



Ruby McElveen Parker

February 13, 1930 - April 8, 2008

Funeral services for Ruby McElveen Parker, 78, will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 10, 2008 at Kelleytown Baptist Church. The Revs. Rod Elliott and Lin Kirkman will officiate with burial in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Wednesday, April 9, 2008 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Parker, widow of Lamar Parker, died Tuesday, April 8, 2008. Born in Shelby, NC, she was a daughter of the late Hazel and Ludell Barfield McElveen. She was a member of Kelleytown Baptist Church. She retired from the Hartsville Cotton Mill, and Food Service Inc. Her love and hobby was cooking for friends, neighbors and family.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Brenda Parker of Hartsville, SC; daughters and sons-in-law, Dianne and Pedro Hall of Hartsville, SC, Crystal and J. B. Jones of Darlington, SC; sister and brothers-in-law, Jean and Jay Durham, Buddy Tadlock, all of Hartsville, SC; brothers and sisters-in-law, Buck and Eleanor McElveen, Tommy McElveen, Earl and Edna Mae McElveen, Anna Laura McElveen, all of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren (spouses), James (Kristina) Parker, April (Chris) Johnson, Nicole (Robbie) Loving, Ramey (Prudence) Hall, Chad (Cindi) James, Christy (David) Weatherford, Sherry (Jason) Spraggins; 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, Jack McElveen; sister, Sue Tadlock.

Previous Events

Service

APR **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kelleytown Baptist Church
2609 Kelleytown Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Granny, You were so special to so many people. You will be missed more than you can ever know. I learned so much from you. I can't remeber all the times I called you on the phone to ask how to cook something. If I have one wish it would be that I have just one drop of the goodness in me that flowed through you. I feel so blessed that I was lucky enough to have you for my Granny. Thank you for all you done for me. I love you always. Christy*###imported-begin###CHRISTY WEATHERFORD###imported-end##

April 14, 2008 at 09:36 AM



“ *Crystal & Dianne..May God hold you so close in his embrace. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your entire family.*###imported-begin###Wilma Gainey-Yarborough###imported-end##

April 13, 2008 at 10:38 PM



“ *The Dash*

*I learned of a man who stood to speak
at the funeral of his friend.*

*He referred to the dates on the tombstone
from the beginning to the end.*

*He noted that first came the date of birth
and spoke of the second with tears,
but he said that what mattered most of all
was the dash between the years.*

*For that dash represents all the
time spent alive on earth,
and now only those who loved his friend
knew what that little line was worth.*

*For it matters not how much we own-
the cars, the house, the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
and how we spend our dash.*

*So think about this long and hard,
are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left,
you could be at "dash mid-range."*

*If we could consider
what's true and what's real,
understand the way other people feel,*

*Be less quick to anger,
show appreciation more,
and love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.*

If we treat each other with respect,

*and more often wear a smile,
remembering our special dash
only last a while.*

*So, when your eulogy is being read
with your life's actions to rehash,
would you be pleased with the things they say
about how you spent your dash?*

*Source unknown##imported-begin##Geneva Barber##imported-
end##*

April 11, 2008 at 10:30 AM



*“ Crystal, I am sorry to here of your loss. You are in my thoughts and
prayers. I can understand how you feel. I have been there. If there
is ever any thing I can do or if you need to talk let me know.love you
Angie##imported-begin##angie moore##imported-end##*

April 10, 2008 at 03:18 PM



*“ Charles, Brenda & James: We are thinking about you during your
time of sorrow. May He who watches over us give you comfort and
strength.##imported-begin##Levi, Arleen & Kristopher##imported-
end##*

April 10, 2008 at 05:43 AM



*“ Charles, Brenda & James##imported-begin##Levi, Arleen &
Kristopher Anderson##imported-end##*

April 10, 2008 at 05:40 AM



“ To all the family of Mrs. Parker, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Pat & Robert James##imported-end##

April 09, 2008 at 10:20 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of the loss of Grannie Parker. I want each and every one of you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this tough time. You all hold such a special spot in my heart. Please know that I am here if there is anything I can do for the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love you all always,
Sarah##imported-begin##Sarah Sanderson Blackmon##imported-end##

April 09, 2008 at 12:51 PM



“ Parker and McElveen families-I was so sorry to hear that Aunt Ruby had died. She was a special person and had a great love for her family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Robin##imported-begin##Robin Lane##imported-end##

April 09, 2008 at 11:28 AM



“ *Crystal and J.B. We are so sorry to hear of Miss Ruby passing. We know she was loved by everyone who touched her life. She was a loving, caring, people person. She will be remembered for that beautiful smile she always had on her face. But you can take comfort in the fact that you took excellent care of her. We love you and let us know if we can do anything. Gary and Geneva*###imported-begin###*Gary and Geneva Barber*###imported-end###

April 09, 2008 at 10:54 AM



“ *Charles and Brenda, I am sorry for your loss. We never have enough time with our loved ones on this earth.*###imported-begin###*Gail Bowen*###imported-end###

April 09, 2008 at 10:51 AM



“ *Granny, I love you more than you will ever know and I will miss you. You are truly an ANGEL and I know you will be in heaven watching down on us. We love you, Cindi & Britney & Calli James*###imported-begin###*Cindi James*###imported-end###

April 09, 2008 at 09:50 AM



“ CHRISTY AND FAMILY I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, SHE WAS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON AND I KNOW SHE WILL BE MISSED. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WILL BE WITH EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU! IF THERE IS ANYTHING JAMIE AND I CAN DO PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE LOVE YOU ALL!##imported-begin##BONNIE WEATHERFORD##imported-end##

April 09, 2008 at 09:48 AM



“ CHRISY AND FAMILY I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, SHE WAS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON AND I KNOW SHE WILL BE MISSED. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WILL BE WITH EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU! IF THERE IS ANYTHING JAMIE AND I CAN DO PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE LOVE YOU ALL!##imported-begin##BONNIE WEATHERFORD##imported-end##

April 09, 2008 at 09:47 AM



“ Dianne and family, I first met your Mother at Food Service years ago and fell in love with her. She was a precious lady. She had the sweetest smile and the biggest heart. She cared so much for other people and made them feel so special. I know you all have many wonderful memories of her. Know that God is with you all at this sad time. He will give you strength to get through this. All you have to do is call on Him. “Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee; He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee“. Deut 31:6##imported-begin##Janice Smith##imported-end##

April 08, 2008 at 09:26 PM



“ *Diann and family,
Sorry to hear of your loss. Nicole always told me about her granny
and she talked about her untill I felt like I knew her too.I know you all
have heavy hearts right now. But just trust in God and he will see
you through this. pro.3:5,6###imported-begin##Jr & Becky
Boykin###imported-end##*

April 08, 2008 at 09:07 PM



“ *Parker Family, sorry to learn of the loss of Mrs. Parker. She was a
very special lady. I am glad that I got to know her. Hold on to your
wonderful memories of her. I pray that God will wrap his loving arms
around each of you during this time. To God be the glory!!! Isaiah
43:5###imported-begin##Edna Sims###imported-end##*

April 08, 2008 at 05:01 PM