



Grace Mae Parker

May 7, 1919 - March 20, 2018

McDonough Chapel;

On May 7, 1919 Grace Mae Parker was born to the late Anna Osborne Greene and John Greene in St. Augustine, Florida. Grace was raised in St. Augustine, Florida with her mother Anna, and her two sisters the late Alma Geter and the late Marjorie Johnson. Grace was baptized as a Catholic and attended Excelsior school which was the first black public school in St. Augustine, Florida.

As a teenager, she relocated to New York City to live with her sister, Alma and her brother-in-law Walter Geter. It was there, in New York City that she met the love of her life Richard Stoval Parker who she married May 28, 1942. To this union three children were born: Diane, the late Richard Anthony, and Lynne. Grace had a big heart. Her generosity and her love of children led her to foster many children spanning roughly 2 generations. Over the course of 40 years. Prominent among the foster children were Manuel Concepcion and the late Norma (Cindy) Concepcion. After many years of fostering children Grace adopted Helena James and Janine Brown.

While living in New York she attended Saint Bonaventure Church. After relocating to Atlanta Georgia in 2003, she attended Saint Philip Benizi Catholic Church. She enjoyed shopping and dancing and going to the country clubs in various states with her late husband Richard.

On March 20, 2018, Grace departed this life. She has gone to a better place to be with her husband Richard, son Richard Anthony, daughter Norma, grandsons Patrick and Timothy, and great grandson Keith. Grace leaves to mourn her passing daughters: Diane Jenkins, Lynne (Joseph) Gibson, Helena (Timothy) James, Janine (Xavier) Brown, twenty-three grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren, and host of great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 28. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Phillip Benizi Catholic Church

591 Flint River Road

Jonesboro, GA 30238

<https://www.stphilipbenizi.org/>