



## Mrs. Junior Doiron Parker

December 10, 1949 - February 21, 2022

Junior Doiron Parker age 72, of Harrison, Tennessee went home to be with The Lord Monday – February 21, 2022. She was born in Houston, Texas to the late Rosamond Gerald and O’Jean Crawford Doiron. She was a school teacher and served alongside her husband: Christopher as missionaries to our military in Spain, Japan, Germany and the United States. She served through Baptist International Missions Inc. for the past forty years. Her home church was Community Baptist Church in Oliver Springs, TN. After attending Tennessee Temple University in Chattanooga, Harrison, Tennessee became home. She enjoyed reading, visiting and playing board games. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter: Jodi Parker, sisters: Jane Dyett and Deborah Dyett. She is survived by her husband of fifty years: Reverend: Christopher Wayne Parker of Harrison, TN, their children: Audrey Parker of Troy, N.Y., Nathaniel (Autumn) Parker of Draper, UT, Christopher Keith Parker of Phoenix, AZ, grandchildren: Eden, Elyn and Ella Parker all of Draper, UT, sisters: Willow Jean Hall of Phoenix, AZ, Robbie Hefflin-Thompson of Dallas, TX, brother: Rosamond Gerald Doiron of Allen, TX, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm - Friday - February 25, 2022 at Lakewood Baptist Church at 6626 Hunter Road – Harrison, TN 37341 with Pastor Robert Combs officiating. The family will receive friends an hour before the service. Burial will be at McClain Cemetery in Locust Grove, Oklahoma at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Baptist International Missions

Inc. – Military Fund 642 at 8614 Harrison Bay Road – Harrison, TN 37341.  
Online register book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W.L.  
Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lakewood Baptist Church  
6626 Hunter Road  
Harrison , TN 37341

# Tribute Wall

WI

“ For those who don't know, Junior Parker was one of 6 siblings (five girls and one boy). I was the first girl and Junior was the 5th. Our brother came along a little later. Yes, you heard me say brother and sister. There was no step brother or step sister in our family. We wouldn't have understood those words growing up.

What a beautiful “CELEBRATION OF LIFE” I witnessed last Friday from my home in Arizona. The many tributes to my sister were right on. You knew her as we did. Now, I can't add much to any of them, but I knew you had met, Mrs. Junior Parker. She was all the things so many of you mentioned and more. I too was in ROTA, three times.

We all shared memories and anecdotes each time we were together through the years when we were able to get together. I have so many more, being the oldest. Junior was always referring to me as her “big sister” or “oldest sister” but I reminded her that she may be the “BABY sister” but she should always remember to call me the FIRST BORN .

You could probably write a book about the life of the sisters, and I am sure it would be a first on the best sellers list under Louisa Mae Alcott's “Little Women” if ever put into print.

She leaves a very loving, caring family and group of friends as her legacy. Your testimonies will live on.

Come to think of it; there really doesn't need to be a book about Junior because her name appears in THE BOOK OF LIFE. We shall see her again at Jesus' feet and that's all that matters.

Rest In Peace my baby sister, 'til we meet again.  
-Wille

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willow - March 11, 2022 at 05:59 PM

DL

“ Junior and I have been friends since we were toddlers. It would be safe to say 70 years at least. We grew up together and were always together. I used to love to sit in the floor at her house and brush her long hair which she strongly objected too! In high school we got separated because our families moved to different places. No matter where she was we always knew where the other one was. I was even able to visit with them in Spain. I was able to see her again in 2020 and we had a wonderful time. I recently spoke to her and said my farewell for now. I will miss her but I rejoice in her new cancer free life in Heaven. We would always end our goodbyes with - From your best friend. So as always I will love and miss you. Your best friend- Dianne.



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**Dianne Lott** - March 01, 2022 at 02:36 PM

CR

“ Dear Bother Parker, Audrey, Nathan & Keith, I'm so sorry for your loss. Junior was a wonderful lady and we were blessed during our time in Spain and at Bethel (1993-1994). Junior will be dearly missed. I will be praying for the Lord's peace and strength during this time for you all. Lord bless you all.

