



Mrs. Gloria Maria Seats Parker

February 2, 1958 - February 16, 2025

Gloria Maria Seats Parker was born February 2, 1958, to Leon and Martha Lee Seats. She was the youngest of four children, two of which preceded her in death.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and was a member of Seats Chapel Holiness Church. She attended Lexington High School and graduated with the class of 1977.

Her most notable employment was with TBDN, Tennessee, where she was the Technical Assistant to engineers, for the Quality Management System. She afterwards worked as a Deputy Clerk at Henderson County Clerk's Office.

During her adult life, was a faithful member of Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, being a service of multitude to several auxiliaries and boards. She was blessed by God with the gift of penmanship. She wrote a plethora of plays, including producing and directing her very own works. Through her innovative imagery, she was able to captivate the audience through song and production, with Christ always at the forefront of her vision.

She was married to Ollie O. Parker August 20, 1977 and, they raised and nurtured three beautiful children. Together, they instilled the embodiment of the walk of Christ, his Word and brought them up within the fear of the Lord. She along with her husband loved, cherished and supported their children and their dreams to the fullest and was always there in the time of need.

She departed this world, gaining her eternal wings on February 16, 2025.

She leaves to celebrate her life with a loving husband Ollie O. Parker, her one and only son

Keith E. Parker (Jessica Parker, daughter-in-law), her two beautiful daughters Erica D. Parker, Pepper V. L. Parker (Cameron Johnson, partner) two gorgeous granddaughters,

Makayla M. Parker & Collette Johnson, her sister Mary Parker (Paul, brother-in-law), caring sister-in-law, Lina P. Watts, three nephews, Jonathan Parker, Paul Parker Jr. & Corey J. Watts (Mariah A. Watts) three nieces Adrielle R. Gray (Martino D. Gray), Jaime Parker & Celeste V. Watts, one great-nephew, Anzio D. Gray, one great-niece Nova M. Watts and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

150 Pleasant Hill Rd.
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Family Hour

FEB 22. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
150 Pleasant Hill Rd
Lexington, TN 38351
(731) 967-0675

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ I met Gloria around 1981 when I became friends with her sister-in-law, Lina Watts. She was a beloved and cherished member of the Parker family. She was a beautiful person. I admired her. Gloria and Ollie raised a beautiful family. I enjoyed hearing about her family and their accomplishments.

Deanea Mercer - February 22, 2025 at 10:25 AM

AA

“ It's hard to find the right words to express the sadness of losing Gloria, but even in this sorrow, we find comfort in knowing she is resting in the presence of the Lord.

Her spirit was a shining light—God-fearing, loyal, warm and kind. Her heart was always open, her love unconditional and her faith unshakable. She lived with such grace, giving selflessly to those around her, and her presence was a blessing to everyone who knew her.

Though our hearts ache, we hold on to the beautiful memories and the love she left behind. Her kindness, laughter and faith will never be forgotten. Rest in paradise, Gloria. You will always be missed, always be loved and always be in our hearts.

To Ollie, Keith, Erica, Pepper and the grandkids, we love you and we're praying for you. May you find comfort in God's promise that we will meet again in Heaven.

Love,
Gloria & Arlyne (Columbus, Ohio)

Arlyne Alston - February 21, 2025 at 11:19 AM

GA

“ Gloria & Arlyne purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Gloria Maria Seats Parker.



Gloria & Arlyne - February 21, 2025 at 11:00 AM

RG

“ Prayers to all the family, she was always a sweet lady at the court house and loved to cut up with her when getting my tags for my car, I have known Ollie all my life and he is a wonderful person, My prayers to him and their children for she will be missed. May GOD hold you all tight and comfort you,,

Ronnie Dyer (n) Ricky Gooch - February 20, 2025 at 10:21 PM

RD

“ Ronnie Dyer lit a candle in memory of Gloria Parker



Ronnie Dyer - February 20, 2025 at 10:18 PM

WF

“ Ms Gloria you were a very sweet woman. I remember days you would come up to Thp and pick big O up. It was the days when you was ready for him to come home. Big O would say Free Gloria here im going home. Y'all made the best and perfect married couple. You're going to truly be missed. Until we meet again I love you get your rest. Don't you worry about Big O he's going to be ok. Now he's going to have some good days and some bad but you just let him know it's going to be ok. Get your rest God has gain an amazing Angel Ms Gloria.

