



## Joan M Parker

August 20, 1936 - December 6, 2018

Mrs. Joan M. Parker, 82 of Jonesborough, TN peacefully went to be with our Lord on December 6, 2018 after a brief illness. Her family was at her bedside at the time of her passing.

Joan was preceded in death by her husband Mr. Thomas Parker. A loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, she is survived by her sister Beryl (Lovey) Jones of Middle River, MD, her children and their spouses, Patricia and Rick Johns of Littleton, NC, Rose Sanders of Entriken, PA, Kathleen and Kent Gray of Jonesborough, TN, John and Malaysack Parker of Irvington, AL, ten grandchildren, Joseph Howard, Michael Howard, Neil Johns, Jessica Johns, Susan Johns, Elizabeth Miller, Derek Miller, William Gray, Clark Gray, and Jay Summers, seventeen great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Joan was a longtime member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Johnson City, TN. She loved traveling, making crafts for her friends and the beauty of Great Smoky Mountains. The family will be holding a private memorial service in the Great Smokey Mountains National Park. The family asks that condolences, tributes or shared memories be left at the Joan M. Parker Life Tribute page on the Birchette Mortuary website.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan M Parker*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *My dearest friend I will miss you so much RIP we have some good memories*

**Arlene Lentino** - December 21, 2018 at 12:48 PM



*Arlene, she loved you dearly and truly enjoyed your talks. She spoke of you often. You were a blessing in her life.*

**Kathleen Gray** - December 24, 2018 at 09:48 AM



“ *So sorry to find that Joan has passed. We had been asking after her for some time at the Wellness Center where she was a very familiar face. We talked for many years..so enjoyed the family gathering for Thanksgiving...she would tell me of the plans...always sounded so great to get family together..we were envious. Also laughed about her washing clothes at the laundramat....a busy woman! Joan is missed greatly, but hopefully at peace and in comfort.....Wellness Center friends, Pete and Jodi Headley*

**Headley** - December 18, 2018 at 10:27 AM

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“ *Joan truly was a nice lady to share lot of conversations with while peddling a machine at wellness center. Spent many mornings alongside her, and always enjoyed every minute. Was so surprised and sorry to hear of her passing, and sure she will be missed. God Bless you family, and may His comfort be with you. A friend of Joan's, C.L.Morrell*

C.L.Morrell - December 12, 2018 at 10:09 PM



*Thank you very much for your kind words. She really enjoyed the wellness center and her friends there.*

Kathleen Gray - December 13, 2018 at 10:37 PM

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“ *Kent lit a candle in memory of Joan M Parker*



Kent - December 12, 2018 at 09:24 PM

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“ *Knowing Kathleen and Kent, and the opportunity to meet this fine Lady, she is truly a "Mom". Highly respected by a tight Family and in The Lord's care. Through you all her very presence will always be there. God Bless!!!*

Dennis - December 11, 2018 at 05:43 AM



*Thank you Dennis.*

Kathleen Gray - December 11, 2018 at 07:35 PM

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“ *Dennis lit a candle in memory of Joan M Parker*



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**Dennis** - December 11, 2018 at 05:29 AM



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**Kathleen Gray** - December 10, 2018 at 11:55 AM



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**Kathleen Gray** - December 10, 2018 at 11:53 AM



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**Kathleen Gray** - December 10, 2018 at 11:47 AM



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**Kathleen Gray** - December 10, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ Kathleen Gray lit a candle in memory of Joan M Parker



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**Kathleen Gray** - December 09, 2018 at 09:00 PM



“ When we were kids Mom was always ready to go for a walk our play game. Our parents never missed a performance or a celebration or parade. We mattered. Some pod my best memories are walking around the mall our walking tho the store in the snow. We talked about ed everything on those walks. Rick used to ask how we could talk on the phone for hours. It was easy. No thing was off limits.

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**Patricia Johns** - December 08, 2018 at 08:20 PM