

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Fannie Parker Durant**



**Sunrise**  
*December 9, 1938*

**Sunset**  
*August 2, 2012*

Service  
*Tuesday, August 7, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.*

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*Fannie Parker, my mom.*

*My mother was a giving woman  
always greeted you  
with a warm heart and a smile.*

*My mother always treated my friends or anyone who  
came to my home with love and open arms.*

*My mother loved her some Vegas  
and baked her some cakes,  
and had her card games on the weekend  
and still fixed us those  
famous pancakes.*

*My mother gave me a wonderful  
and blessed childhood along with my friends.*

*Just want to say thank you.*

*Love you mommie.*

*– Gregory.*

*Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the  
many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their  
family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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## Obituary

*Mrs. Fannie Parker Durant* was born December 9, 1938 to the late Manuel Brooks and Ann of Eutaw, Alabama.

*She was educated in the Eutaw School System.*

*Fannie migrated to NY in the mid 1950's.*

*In 1963, Fannie gave birth to her only son, Gregory. This was her great love match and she enjoyed being a mother.*

*In the winter of 1972, she met Edward Durant and as he recalls, they were introduced by a relative. They found they had a lot in common both of them had a failed marriage. Having someone to lean on was comforting to Edward and Fannie. Plus she had a son to raise. This was a challenge for Edward to come into a ready made family, but he persevered.*

*In 1976, they decided to marry and traveled to California to meet her sister and family. Like any marriage they had there ups and downs. But for the most part, married life was good.*

*Later in life, Fannie became diabetic and this was not easy for her.*

*In 1990's, her quality of life started downhill. The strict dietary care that was needed as well as the dialysis poking, cutting and surgeries was more than she could bare.*

*She said "Enough is enough, no more." and on August 2, 2012, Fannie stopped breathing.*

*Oh how we loved her. She will be missed by: her husband, Edward, her son, Gregory and grandson, Jordan and sister Henrietta and two nieces, cousins, family and friends.*

## Order of Service

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture**

**Prayer of Consolation**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Viewing**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

### **Final Disposition**

Fresh Pond Crematory  
Middle Village, New York