*Charles M. Robinson*

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**Charles M. Robinson** - March 01, 2022 at 02:21 PM

SB

“ Even though we can't be there in person, Mike and I have been thinking of you all day. Junior was such a sweet and special person. We know that she will missed here on earth but what a glorious reunion that will be in Heaven. Chris, you and your family are in our prayers. With much love, Mike and Sherry Baxley

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**Sherry Baxley** - February 25, 2022 at 03:30 PM

CW

“ In so many ways Mrs. Junior was like a Mom to me. In Spain, Tennessee and Florida there were numerous times we sat at a table together (Pastor Parker, Junior, myself and others!) reflecting on the blessings the Lord provided. I will miss her now, but there is comfort in knowing the separation is only temporary. Thank You to Pastor and Junior for the godly influence you have in my life. Always, Bro. Chuck.

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**Chuck Wells** - February 25, 2022 at 01:51 PM

NV

“ Mrs. Junior was always such a blessing to be around. She was always smiling and laughing. We spent so much time with her and Pastor Parker when my family lived in Rota, and I remember we went on so many adventures, from our hiking trips to the ladies trips we would take. I wish I could be at her service today, but I am sending love and prayers of comfort for Pastor Parker and the family. Mrs. Junior, I will see you again one day. I love you, miss you until we meet again in Heaven!

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**Natasha Visitacion** - February 25, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Junior Doiron Parker.



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February 25, 2022 at 10:01 AM

SI

“ I have known Junior for years as the mom of my friends, but I didn't really get to know her until Audrey & I went to Spain for a week. Junior would be chatting away with others switching between English & Spanish with ease, driving effortlessly down THE narrowest roads I have ever seen. When she glanced at me and saw me wincing and closing my eyes she laughed & though I can't be certain, it felt like she sped up just a little bit more. But my favorite memory of her was when we went to the Alhambra. I had sprained my ankle shortly before we went in. Knowing it was a lot of walking and seeing me try to hop around, Junior suggested I use an umbrella as a sort of cane and she was sure she had one that a kid had left behind. She came back over with a Winnie the Pooh umbrella complete with Winnie the Pooh figure as the handle. It was short so I had to lean a bit to use it, but it did the trick. We all had a laugh at how ridiculous it was and then set off to look around. As I hobbled around Alhambra with Pooh Bear, I would every so often just hear this snickering and look over to see Junior looking at me, shaking her head slightly, and laughing. Of course she insisted we get the umbrella in the picture with Audrey and me and we all laughed posing the umbrella in different shots. She got so much enjoyment out of seeing me use that Winnie the Pooh umbrella that I have always wondered if perhaps there was a taller, normal umbrella in her trunk that she failed to mention. Just the thought of it makes me love her that much more. She will be missed.



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Suzie Ives - February 24, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mrs. Junior Doiron Parker.*

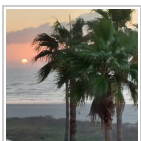


February 24, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ *To Dear Bro. Parker and family. Jacob, Courtney and I are so saddened to hear of the passing of our wonderful, sweet friend. We have been so blessed to have known you and the friendship we shared. We will forever cherish the amazing time we spent with the two of you!! We were so touched and uplifted by your attendance at the wake of our Sweet Frank. I know Sister Junior was experiencing many health issues, you thought of us. We are eternally grateful. If Frank was here he would be so heartbroken. But I know both He and Sister Junior are in the presence of The Lord, free from pain and worries. The kids and I will be praying for you and your family. With much love in Christ, Effie, Courtney and Jacob Horn*

**Effie Horn** - February 24, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Board Game, Spoons, Hide and Go Seek, Camping....some of the best memories we've ever had were in Rota because of Junior and Chris. We are so sorry to hear this. We know we'll meet again....Tim and Rose Donohue*

