



## Gertrude Parker

August 18, 1955 - November 3, 2015

Gertrude Parker was the sweetest person, with a sparkling sense of humor. Her condition began 41 years ago after she had her first and only child, Shanitta Parker, at the age of 16. This occurred during a surgical procedure where she went into a coma for several months. Afterwards she came out of the coma in a vegetated state.

After an extensive recovery in a rehabilitation facility, she was able to leave the hospital, walking and talking again. This was amazing progress, considering the condition of her body.

She was only left partially blind and suffered from seizures. Although Gertrude had these issues, she was always loving, caring, sweet, and loved her family dearly. Her devoted daughter and granddaughter have been caring for her for the last 15 years.

Gertrude Ellen Parker, born on August 18, 1955, departed this life suddenly on November 3, 2015. She was the daughter of the late Christine Parker White and Thomas W. Cuff, Sr. and step daughter of Minnie Cuff. A great step-father, the late George J. White Sr., helped her mother to raise her.

Gertrude leaves to cherish her memories: her daughter, Shanitta Parker; son-in-law Amos Jones III; two granddaughters—Tynesha T. Baker and Drah' Cir S. Beckworth; five grandsons—Shawn D. Woodford, Jr. Shamael D. Johnson,

Tyler A. Dennis, Amos F. Jones, IV, and Am'ron F. Jones; one great-granddaughter, Ta' Lilah N. Henderson; one great-grand son Zy' Shawn Woodford; her siblings—Priscilla Dashield (Douglas, Sr.), Cynthia Jones (Larry), George J. White, Jr. and Sharri White, all of Salisbury, Maryland, Stephanie Cuff, Janet Cuff, Thomas Cuff, Jr. and Howard Frankie Cuff, all of Baltimore, Maryland; three aunts—Ella Snead, Dorothy Hull and Elizabeth Parker; one uncle Ronald W. Hull, Sr. and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother Christine Parker and wonderful step-father George White, Sr. and one beautiful loving niece Kiaria Jones.

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