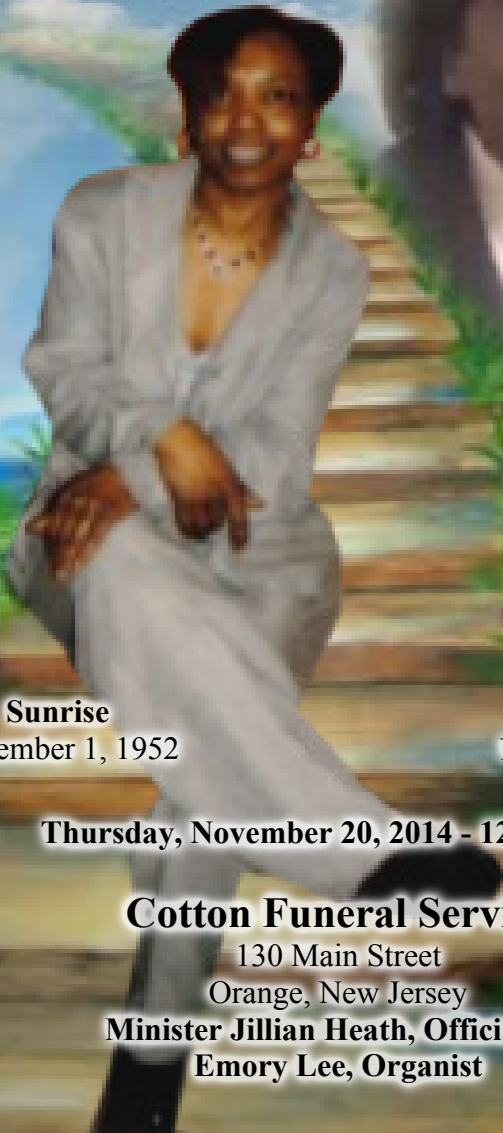


*In Loving Memory of  
Ida Elizabeth Parker*



**Sunrise**

December 1, 1952

**Sunset**

November 10, 2014

**Thursday, November 20, 2014 - 12:00 Noon**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street  
Orange, New Jersey

**Minister Jillian Heath, Officiating**  
**Emory Lee, Organist**

## Obituary

**Ida Elizabeth Parker** was born to Ella Parker (Small) and the late Dudley Parker of Newark, NJ. She was raised amongst her siblings, Barbara Muse, Carol Parker and the late Willie B. Parker.

She attended elementary and Westside High School in Newark, NJ. Ida was a loving and devoted mother and wife. She was an employee of New Grove Manor Nursing Home since 2010, where everyone came to love her and called her “Momma Parker”.

Ida always showed love to anyone who crossed her path and came into her life. Accepting all into her home by providing love and shelter. She was an angel, even before God called her home. Ida married her long time friend and lover, Louis George Grant.

Ida leaves to cherish her memories: her children, Florence Parker, Antwan Parker and LaToya Parker; her grandchildren, Kasson Parker, LaKya Odum Parker, Shondaja Odum-Parker, Destiny Odum-Parker, Sky Parker, Antwan Parker, Jr., Jeremiah Horton and Zakee Parker; her great grandchildren, Ymani Johnson, Kasson Parker, Jr., Jolie Diaz and Tyquil Battle-Parker.

Ida also leaves to cherish her memories: a host of family, her sisters-in-law, Helen Miller and Sharon I. Parker; her stepkids, step grandchildren and step great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends.

*Order of Service*

Processional ..... Family

Selection ..... Raven Rainey

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Florence Parker

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort ..... Deacon Chentel Pullins

Selection

Poem

Special Tribute ..... (2 Minutes Please)


Acknowledgements and Obituary.....Minister Jillian Heath

Message of Comfort ..... Minister Jillian Heath

Recessional

**Interment**  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

# *If Tears Could Build A Stairway*



*If tears could build a stairway  
And memories were a lane.  
We would walk right up to heaven  
And bring you back again  
No farewell words were spoken  
No time to say goodbye  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why  
Our hearts still ache in sadness  
And secret tears still flow  
What it meant to love you  
No one can ever know  
But now we know you want us  
To mourn for you no more  
To remember all the happy times  
Life still has much in store  
Since you'll never be forgotten  
We pledge to you today  
A hallowed place within our hearts  
Is where you'll always stay.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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