



# Family... That's Love



# Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles  
when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering  
softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
to dry before the sun;  
Of happy memories that I leave  
when life is done.*

~Helen Lowrie Marshall

# Acknowledgements

*The family of Eileen Parker Payne,  
acknowledges with sincere, appreciation, all the kind-  
ness shown to her and the family during  
this celebration of life and transition to glory.*



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# A Celebration + of Life



Ms. Eileen Parker Payne

April 28, 1957~ February 26, 2024

Saturday, March 2, 2024

2:00 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Chapel

727 North Patterson Avenue

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Evangelist Pamela L. Phillips, Officiating

## Obituary

Eileen Sandra Parker Payne was born in Yonkers, NY on April 28, 1957 to Florence and Milton Parker. She was raised by her second mother, Mozelle Morrison of Winston-Salem, NC. Eileen transitioned from earth to glory on Monday, February 26, 2024 at Hospice & Palliative Care of Winston-Salem, NC.

She attended Winston-Salem/Forsyth County public schools and in 1975, graduated from R. J. Reynolds High School. She was active in community sports, cheerleading, dancing boots, YMCA drill team, pageants and various school and community singing stages.

From her youth, she was a member of Ephesus SDA Church in Winston-Salem, NC where she participated in many church activities and ministries. She was a certified CNA and Med Tech, and worked at various nursing facilities in the city. She was also previously employed at AT&T and Hanes Hosiery.

Eileen was preceded in death by her two mothers, Florence Parker and Mozelle Morrison; her father, Milton Parker; her brother, Elliot Jessamy; and sister, Estton Morrison.

She leaves to cherish loving memories of her, devoted, son, Corey Dwaine Parker (Syleena Armstrong); five grandchildren, Corey Parker, Jr., Coy Parker, Shakala Parker, Kyiah Parker, Chloe Parker; three great-grandchildren, Nori Parker, Coy Parker, Jr., Kayani Duncan; five sisters, Florine Parker of Charlotte, NC, Barbara Clark, Quentillia Jones, Celandra (Ronald) Richardson, all of Winston-Salem, NC, and Sylvalia Lawrence of Stafford, VA; five brothers, Van Morrison of Winston-Salem, NC, Lando (Cheryl) Morrison of York-town, VA, Howard T. (Pat) Jessamy of Marietta, GA, Ronald Jessamy of Washington, DC, John F. (Veronica) Jessamy, Jr. of Springdale, MD; a very special and dedicated friend, Teresa Buey; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

### Family Visitation

1:30 PM~ 2:00 PM

**Evangelist Pamela L. Phillips, Officiating**

### Selection

Ms. Cheri Jones

### Prayer of Comfort

Elder Deborah Dickerson

### Scripture Readings

*Old Testament and New Testament*

Elder Deborah Dickerson

### Reflections

Mrs. Deronda Key-Lucas

### Remarks

Guests

(2 minutes, please)

### Family Acknowledgements

Ms. Florine Parker

### Silent Reading of Obituary

### Selection

Deon Stewart

### Eulogy

Evangelist Pamela L. Phillips

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## A Tribute to Mom



### ***“Because You Loved Me”***

*For all those times you stood by me  
For all the truth that you made me see  
For all the joy you brought to my life  
For all the wrong that you made right  
For every dream you made come true  
For all the love I found in you  
I'll be forever thankful,  
You're the one who held me up  
Never let me fall  
You're the one who saw me through,  
through it all*

*You were my strength when I was weak  
You were my voice when I couldn't speak  
You were my eyes when I couldn't see  
You saw the best there was in me  
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach  
You gave me faith 'cause you believed  
I'm everything I am  
Because you loved me.*

~ David Foster