

Celebration of the Life of



Ruth Virginia Carter Parker

Sunrise

February 12, 1918

Sunset

May 3, 2014

Thursday, May 8, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

216 Liberty Street

Plainfield, New Jersey

Rev. Donald D. Nichols, Sr., Pastor

Rev. Rudolph Gibbs, Officiating

Retired Pastor of Ebenezer AME Church

Obituary

Ruth Virginia Carter Parker was born on February 12, 1918 in Plainfield, New Jersey to the late Mary Belle and Thomas A. Carter, Sr. She was the second of seven children born to this union. She was 96 years old when she passed away peacefully on May 3, 2014.

Ruth graduated from Plainfield High School in 1937 and attended Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY for two years where she majored in dressmaking.

Ruth married Claude A. Parker on June 14, 1947 and lived in Roselle, NJ, before moving to Rahway, NJ in 1956. She lived in Rahway for fifty-seven years.

A member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Plainfield, NJ for over 82 years, Ruth was very active in the church in her early years. She sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, and was a member of the Floral Guild for many years.

Ruth is predeceased by her husband, Claude A. Parker, her four sisters, Grace Garland, Lucille Goodwin, Kathleen Hawkins, Anna Belle Saunders, and two brothers, Charles T. Carter and Thomas A. Carter, Jr.

She is survived by her two daughters, Patricia (Vernon) Holmes and Jeanne (Thomas) Pryor; sisters-in-law, DeLois Carter and Anne C. Parker, many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, as well as relatives and a host of friends.

Ruth had a very kind heart, and a loving spirit which provided comforting support and good counsel to many in our family. After the passing of her two brothers and four sisters, she in essence became “everybody’s mom”.

She was truly loved and will be sorely missed.

Order of Service

Prelude Wendell Woods

The Opening Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-6 Joan Boykins (Niece)

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Barbara Goodwin (Niece)

Solo Mattie Jordan White

Resolution & Acknowledgements Rosella Brackett

Choir Selection

Obituary Silent Reading

Reflections Please Limit to two minutes
Jeanne Pryor

Eulogy Rev. Rudolph P. Gibbs, Sr.

Solo “The End Of A Perfect Day”
Geraldine Johnson

Recessional Wendell Woods

Interment
Hillside Cemetery
1401 Woodland Ave.
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

*Family and friends are invited to return to
Mount Olive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall for Repast.*

Pallbearers

Charles Carter, Jr. John Garland
Pierre Garland Walter Goodwin
John Parker Donald Mial

*In the garden of memories
Where teardrops fall like dew
There's a rose that blooms
Forever in memory of you.
The love you gave us depart.
Though you have gone beyond our reach
You will never leave our hearts.*

*In Loving Memory
The Family*

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Ruth Carter Parker** acknowledges with the deepest appreciation to each one of you who shown deeds of kindness, thoughtfulness and expressions of sympathy during this difficult time...*
The Family

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