



Della Mae Parker-Sharp

March 4, 1929 - March 25, 2020

Della Mae Parker-Sharp, daughter of Helen and Oscar Williams, was born on March 4, 1929 in Middletown, Delaware. The oldest of two children, she received her early education in the public schools of Wilmington, Delaware. She was a graduate of Howard High School in 1947. She married her high school sweetheart, Charles Leon Parker, Jr. in 1947, and were married for 51 years, until his passing in 1998. From that union, they were blessed with 10 children.

Della was a faithful member of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Wilmington, Delaware and once married, transferred to Bethel A.M.E. Church in Milford, Delaware, where she attended until her illness. Della was a strong and loving woman. She was a committed and faithful child of God. She was president of both the Senior and Junior Usher Board, Superintendent of Sunday School, member of the Senior and Gospel Choir. She was a Missionary, member of the Lay Organization, Trustee Board, Culinary Committee and the Stewardess Board.

In 2002 she married William Henry Sharp and remained devoted until his passing in 2012.

Even though many considered Della as a stay-at-home Mom, she worked many jobs. Della was a trained beautician and enjoyed doing friends and family's hair. Della also worked for the Milford School District as a cafeteria

worker. Additionally, she worked for many years at the polls on Election Day.

Della was preceded in death by two husbands, Charles and William; two daughters, Beverly and Darlene; and a sister, Anna Bunting.

Della leaves behind to cherish her memories, six sons and two daughters, Leonardo (Lisa) of York, PA, Robert (Sylvia), of Dover, DE, Oliver (Arnella), of Owings Mills, MD, Felicia Morris (Clarence), of Milford, DE, Charles III (Felicia), of New Castle, DE, William, of Greensboro, NC, Doris Justice (Arthur), of Felton, DE, and David of Dover, DE; 20 grandkids; a host of great, great-great and great-great-great grandchildren; caregiver, Rena Jones; a special friend, Blanche Gaddis, who she called her play sister; several nieces and nephews, along with numerous friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Mrs. Della Mae Parker-Sharp. It is difficult to express the sorry I feel at the passing of such a precious soul. During the many years I was blessed to know her she was the truest example of love and dedication to her family and her God. I consider it a blessing for her to have been a part of my life. Her loving spirit will forever be a beacon light to all who knew and loved her. May our merciful God grant peace and comfort to her family and loved ones. For Earth Hath no Sorrow that Heaven Cannot Heal. With love and sympathy, Renee Parker- Volkens

Renee Parker-Volkens - April 01, 2020 at 07:56 PM

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“ Sis. Della was a great member of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Milford, DE. As a former pastor of Bethel for 5 years, I always found Sis. Della to be a kind, generous and willing member. Her leadership in every organization has been instrumental, over the years, in the successful ministries of the church. She will certainly be missed by her church family. Rev. B. Leslie James Former Pastor Bethel A.M.E. Church

Beulah James - March 31, 2020 at 11:31 PM

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“ Mrs. Della. Simply put.. you'll ALWAYS be loved, NEVER forgotten. \u2764\u2764\u2764, Dianne Scott

Dianne Scott - March 31, 2020 at 02:13 PM

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“ *This is Anna, Annette, & Allen. We are Felicia's family. We are thinking of the family during this painful time. Our prayers are with you. Please be safe.*

Anna Stokes - March 27, 2020 at 01:35 PM