**Rose Donohue** - February 24, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Junior Doiron Parker.*



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February 24, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Dear Bother Parker, Audrey, Nathan & Keith, I'm so sorry for your loss. Junior was a beautiful light in this world and I feel honored and blessed to know her. During my time in Spain and at Bethel (1982-1987) she was a patient, kind, compassionate Christian Mentor for me, and she was so much fun! I will always remember her smiling eyes, endearing Texas accent, and her contagious laugh!! I will be praying for you all for peace and comfort during the days ahead. God bless you.*



*Paula Buchanan and Family*

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**Paula Buchanan** - February 24, 2022 at 09:46 AM



*So sorry for my typo.. it should say " Brother Parker". I can hear Junior giggling now!*

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**Paula Buchanan** - February 24, 2022 at 10:07 AM

JM

“ My heart is heavy for Pastor Parker and his family, Audrey, Nathan, and Keith also. Praying for you all. Miss Junior was a light to the world everywhere she went. I was blessed to be a member of Bethel Baptist in Rota and under Pastor Parker’s preaching when my mother visited. She was skeptical about visiting a “Baptist” (as she was raised Catholic, and we would often have non productive arguments about salvation) church but came with me nonetheless. Miss Junior befriended her immediately and through her long suffering, love, and patience, always ready with her answers to my mom’s questions about Christ and salvation, she helped lead her to a saving knowledge and acceptance of Jesus as her personal lord and savior. Thank you Miss Junior. I’m sure there are many more that she helped to lead down the path to the cross of Christ, either through her personal ministry, or as the supporting loving wife of a God fearing, Bible centered preacher. I’m grateful to our Heavenly Father that he sent me on a path to have met her, and the eternal consequences of having known her, and her family.

John McRae - February 24, 2022 at 09:31 AM

Olivia Rubens

“ These pictures are with Mrs Junior at Mt. FUJI Japan, at Faith Baptist, Iwakuni (ladies outing), and in Germany at a Christmas market.



Olivia Rubens - February 24, 2022 at 08:51 AM

LW

“ *My spiritual journey to salvation in Christ began at Bethel Baptist Church, Rota, Spain thanks to GOD working through his faithful servants Pastor Chris & his lovely wife Junior Parker. She filled so many roles for me, sometimes a mother figure, sometimes a big Sis, sometimes counselor and best of all, friend. My prayers of love & strength to the family. Laverne Williams (garcia)*

Leathia Laverne Williams - February 24, 2022 at 06:00 AM

SC

“ *Some of my best memories are laughing with Ms Junior and playing Take Two. I'd so love to play again. Until we meet again, Ms Junior! Love and miss you dearly. Prayers for the family.*

Senia Clark - February 23, 2022 at 09:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Junior Doiron Parker.*



February 23, 2022 at 09:38 PM

RS

“ *We will always remember Junior's laughter and fondness for playing games. We first met Chris and Junior in Rota, Spain while in the Navy. We had a hard time at first remembering HIS name was Chris and HER name was Junior!*  
*Roy & Ellen Smith*

Roy & Ellen Smith - February 23, 2022 at 04:47 PM

SW

“ Our three years in Rota were some of the most enjoyable in our Navy career and a large part of that was because of Bethel Baptist Church and Chris and Junior. The after church fellowship in their home was always a blessing because of Juniors's love for the Bethel family. Our children were all the same ages and she was my youngest child's preschool teacher. Junior was a wonderful pastor's wife and friend to us all. We will continue to pray for Chris and the family in this time of loss and grieving. Lord bless you all.

Steve and Cathy Watkins

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Steve and Cathy Watkins - February 23, 2022 at 02:28 PM

BL

We miss you our dear wonderful and funny gal. We have known each other for over 50., starting our lives in Beeville, Texas! We followed you guys around the world and in each other's homes and raised our families . You are such an awesome lady and we love you from earth to heaven where we shall meet once again 🙏🙏❤️❤️

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betnie and Kay Lemay - February 23, 2022 at 04:48 PM

BL

50 years

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betnie and Kay Lemay - February 23, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Junior Doiron Parker.



