



Velma McDowell Parker

January 10, 1939 - July 7, 2016

Velma McDowell Parker, 77, of Ringgold went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, July 7, 2016. She had lived in the East Ridge area for most of her life and was of the Baptist faith. She was previously employed with Dillard's as a Sales Consultant and loved singing Karaoke. She was a true people person and loved spending time with her family & friends. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother that will be truly missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel John & Martha Ann McDowell and brother, John McDowell.

Survivors include her loving husband of more than 54 years, Jack Lee Parker of Ringgold, GA; children & spouses, Karen & Zachery Adams of Chattanooga, TN, Theresa & Daryl Douglas of Pikeville, TN, Jackie & Shelby Parker of Ringgold, GA and Greg & Tiffany Parker of Ringgold, GA; four brothers & sisters-in-law, Paul & JoAnn McDowell of Chicago, Illinois, Sim & Deb McDowell of Ringgold, GA, Clarence & Wanda McDowell of East Ridge, TN and Anthony & Janie McDowell of Fort Oglethorpe, GA; 6 grandchildren, Jeremy Adams, Ashley Hartman, D.J. Parker, Brett Dobbs, Gabe Parker and Daryl Douglas, Jr.; great grandson, Xavier Adams and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon Saturday, July 9, 2016 in the Fort

Oglethorpe Chapel. Burial will follow in Forest Hills Cemetery. The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. on Friday and prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home. Online guestbook www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home- Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

St. Elmo, TN

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Paul McDowell lit a candle in memory of Velma McDowell Parker*



paul McDowell - March 24, 2021 at 04:11 PM

PM

“ *I will miss you sis . Sorry I could not be there may god bless.*

Paul McDowell - November 13, 2016 at 12:50 PM

AH

“ *I will miss and love my memommy for ever and always. Fly high memommy I love you to the moon back infinity and beyond!*



Ashley Hartman - July 08, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ *Nicci Baierlein lit a candle in memory of Velma McDowell Parker*



Nicci Baierlein - July 08, 2016 at 11:35 AM

SC

“ *Velma Parker was one of a kind! I have so many wonderful memories of this amazing lady. I loved her dearly. I am so very blessed to have known her. I know she is in a much better place, no more pain, just smiling & singing. I think the only thing she loved more than singing was her family. My heart goes out to Jack & the rest of her family. I love you all. I pray God gives you peace & comfort knowing she is at his side.
RIP Precious Velma. We will meet again on that beautiful shore!*

Sherry Chadwick - July 08, 2016 at 09:54 AM

SM

“ *Savanah McDowell lit a candle in memory of Velma McDowell Parker*



Savanah McDowell - July 08, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *At a very trying time in my young life my Aunt Velma had my back, stood beside me and loved me anyway. I still think about the days when me and Theresa had to clean the house from top to bottom in order to go to a movie. She was a fighter and she loved us all. I will miss hearing you sing but now you can sing for Nanny, Papaw and Uncle John. I will miss you but you will always be in my heart. To my cousins and Uncle Jack: whether you know it or not you are all loved by me, my heart breaks that I won't be there for this but know that I am keeping you all in my prayers.*

Nicci Baierlein - July 08, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ *Mrs. Velma was always full of life. She loved her family dearly. Never a dull moment, she always made you laugh. She loved to sing and now she is singing for the Lord! Philippians 1:3 " I thank my God for all my remembrance of you"*
My prayers are with the family!

Stacy Sisk - July 08, 2016 at 08:05 AM

DS

“ *My mother and myself worked with her for many years good person love to sing and good at it enjoyed live my heart goes out to family God Bless loved her RSP .*

Dee Smith

dee smith - July 08, 2016 at 07:22 AM

VM

“ *Romans 8:28 The Mullins Family*

Vivian P Mullins - July 07, 2016 at 05:54 PM