Willona Freeman - February 20, 2025 at 09:00 PM

TF

“ The Harkleroad Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Gloria Maria Seats Parker.



The Harkleroad Family - February 20, 2025 at 05:05 PM

OE

“ 2 Timothy 4:7-8 KJV

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. Rest well Cousin Gloria!



Ora L. Seats Easley - February 19, 2025 at 10:38 PM

LE

“ Lansing ERS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Gloria Maria Seats Parker.

Lansing ERS - February 19, 2025 at 10:53 AM

LE

“ Lansing ERS purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Gloria Maria Seats Parker.



Lansing ERS - February 19, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Gloria Maria Parker.

February 19, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Maria Seats Parker.



February 19, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Maria Seats Parker.



February 18, 2025 at 10:46 PM

LE

“ Sadden to hear this praying for the family rip Gloria



Linda Elam - February 18, 2025 at 09:22 PM

SM

“ My dear sweet cousin, I so remember all of the childhood memories that we shared growing up. I loved staying with you whenever I could. You have always been my sweet hearted cousin just like aunt Martha Lee. Rest easy, you deserve your rest.



Sonya McCullough - February 18, 2025 at 09:21 PM

AH

“ Gloria and I started our friendship many years ago at Salant & Salant when we were young adults. Having our daughters (Julie and Erica) within months of each other. Building our homes and being in awe of her when Miss Pepper made her grand entrance into the world. That child had us all wrapped around her finger. We floated in/ out of each others lives and could pick right back up where we left off. She found so much joy in her plays and uplifting emails. When I'd go to Oak Haven, you were always ready for the trip that day. Sakura, Crumbl Cookie and let's not forget your all time favorite Taco Bell. So proud of those grand babies, never hesitated to grab the phone and share pictures. So grateful for you and find comfort that you are resting with our sweet savior Jesus. Until we meet again dear friend. You will have a place in my heart as long as I live 💔 Ollie, Keith, Erica and Pepper you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Anne Hatchett - February 18, 2025 at 07:27 PM

ST

“ Praying for strength to us all Gloria you will be Miss by Many RIP till we meet again 💔

Sheila Teague - February 18, 2025 at 12:00 PM

ST

“ Sheila Teague lit a candle in memory of Gloria Parker



Sheila Teague - February 18, 2025 at 11:56 AM

DW

“ *Debbie A Wright lit a candle in memory of Gloria Parker*



Debbie A Wright - February 18, 2025 at 10:53 AM

SJ

“ *Prayers to my family during this time. GML greeted me for many mornings. They were uplifting emails, bible versus and a story to tie it all together. I still have them in my inbox. Thank you for including me Cousin Gloria and your words of encouragement and your words of love.*

Shanda Parker Johnson - February 18, 2025 at 09:11 AM

BH

“ *Dear Family, Please know that my prayers and deepest condolences are with you in the passing of your dear Mom and our dear cousin!!! May God keep you in His care!!! Love each of you!!!*

Barbara Hall - February 18, 2025 at 08:26 AM

AS

“ *Alvin Singleton lit a candle in memory of Gloria Parker*



Alvin Singleton - February 18, 2025 at 03:57 AM

GC

“ *My dear sweet cousin, may you rest in peace no more pain no more sorrow no more being mistreated. You're now resting in the arms of God sleep on Gloria. Take your rest. We all love you, but God loves you best* ❤️❤️❤️

Glenda Carter - February 17, 2025 at 11:21 PM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Parker



Rhonda Sanders - February 17, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ Teresa Haislip lit a candle in memory of Gloria Parker



Teresa Haislip - February 17, 2025 at 09:13 PM

CB

“ So sorry to hear of Gloria's transition. I went to see her multiple times at the assisted living home. We always enjoyed the KFC and Tacos at her request. She was very helpful in my career status while working in the office at TBDN TN Company. Oh how she loved writing her play. She will be missed!

Cassandra Berry - February 17, 2025 at 08:18 PM

TP

“ Tim&Valerie Parker lit a candle in memory of Gloria Parker



Tim&Valerie Parker - February 17, 2025 at 05:15 PM