



Margaret Stephenson Parker

December 26, 1925 - May 20, 2004

Margaret Stephenson Parker, 78, was received into heaven Thursday May 20, 2004. She was a member of Churchland Baptist Church, and a devoted member of the Rachel Sunday School Class. Margaret was a noted survivor of diabetes for 50 plus years and recognized by the Joslin Diabetes Center for living courageously with diabetes for more than half a century. She worked as an LPN and was an exceptional home-maker who loved God and Church, Family and Friends, and Life itself with a passion that was contagious.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years Thorburn Parker, son; Thorburn Parker Jr. and wife Becky, daughter; Robin Wilson and husband Terry, sister and brother; Vivian Durr and Robert Stephenson, 4 grandchildren; Jenny Parker, Jason Parker, Summer Wilson, and Ashley Wilson.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday May 23, 2004 in Churchland Baptist Church by Rev. Lawrence B. Coleman and Rev. Dan Koger, followed by interment in Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday from 7-8:00 PM at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel. Memorial donations may be made to: Diabetes Institute Foundation 855 W. Brambleton Ave, Norfolk VA 23510

Tribute Wall



“ Robin, My condolences to you and your family. I remember your Mom fondly and hope your wonderful memories of her will help you during this time.

God Bless,
Margaret##imported-begin##Margaret Anne Spruill
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“ Mrs. Parker was a wonderful person that spread genuine warmth to all that met her. Her sweet nature will always be remembered by all that knew her. Our children James and Samantha grew up next door to Mrs. Parker and adored her as did all the children and adults in our area. God blessed us every day with her presence and good will toward all. We will all miss Mrs. Parker and our hearts are with Mr. Parker during this special time of remembrance.##imported-begin##Glenda & Larry Cahoon##imported-end##

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“ Margaret or "Mrs. Parker" as I would call my dear friend Robin's mother was a very good wife to her husband "Mr. Parker" and a good mother to her children Robin and Burnie. She will sincerely be missed by her family, friends and neighbors. My parents live directly across the street from the Parker's. My mother said the outpouring of support from the neighbors on Berkshire Road as well as Nottingham Road have been tremendous. This is the kind of neighborhood everyone should have. The Parker's are special folks. GOD Bless you Mr. Parker, Robin and Burnie. You have my sincerest sympathy in the true loss of your wife and mother.
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“ Margaret was beautiful person, an excellent student of practical nursing, and an outstanding nurse. She will always hold a special place in my heart; many happy, warm, caring and beautiful memories of Margaret as my student are replacing the sadness of losing her.
May hope and peace touch your hearts; and the beautiful memories give you strenght at this time and guide you to a brighter tomorrow.

I shall always remember "Ms Margaret". She was the Red Rose, the offical flower of Portsmouth School of Practical Nursing.###imported-begin##Katherine Decker###imported-end##

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