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February 23, 2022 at 02:08 PM

MH

“ I pray for your family. My name is Mike Hefflin, I grew up with her. She was my running buddy. Till I went in the army. And lost contact. A close friend in our family let us know. Of her passing.

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**mike hefflin** - February 23, 2022 at 01:10 PM

BR

“ During our 2 tours of duty in Rota. Spain, Junior took the time to encourage and support me as a young mother. And she and Pastor Parker welcomed us into their home on many Sunday nights after church. Bill and I will always remember Junior and her kind, thoughtful and fun-loving ways. She was such a blessing to our family and this world.

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**Bill and Wendy Randall** - February 22, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mrs. Junior Doiron Parker.



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February 22, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Junior Doiron Parker.



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February 22, 2022 at 06:56 PM

GN

“ It was 49 years ago that my wife and I became friends with Chris and Junior. We were stationed in Rota, Spain together. They were one of the first couples we were introduced to and have been friends, both near and far, for all this time.

We were fortunate to have been able to spend a couple days with them just a few weeks ago. We were able to reminisce over the past, share some laughs and tears together. What a blessing it was for us to see both of them again.

We will always remember Junior's unique laugh, her inviting smile, long blonde hair, her southern drawl and Texas twang, which must have been quite amusing when she spoke Spanish to the local folks in Spain.

While we were visiting, Junior expressed several times that God has been so good to her. Praise God that she was able to serve in a ministry that she loved for all these years.

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**Greg and Diane Norris** - February 22, 2022 at 03:37 PM

DT

I met Pastor Parker and his wonderful wife Junior back in 1983 while stationed over in Rota Spain. My church family were dear to me. Through them I came to love the Lord and fell in love with the people who attended Bethel Baptist Church. Pastor and Junior were family to me and my two children. We enjoyed playing games and traveling with them. The memories I have I will cherish always. Thank God for bringing you and Junior into my life Pastor Parker. Between your family and The Pillows I never had a chance to feel home sick. Hope to see you soon. Sending all my love to you and the family. Love Dianne Thrower

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**DIANNE THROWER** - February 22, 2022 at 09:07 PM

BD

*It has been such a blessing to have Junior and her family in our lives. We went to Rota, Spain in 1997. Before we arrived in Spain we had been in touch with them to let them know when we would arrive and we were interested in visiting the church. They came to base to pick us up for our first church service at Bethel.*

*We have been friends ever since. She is like a sister to me, she has been a great mentor in my life. It was such a blessing to have Junior with us in Douglasville, Ga for a while, Bro. Chris was there some as well. It was great to be able to help to them.*

*We have spent so many nights playing games, laughing, playing pranks on folks. It sure was fun and oh how I can here that laugh of hers. She would laugh when Pastor Parker would send my croquet ball in the pastor.*

*As I sit here and think of all the people we met through our little church in Spain. It was our home away from home. They took each of us in as their own. Junior was always ready to feed us and take care of us.*

*Oh how my heart is saddened, but I know I will see her again.*

*It was a blessing that I was able to see them a few weeks ago. While I was there they gave me pictures they were going through from Spain. We sat there and shared so many sweet memories together and laughed so much. So thankful I had that last visit with her.*

*I thank God for there ministry in Spain. Junior sat there and praised God for the ministry they had in Spain and for the friends that he gave them through the years.*

*Heaven just got sweeter!! We thank God for allowing us to be able to sit under Pastor Parker's preaching and get to spend so much time with them.*

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**Brenda Davis** - February 22, 2022 at 09:37 PM

ML

“ My condolences to Pastor Chris Parker and family in the transition of a beautiful Pastors Wife, Missionary, and friend. Junior Parker was truly one of a kind. Very real and down to earth. Her loved for me and others were so evident in her smile as well as here actions. She made you laugh and cry at the same time with her beautiful simplistic sense of humor. She made you feel as though you were the most important person in the world when she loved on you. Little did she know I was being mentored by her over the years as a single military woman overseas in Rota Spain. I had no idea the impact she would have in my life until years later upon marrying a Pastor. Her living and loving example is forever etched in my heart and love for her. Thank you so much for giving us military gals good counsel and doing it with a sweet gentle and kind spirit. We look to see your beautiful face again in glory someday with Jesus. With love and prayers to the beloved Parker family. "One of God's precious jewels." Has gone home.

