

## Remembering Emma

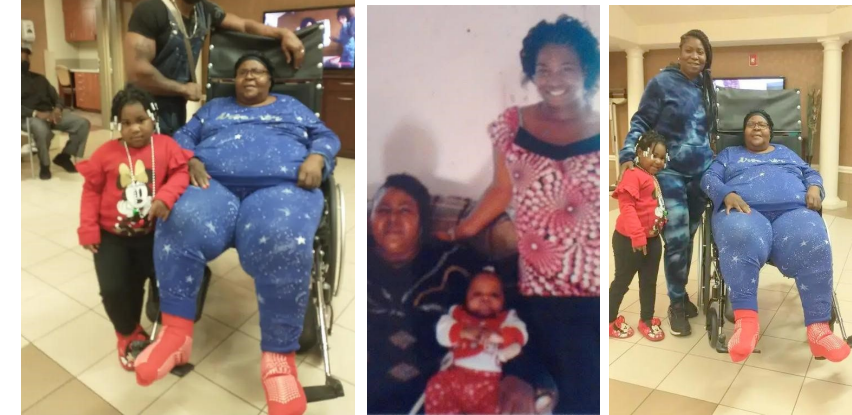
Ms. Emma Lee Parks, 70, of Shelby, NC, passed away on April 7, 2026 at VIA Health, Wendover Hospice. She was born on December 7, 1955 in Cleveland County, NC. She was the daughter of the late E. P. Parks and Virginia Eskridge Parks.

Emma was a graduate of Burns High School in Lawndale, North Carolina

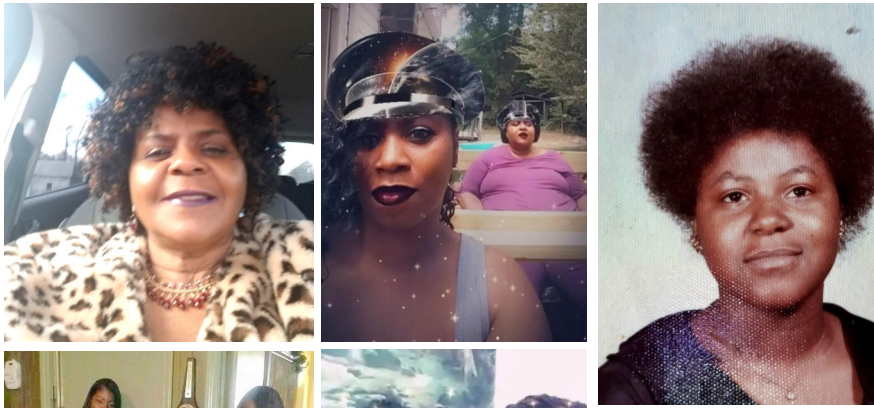
She accepted Christ at a very young age. She loved drawing, cooking, and spending time with her grandchildren. Her favorite hobby was watching 'her stories', which she has done for many years. She loved laughing with family and having family gatherings to eat and fellowship.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings Ernest Parks, Shirley Price, and Frances Pompey.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her children, Tabatha Byers (Tony) and Cameron Parks (Mindy), both of Shelby, NC; sisters, Denise Hillman (Donald) of Kingstown, NC, Vanessa Mauney of Shelby, and Jennie Danner (Terry) of Hickory, NC; grandchildren, Kahdera Parks, Antwan Parks, Jordan Parks, and Bryan Garden; great grandchildren, Arian-na Parks, Keydrick Parks, and Princess Parks; uncle, J. V. Parks; special friend, Lisa Lee; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



# Moments of Sharing

- Prelude
- Processional
- Receiving of Friends.....12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

# Order of Service

Rev. Albert Hillman, Officiating Minister

- Selection .....Ms. Brooke Watkins
- Scripture Reading
  - Old Testament.....Rev. Albert Hillman
  - New Testament.....Rev. Albert Hillman
- Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. James Smith
- Remarks.....2 Minutes.....Ms. Lisa Lee  
Mrs. Ramona Gash
- Selection .....Ms. Brooke Watkins  
"Safe In His Arms"
- Words of Comfort..... Rev. Keith Parks
- Recessional



# She is Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see she's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn back  
Or you can do what she'd want: smile,  
open your eyes, love, and go on

David Harkins 1984



# Acknowledgement

The family of Ms. Emma Lee Parks wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. May God forever bless you.



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*Celebrating the Life of*

*Ms. Emma Lee Parks*

*December 7, 1955 – April 7, 2026*

*Tuesday, April 14, 2026*  
1:00 PM

*S. T. Enloe Memorial Chapel*  
231 North Lafayette Street  
Shelby, North Carolina

*Reverend Keith Parks, Officiating*