



Minnie Rebecca Parker (Watson)

March 31, 1926 - January 9, 2019

Minnie Rebecca Parker, was born March 31, 1926, in Townsend Delaware. She was the daughter of Richard W. and Ina Watson. Minnie, the youngest of four, had two sisters and one brother, all deceased.

Minnie graduated from the Delaware College for Colored Students, now known as Delaware State University in 1944 and in 1948 married the late Storer H. Parker. Together they had a daughter, Cynthia, and two sons, Vincent and Byron, both deceased.

In 1959, she became a member of Morning Star Chapter #7 Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Parker served as Worthy Matron from 1967-1969, as well as several other times. She also served as the 2nd District Grand Lecturer, for The School of Instruction which was established during Past Grand Worthy Matron (PGWM) Patti Harris' reign. She served as assistant Grand Martha during the reign of PGWM Sallie Williams. She also participated in the Mystic Tie with PGWM Hattie Blackwell Quince.

Minnie Rebecca Parker was a faithful member of Haven Methodist Church. She was a active member Pastor-Parish Relations Committee and Representative of the Parish Council of the Middletown Odessa Townsend (MOT) area. She also worked with the Black & White churches of the community planning programs for adults, youth, and etc. In 2001, Haven and

Lee's Chapel merged. Now the church name is Lee-Haven United Methodist Church.

Retired from the State of Delaware Graphics and Printing, she was the first black woman as a printer in the State of Delaware.

Minnie leaves to cherish her memories, daughter, Cynthia Rowell; one daughter-in-law, Wandora Parker; one granddaughter, Kia Parker; one grandson, Grafton Rowell; two devoted friends, Richard Chandler and Tyrone Brown; two devoted nieces, Constance Bryant and Carolyn Stewart; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Dear Cindy & Family, I send my sincere condolences in the loss of your beloved Mother. I never had the pleasure of meeting your Mother, however, I heard so many stories of the strong, wonderful woman she was. You are a living testament to that. The love and support of a Mother can never be replaced, but I pray you find strength in the love of family and in the warm embrace of friends. When the sunset of sorrow befalls on you, look by your side an Angel of GOD (your Mom), will always be there to comfort and strengthen you. May GOD continue to Bless and comfort you and your family. We will keep you in our prayers. Blessing, Peace and Love, RuthAnne Surratte & Family

Ruth Anne Surratte - January 25, 2019 at 06:02 PM

PH

“ There are no words that describe how much this lost has hurt us. The love and kindness that she shared shall forever be in our hearts. With Deepest Sympathy!

Perry Henry - January 23, 2019 at 05:50 PM

HS

“ Cynthia and family time passes on but the memories of your beloved mother and grandmother will Last forever..R.I.P. Miss Becky Loretta Hairston

Heartfelt Sympathies - January 21, 2019 at 08:04 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - January 21, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family. Ricky Hanks

January 21, 2019 at 04:50 PM

EM

“ We are honored and blessed to have known Sister Parker. May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this grief. We extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Edward & Peggy Mckay - January 20, 2019 at 02:23 PM

EL

“ My deepest condolences to the Family on the lost of your dear loved one may God who binds up the broken hearted and comforts all who mourn strengthen you and give you peace in your time of sorrow (Isa 61:1,2)

Elaine - January 18, 2019 at 07:31 PM

JG

“ My condolences to your family. May the hope expressed at Job 14:13-15 give you some comfort for your great loss.

Jon Genier - January 18, 2019 at 06:33 PM

JA

“ Sorry for your loss in Jesus name cindy you know how much i care for your mom she aiway give me good advice about thing we love and the talked about we had i will miss her very much will be praying for the family I Love aii of you stay strong God is with you all

jackiebutcherbriscoe - January 17, 2019 at 01:21 PM

PW

“ To the family,My sincere condolences in the passing of Minnie. Please note the words of Psalms 90:10, "The span of our life is 70 years, or 80 if one is especially strong. But they are filled with trouble and sorrow; they quickly pass by, and away we fly." Life is short. Minnie was exceptionally strong to reach the age of 92. Paradise awaits her. (Luke 23:43)

Phyllis Watson - January 17, 2019 at 08:55 AM

HS

“ Our deepest condolences to Cynthia and the family. Aunt Becky was a very respectful, caring and loving individual that we cared for and loved dearly. We will treasure the memories that we had with her and we thank God for the life she lived. John 14:1-3 Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My father\u2019s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. May God continue to bless and strengthen you. Brenda, Roland, Terry and Jennifer Gibbs.

Heartfelt Sympathies - January 16, 2019 at 04:17 PM

TP

“ We will truly miss Sis. Parker. She had a crisp and forthright demeanor and was always so fun to be around. She loved people and it was a delight to visit her. She made us feel so welcomed and always lit up when she saw us. God has welcomed home a true Christian. Thomas & Doris Palmer

Thomas Palmer - January 15, 2019 at 08:48 PM

GR

“ Cindy and family, I was so sorry to hear of Becky's passing. You are all in my prayers. Greg MacCord

GREGORYMACCORD - January 15, 2019 at 10:13 AM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 25:8 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - January 13, 2019 at 10:32 AM

JO

“ Dear Family, Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories help to cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God's promise at (Psalms 34: 18).

joyceA - January 12, 2019 at 10:36 AM

SS

“ Heaven has its newest Angel. Mrs. Becky was one of the sweetest, caring and loving people that walked this earth. I loved our conversations, I learned so much from her. Morning Star Chapter #7, OES-PHA will truly miss Sis. Parker. Rest in paradise my friend..Shawnzetta Suggs

Shawnzetta Suggs - January 12, 2019 at 09:22 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - January 11, 2019 at 10:34 AM

JJ

“ May the precious memories of your love one provide the family comfort as you mourn during these difficult days. May you find comfort knowing that we have a Loving God who is ready to give comfort and heal those with a broken heart....Psalm 147:3

JJ - January 10, 2019 at 06:53 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your LossJesus Christ Loves MeWe Love You

Thomas Widgeon - January 10, 2019 at 06:31 PM