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**Mrs. Robin Lewis** - February 22, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Junior Doiron Parker.



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February 22, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Junior Doiron Parker.



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February 22, 2022 at 09:28 AM

CL

“ Junior was more than just a missionary wife. She and Chris were a missionary team who made a home away from home for so many military men and their families. Junior cooked for the singles, played table games with everyone, held open house seven days a week, counselled and consoled the wives when their husbands were away and organized a Christian school for the military children. She has touched so many lives and helped so many souls to come to the Lord. She was a true Proverbs 31 wife and mother.



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**Charlotte Lowe** - February 22, 2022 at 09:15 AM

SD

“ I have many wonderful memories of Junior..Her love for people was contagious. I was blessed to meet her in Rota Spain while visiting Bethel Baptist Church. I had been invited by many co- workers who were concerned about where I would spend eternity. It was there that I heard the Gospel. Thank you Junior for befriending a wild lost sailor and influencing my life for Jesus..I will meet you at the feet of Jesus... Heaven is that much sweeter because of you...Thank you for your willingness to go and serve in Rota Spain. Stephenie



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**Stephenie Donohue** - February 22, 2022 at 07:01 AM

AV

“ So sorry to hear of the homegoing of Junior Parker. She will be greatly missed by family and friends. But she is now with her Savior whom she loved and served. We have known the Parkers for years and especially remember when they were missionaries in Rota, Spain and we visited them at their home. Junior was such a sweet hostess. She got me hooked on anchovy stuffed olives. We were with them on furlough in a few churches and for a time they were living beside my parents at BIML. We look forward to that great reunion day in Heaven!

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**Andrea Velasquez** - February 22, 2022 at 02:16 AM

 Linda Harris

“ Dear Parker family, I am so sorry to hear of Junior's passing. Your family is in my prayers. I will never forget the laughs and the tears that Junior and I shared on the Ladies Retreats while we were stationed in Spain. May God grant you with His peace and comfort in the days ahead  
Steve and Linda Harris

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**Linda Harris** - February 22, 2022 at 01:06 AM

LC

“ Carol and I cannot begin to tell you of all the wonderful times we have shared with Chris and Junior. He is one of the spiritual stalwarts that I learned so much about the Bible under his preaching and teaching. Junior was a very supportive wife who reinforced his teaching of God's Word on our entire family. To us and probably Chris Junior's passing seems like a monumental event. But remember God knew about it from before the beginning of time. He has not chosen to reveal to us why He brought home at this time but because we know God; we know it was done for good! Chris, Carol and I pray for your grieving. We also join with you now in hopefully a speedy revelation of what God has next for you. Know that if we are not with you in the flesh on the 25th, we will be with you in spirit. God bless you!



Lawrence & Carol Clarke - February 22, 2022 at 12:12 AM

Olivia  
Rubens

“ My favorite memories take place sitting around the kitchen table playing games and drinking coffee. Mrs Junior was sharp and often won the games because, as she liked to say, "don't get greedy." 😊 meaning don't try to get more points and end up losing all of them. Mrs Junior and Pastor Parker became family to us when we were stationed in Japan. We were newly wed and had our first child while attending Faith Baptist Church. We will miss her so much.



Olivia Rubens - February 21, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Junior Doiron Parker.*



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February 21, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ *We have had the privilege of knowing Chris and Junior from the time that they were first saved at the Bethel Baptist Church of Roto, Spain many years ago. When they returned to Roto to pastor the church, we enjoyed many years of fellowship with them. It was obvious that both of them had a real heart for working with our military and Junior grew to have a special fondness of Spain, its culture and people. Her kind, loving, generous ways will be missed by many. Praying for Chris and the family.*  
*Marvin & Becky Robertson*



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**Marvin Robertson** - February 21, 2022 at 08:43 PM