



In Loving Memory of
Irene L. Parnell

Sunrise: August 3, 1939

Sunset: May 11, 2016



Service

Tuesday, May 17, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

Metropolitan Baptist Church

149 Springfield Avenue

Newark, NJ 07103

Reverend Dr. David Jefferson, Sr. Pastor

Life Reflections

Irene Lynette Parnell was born on August 3, 1939 to the late Jesse Moore Sr. and Liller Moore in Dothan, Alabama. She resided in Irvington, NJ with her husband Jasper J. Parnell when the Lord called her to rest on May 11, 2016.

Irene was a graduate of Carver High School in her home town of Dothan, Alabama. She worked at Willowbrook State School in Staten Island, New York for 32 years when she retired in 1994.

Irene accepted Christ at an early age at Adams Street Baptist Church in Dothan, Alabama. She has been a member of Metropolitan Baptist Church for more than a decade and served on the following ministries: Hospitality, Missionary, The Funeral Choir and the Usher Board.

Irene was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was always willing to help others and devoted her life to her family and friends. Irene, aka Granny, had a larger than life personality that left a lasting impression on everyone she encountered. She loved to make people laugh and could warm your soul with her infectious smile. Irene enjoyed travelling all over the world with her husband Jasper for decades and enjoyed the finer things in life. Their love affair would last more than three decades. Her kids Nette, Kiicha, Pooh and Rakeem were her pride and joy and she always ensured that all of their needs and wants were cared for no matter the cost. She was without a doubt a kind, affectionate Christian wife and even though her health was impaired, this did not dim her hopes nor shake her faith in God. Everywhere Irene went she was always the life of the party whether at a family function, Bible Study, or at home doing chores. Granny was kind hearted and loving woman and her spirit will forever be felt by everyone who knew her.

Irene leaves to cherish her memory: her loving and devoted husband, Jasper; her daughter, Ms. Synetta Moore-Parker, her sisters, Ms. Bernice Moore and Mrs. Louise Irvin; her brother, Mr. Jesse Moore Jr. (Joyce); her brother-in-law, Mr. Jethro Parnell (Annie); sister-in-law, and Mrs. Madge Ebanks (Royan); her granddaughters, Ms. LaKiicha L. Moore and Mrs. Taj-Miikaj Moore-Yarabough (Seon); her great-grandsons, Rakeem Moore, Yoqoubie Yarabough and Knowledge Yarabough; Aunt Minian Woodcock; and a special cousin, Eudonis Humphrey.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore Sr. and her sister, Mrs. Louise Ingram. Irene leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and countless friends who will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn

Scripture

Old Testament - Psalm 91.....Jasper J. Parnell

New Testament - John 14:1-2.....Rev. Leman Koonce

Prayer of Consolation

Solo

Acknowledgments.....Adrienne L. Young
(Cards, Telegrams, and other Expressions)

Remarks (limit to 3 minutes)

Hymn.....Choir

Obituary(Silent Reading)

Hymn.....(Choir)

Eulogy.....The Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.

Benediction.....The Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.

Recessional

INTERMENT
Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey

*Repat immediately following service at
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91st Psalm

1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High
shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say of the LORD, *He is* my refuge and my fortress:
my God; in him will I trust.

3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler,
and from the noisome pestilence.

4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust:
his truth *shall be thy* shield and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night;
nor for the arrow *that* flieth by day;

6 *nor* for the pestilence *that* walketh in darkness;
nor for the destruction *that* wasteth at noonday.

7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand;
but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

9 Because thou hast made the LORD, *which is* my refuge,
even the Most High, thy habitation;

10 there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee up in *their* hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt
thou trample under feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him:
I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: *I will be* with him in trouble;
I will deliver him, and honor him.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

Acknowledgement

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