marcus Strong
Officiating Minister

God Looked

God looked around His garden and found an empty place. HE LOOKED DOWN UPON THE EARTH AND SAW YOUR TIRED FACE.

He put his arms around you AND LIFTED YOU TO REST. God's garden must be beautiful HE ALWAYS TAKES THE BEST. He saw the road was getting rough, And the hills were hard to climb, So He closed your weary eyelids, AND WHISPERED "PEACE BE THINE". It broke our hearts to lose you BUT YOU DIDN'T GO ALONE, For part of us went with you THE DAY .

God called you home



Obituary

Vera Parker Hill peacefully transitioned from this life on January 1, 2025, surrounded by her family at her home in Shelby, NC. She was born on August 23, 1959, in Cleveland County to the late James R. Parker and Rose L. Parker.

Vera attended Burns High School and began her career at Cleveland Mills. She later worked at Cleveland Regional Medical Center for 10 years before her health began to decline.

Vera was known for her love of cooking, especially big Sunday dinners that brought her family together. She was a devoted member of Destiny Life Center, where her joyful spirit and laughter left a lasting impression on everyone who knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, James Parker; her sisters, Betty Joe Lee and Sherrie Black; her uncles, David Lee, Thomas Maddox, and John Lee; and her aunts, Bertha Manuel, Joan Atkins, Ann Smith and Louise Littlejohn.

Vera leaves to cherish her memories, her siblings, Mildred Lipscomb, Emmett Lee (Lula) and Jerry Parker (Jenny), all of Shelby. She is also remembered by the fathers of her children, Archie Hill and Jimmy Borders and her beloved children:

Lawonna Petty (Ashley) and Carsandra Hill, both of Shelby; Archie Hill (Casey) of Kings Mountain; Elizabeth Hill, April Hill, Chasity Bradshaw (Tonnie), Robin Hill, and Jasmine Borders, all of Shelby.

She also leaves behind her bonus son, Eddie West (Tweet); 22 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Vera's love, laughter, and cherished memories will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Order of Service

Prelude

"You are my Strength"

Processional

Congregational Hymn

Destiny Life Center

Old Testament

Rev. David Lee

New Testament

Rev. Herman Chalk

Prayer of Comfort

Elder Helen Miller Craft

Selection

Suzie Jones & Family

Remarks (2 mins.)

Denise Hillman

Jasmine Borders

Lady Evelyn Strong

Acknowledgments

Bishop Sharon Martin

Reading of the Obituary (Silently)

Solo (or Choir Selection

Destiny Life Center's Choir

Words of Comfort

Bishop Marcus Strong

Recessional

"I am Free" Suzie & Family

Interment

Sunset