

“GONE HOME”
FOREVER
IN OUR
Hearts



SUNRISE
March 27, 1933

SUNSET
May 26, 2023

Mother Dezzie Lee Parks

1:00PM | Saturday, June 3, 2023

HOPEWELL MB CHURCH
40 Zinna Lane ~ Grand Junction, TN 38039
Pastor Tony Ellis

Pastor L.B. Mason ~ Eulogist

The Life of Mother Dezzie Parks

Mother Dezzie Parks was born on March 27, 1933, to the late Robert and Myrtle Jones. She departed this life on May 26, 2023.

Mother Parks confessed her belief in Christ at an early age and joined the Hopewell MB Church. She served as a secretary and was later appointed as the President of the Mother Board Ministry. She served and remained active in church until she began experiencing health complications.

Mother Parks was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Gunner Parks Sr. Together they raised a family of twelve children.

Mother Parks was employed at Harmon Automotive Inc. for twenty three years. After retirement, she spent quality time with her family, friends, and dedicated much of her time visiting the sick and shut in.

Mother Parks was preceded in death by her parents; Robert and Myrtle Jones: her husband; Gunner Parks Sr.: her siblings; Della Craig, Oliver Jones, R.B. Jones, Daisey O'Bannon, James Anderson, Alfred Anderson, Augusta Dunlap, Robert Lewis, and Joyce Spencer: her children; Michael Parks, Annie B. Parks, and Myrtle B. Parks: Grandson; Michael A. Parks: a special son-in-law; Tommie Polk, Sr.

Mother Parks leaves to cherish her memories: one stepbrother; Oda Tynes: nine children; Gunner Parks, Jr., Willie Parks (Eleanor), Diane Parks, Evelyn Williams, Robert Parks (Linda), Larry Parks (Jannie), Lelsa Parks, Danice Polk, and Dennis Parks (Lynn): twenty-five grandchildren, twenty six-great grandchildren, ten great-great grandchildren, several god children she loved so much as her own, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Twillla Parks-Perry ~ Facilitator



Processional.....Officiates & Family

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Hopewell Deacon

New Testament.....Hopewell Deacon

Prayer.....Pulpit

Musical Selection.....Hopewell MBC Choir

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Tony Ellis

Musical Selection.....Hopewell MBC Choir

Expressions.....(2 Min Please)
Hopewell Mother Board Ministry
Family & Friends

Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....Twillla Parks-Perry

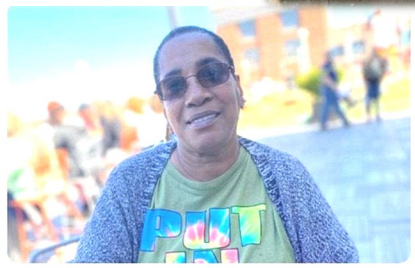
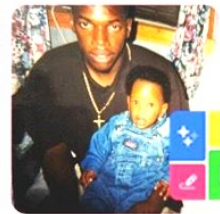
Obituary.....Twillla Parks-Perry

Musical Selection.....Hopewell MBC Choir

Eulogy.....Pastor L.B. Mason
House of Faith Ministries

Recessional







Mom

Thank you, God, for blessing me with my mother. Six years ago, my mother asked me to let her go. Selfish me asked her not to leave me, that I would be there for her through dialysis. You gave me over six years period you were such a motivator to so many at DaVita.

Mother I learned so much from you and how you loved God. How to have faith, because there is nothing God can't do! Mother this has been a wonderful life journey with you. This journey has been better than any vacation, job, cruise, or fishing trip.

Thank you, mom

~Love, Diane and Robert~



Mom

I still see your face before me
your voice I longed to hear,
I miss and love you dearly.
God knows, I wish, you were here.

Tears fall freely from my eyes,
like a river, filled with grief.
My only comfort now, is that,
From pain, you found relief.
Missing You!



~Love Danice, Marquez, and Tommie~

My Grandma

There is nothing like a grandma a person as special as you.
Dezzie Lee Parks you mean the world to us and these words are true.
You were that special grandma that was patient kind and true.
You loved us with your heart and your hand helped raise us up
When people forsake us and left us alone.
You stood beside us and carried us on.
You never ask for anything in return and we thank you from our hearts.
All we have is sweet memories and pictures of your lovely face.
We can't stop our tears from falling knowing you finish your race.
Jesus, take this message to Grandma Dezzie up above
And tell her that we miss her and give her all our love.

~From Lil Man and TJ~

Wonderful Grandmother

What a wonderful grandmother, a loving devoted mother who always put God first

What a wonderful grandmother, with a smile that healed the soul when you're feeling your worst

You were the best grandmother anyone could ask for,

But it hurts knowing that we won't have you here anymore

But you're laying in the chest, of the man, who love you best

What a wonderful grandmother, who had all the answers to life questions

What a wonderful grandmother, to continue to love even when you were hurting

Our hearts are heavy, and eyes are full of tears

But we'll hold on to the memories you gave us for 90 years

But I'll try not to be mad, nor will I be sad, I'll keep thanking God for times we had

There's no need for us to wonder because we know where you are

In heaven, shining like a star

Rest on Grandma!

~From Antwan~



Love Lives On

Grandma, your life was full of loving deeds,

forever thoughtful of our special needs,

today and tomorrow, my whole life through,

I will always love and cherish you.

~ Love, Twilla, Ty, and Thaddeus ~

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mother Dezzie Parks would like to express sincere thanks to everyone for the cards, flowers, visits, phone calls, and most of all your prayers during this time of sorrow.

May God Bless and Keep You in His Mercy!

~The Parks Family~

Active Pallbearers

Antwan Parks

Zavion Williams

Deante' Parks

Terry Parks

Tommie Polk Jr.

Maurice Parks

Greg Parks

Marquez Polk

Honorary Pallbearers

Fred Parks

Brian Parks

Raymond Parks

Marco Mason

Dennis Parks, Jr.

Terrell Parks

Dentavious Parks

Donald Savage

Flower Bearers

Rena Parks-Anderson

Kimberly Parks

Romika Williams

Denisha Parks

Mary Young

Twila Parks-Perry

Dyeshia Parks

Parris Parks

Quentina Hussey

Interment

Hopewell MBC Cemetery

Repast

Hopewell MBC Margaret Tynes Fellowship Hall

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:

Dixie Funeral Home

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