



Mrs. Blanche Mae Parker

October 26, 1936 - March 4, 2010

Mrs. Blanche Mae Parker departed this life March 4, 2010 at Bronson Methodist Hospital. Blanche was born October 26, 1936 in Okolona, Mississippi, to the late Houston and Juanita (Smith) Dunigan. She was a resident of Kalamazoo since 1940. Blanche accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age. She was a faithful member of Greater Faith Ministries, and was a Mother of the church. Blanche graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School in 1955. She worked as a dedicated employee at Bronson Methodist Hospital as a Pharmacy Technician for 38 years. Blanche was known as being a quiet, soft-spoken person, with a gentle spirit. She enjoyed being around her family, especially her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Houston and Juanita Dunigan; and her brother, Cornelius Dunigan. Blanche is survived by her loving husband of 44 years, Joseph Parker; two sons: Bryant Dunigan, Sr. and Terrance Parker; one daughter, Marcia Parker all of Kalamazoo, MI; six grandchildren: Shondale, Keith, Bryant Jr., Juanita, Indiasha and Martazia all of Kalamazoo, MI; two brothers: James (Jessie) Dunigan of Grand Rapids, MI; Clarence (Doris) Dunigan of California; adopted brother, Charles ("Charlie") Smith of West Virginia; also a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Blanche also leaves to cherish her memory, two special friends, Virginia Graham and Phyllis Gonder. Blanche is truly loved by many and her presence will surely be missed by family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

MAR 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 N. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Blanche Mae Parker



Harper Funeral Home - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Blanche Mae Parker

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



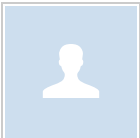
“ Mrs. Blanche Mae Parker

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We know how much Virginia Loved Blanche. Your in our prayers and thoughts##imported-begin##Jan & Scott Bradley##imported-end##

March 14, 2010 at 11:30 AM



“ Remembering you in your sorrow, and praying that God will reveal his loving presence.##imported-begin##Lois Justice and Family##imported-end##

March 11, 2010 at 03:45 PM



“ Grandma I love you so much and I thank you for all those times you listen to me, and told me walk by faith and everything would be okay here I lay with tears rolling down my face still this hasn't set in, I just wish I had more time with u I love you..##imported-begin##Rashun Singleton##imported-end##

March 08, 2010 at 02:50 AM



“ To my dear friend Marcia,
I sit here with this screen in front of me, and I want to find just the perfect words to say to you.... the thing is, there are no words perfect at a time like this. Like I already told you, losing a Mom is something you just don't understand until it happens to you... My heart yearns for you. I admire your strength and the love that you have for your family; more than anything, you have made your Mother proud by the kind of woman and Mother that you are. That strength is going to get you through this, and so will all of your friends and family ... because so many people love you.

To Mr. Joe and the entire Parker family, I am so truly sorry for your loss. You had a true gem for a wife, mother, aunt, sister, cousin..... She'll always be watching over you ... but just from a much better place.

My wonderful memories help ease your burden ...##imported-begin##Trudy Campbell##imported-end##

March 06, 2010 at 11:16 AM