



Gertrude Leah Parker

April 19, 2013 - April 19, 2013

Gertrude Leah Parker, 93, peacefully left her family and friends to be with her Lord on Friday, April 19, 2013. Mrs. Parker was a former member of Cradock Presbyterian Church, Temple Baptist Church, and a current member of River Shore Baptist Church. She was the founder of Tinker Bell Day Care. During those 28 years she loved and touched the lives of many children.

Mrs. Parker was predeceased by her husband and father of her three children, Emmet L. Parker. Mrs. Parker was also predeceased by her second husband, William T. Cross, Sr. She is survived by her children, Robert Parker, Lonnie and Anne Parker and Vivian Parker Wylie; grandchildren: Christy Parker and Daniel Chavis, Charlie and Jenny Parker, Jewell and Thomas Talmadge, Kirsten Ripley, Craig and Hannah Kimberly; great-grandchildren Kelsey, C.J., Jacob, Christopher and Bella.

Her funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Reverend Kevin Kelly, Reverend Jerry Greco and Reverend T.M. Frye. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Sunday from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Our many thanks to her loving caregiver, Sandy Asble, as well as Eileen, Jean and Debra at Bon Secours Hospice and all of her wonderful friends who spent hours visiting with her.

Tribute Wall



“ Vivian
So sorry about your loss. Your Mom was a special person. If you
need any help at all
Please call me at 292 9598
With my love
Charlie###imported-begin##Charlie Mathis###imported-end##

May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Leah and family, So sorry for your loss. Lynn Cole###imported-
begin##Lynn Cole###imported-end##

April 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Vivian, My heart is with you and your family at this sad time. Know
that a mothers love never ends and will be with you always.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Trish Tongel###imported-begin##Trish Tongel###imported-end##

April 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Family of Mrs. Parker,
Every time I come to Portsmouth to visit my parents, Tinker Bell is part of our conversation. When I go back to visit, my family and I have visited and driven by numerous times. It brought back such good memories. I was saddened when my father called this weekend and told me that Mrs. Parker had passed away. My heart goes out to Mrs. Parker's family. Please know that she is loved and will never be forgotten.

God Bless,
Jay Williams
Tinker Bell '63-'64###imported-begin##Jay Williams###imported-end##

April 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Gertie was such a very special lady! She always told me that she loved me because I said what I thought, no matter what. My mom Juanita, spent lots of evenings helping her with Pop before he passed and often spoke of those times with love. Gertie touched many peoples lives and would always tell me that God would not put more on us than we can handle. May those words bring her family some comfort at this time as we know we will see her again one day in Heaven. She was a beautiful lady and now a beautiful angel. She will be missed!###imported-begin##Micki Miniard Allen###imported-end##

April 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Very sad to hear about Granny passing. She is now in a better place and in Peace. God Bless all the Parker family . Oma and Opa###imported-begin##The Pasqualino Family###imported-end##

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“ *All of the Larsen Family from Cradock offer our deepest sympathy in the passing of your Mom.##imported-begin##The Larsen family##imported-end##*

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