

*Homegoing Service
Celebrating a Life Well Lived*

Gloria Parker



*Sunrise:
January 16, 1953*

*Sunset:
January 9, 2016*

Service

Friday, January 15, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Sidney A. Hargrave, Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

Our Beloved Mother, **Gloria Parker**, was born on January 16, 1953 to the late Clarence Green and Anna Mae Parker. She was the sixth child of eight: Shirley, Florence, Obie, Ronald, Jacqueline, Edward and Cathy.

Gloria was a lifelong resident of New York City. She was educated in the New York City Public School system. In 1975, she married the late Mario Herrera and from their union they had two children, Kecia and Rahman Herrera. Gloria Parker was employed at Jewish Child Care Association from 1972 through 2014, where she was loved and respected.

Gloria was a one-of-a-kind woman, who had a sharp wit and could always be depended upon. She was a woman of integrity and would always give you an honest opinion. She had a heart of gold, and for those she loved she gave them her all. She was known to her family and friends as G-Baby, Pretty Lady and Glo-Worm. She was famous for her cooking; her specialties included Macaroni & Cheese and Sweet Potato Pie. She was a "Fashionista" and always looked good from head-to-toe, and she loved to travel!

Gloria was known to be trustworthy, a quality that many of her family and friends cherished. She was reliable and always made herself available in times of need.

Gloria leaves to cherish her memory: two children, Kecia and Rahman Herrera; three sisters, Shirley Jackson, Florence Buist and Cathy Brinson; three brothers-in-law; Bill Jackson, Johnny Buist and Phillip Robinson; two grandchildren, Caprice Herrera and Darryl Hill; two great-grandchildren, Jaylen Steward and Isaiah Hill; a god-daughter, Rasheeda Wilson; and a host of nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and nephews, cousins and many dear friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Prov 3:13-18

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Rasheeda Wilson

Remarks

Obituary

Lorraine Johnson

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosemount Cemetery

Elizabeth, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Words from Her Children

Kecia: A mother's love is unconditional; she was my heart and soul. I am going to miss the talks and just spending mommy and daughter quality time. Mommy, I will miss you and will always love you.

Rahman: There's no words to express the love of this magnitude. When you lose the very first person you ever loved it leaves you with a void that can't be filled. My mother was my best friend, the one I could count on. My mother always had my back, Ma, I will forever mourn you and I will see you on the other side.

Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank all those who have shown their gratitude in our time of sorrow as we bid our physical farewell to our "Gloria". We will forever be grateful for your kind words of condolences. May God Bless Each One of You.

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