

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Carolyn Parker*

**Sunrise: June 3, 1948 - Sunset: February 2, 2016**



*Thursday, February 11, 2016 - 12:00 Noon*

**FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
83 Elizabeth Avenue • Newark, New Jersey  
**Rev. E.T. Byrd, Officiating**



*Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy  
*Rev. E.T. Byrd*

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Carolyn Parker** was born to the late Gladys Earp and Bernice Earp on June 3, 1948. She departed this life journey Tuesday, February 2, 2016 in Newark, NJ at the age of 67.

Carolyn received her education in North Carolina, until she moved to Newark, NJ where she met the love of her life David. She was employed at the Sheraton Hotel for quite some years, until she was unable to continue as an employee.

Carolyn loved her bingo days, and chewing her tobacco. She had a smile that would brighten up a room even if she was in pain. She was such an inspiration to many.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her daughter, Amy Parker, parents, Gladys Earp and Bernice Earp and brothers, Ernest Lee, Gregory, Ulysses and Randolph.

Carolyn leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, David Parker, whom she loved dearly; her two grandchildren, Tamika Parker and Al-Tariq Parker; two great grandchildren, Niyaad Parker and Al-Tariq Parker, Jr.; her closest sister, Mildred Earp; her life long prayer warrior; sister-in-law, Mrytle Boss; brother-in-law, William Parker; sisters, Linda, Janice, Arleen, Brenda and Marion; her brother, Danny Earp; two aunts, Inez and Rita; her dearest friend, Mrs. Evonne who stuck by her side through thick and thin; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

### **Just A Memory Away**

*I'm no longer by your side, but there's no need to weep.*

*I've left sweet recollection, I'm hoping would keep*

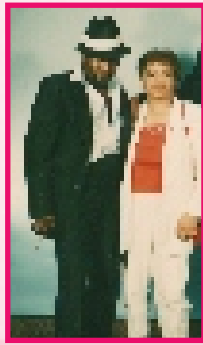
*Eternal joy and memories stay in our hearts forever.*

*Strengthen our special bond that parting cannot sever.*

*Now its time to journey on, so let your faith be strong.*

*For I'm in a better place. I'm home where I belong.*

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God saw I was getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be.  
So he put his arms around me  
And whispered come to me Carolyn.  
He opened the flood gates of Heaven and let it rain.  
With tearful eyes you watch me,  
And saw me pass away.

Although I love you all dearly  
I couldn't stay.  
A golden heart stop beating,  
Hard working hand at rest.

Remember God only takes the best  
I will always be in your heart.  
Forever an a day, be strong for one another.

David, Tamika, Al, Niyaad, Mekhi  
From Grandma

### *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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