



Mrs. Gloria Mary Parker

November 29, 1932 - July 11, 2023

On July 11, 2023, Gloria Mary Parker (Maynard) passed away at the Shady Grove Medical Center in Rockville, MD. She was born on November 29, 1932, in Washington, D.C., at Freeman (Howard University) Hospital to Theodore and Elsie Maynard.

She grew up in Lanham, MD as the middle child of five children. She had two brothers (Theodore and Anthony), and two sisters (Magdalene and Edwina), who preceded her in death. At the age of seventeen, Gloria's mother passed away, so she stopped attending school to help take care of her siblings.

As a child, she enjoyed playing baseball with no shoes on and would hit a home run with one hand. She loved to cook, dance, eat sweet treats, and one of her most favorite pastime activities was playing bingo. Her favorite treats were peppermint patties, three musketeers, snowball cupcakes, double mint gum, juicy fruit gum, and Pepsi soda.

After working many years as a domestic worker, she was later employed by the Prince Georges County Public Schools as a cafeteria worker.

Gloria accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Saviour. She would occasionally attend worship service at the Love and Restoration Outreach Church, and Sharp Street United Methodist Church.

Later in life, Gloria started her own family with her late husband, Charles Parker. They had twelve children together, Joann (Snookum), Charles, Elsie (Girly), James (Jimmy), Frank (Frankie), Percy (Eggie), Elizabeth (Lilly), Greg, David, Bruce, Timothy (Timmy), and Carol. From those twelve children came twenty-six grandchildren, fifty-four great-grandchildren, twenty-eight great-great grandchildren, and one great-great-great grandchild.

Her memory will be cherished by her children Joann (Anton), Charles (Robin), Elsie, Percy (Mira), Elizabeth, Timothy, and Carol (Shawn). As well as her four generations of grandchildren

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

JUL 29. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Gloria Mary Parker*



Pope Funeral Homes - July 29, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Mary Parker.*



July 29, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Gloria Mary Parker.*

July 29, 2023 at 11:22 AM

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“ Our condolences to your family for your loss. Your mother, grandmother and great grandmother was a miracle worker. She could comfort any crying child. She had compassion for everyone. She was one of my "big girl cousins". I know that they have left their earthly pains behind and are playing a ball game with those aprons flying and the babies cheering them on. Our prayers are with you. The children of Amy Maynard Keys and Romey Keys. Margaret Romey Amy, Charlotte and William.



Margaret Keys Semple - July 28, 2023 at 02:45 PM