

Obituary

. Joyce Marie Parker was born June 9, 1947 to Grady and Alberta Maxwell in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Joyce graduated from Dunbar High School in Okmulgee, Oklahoma At an early age, Joyce was baptized at New Salem Baptist Church, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Joyce met and fell in love with Joe L. Parker in 1963. They were married for 49 years.

Joyce worked at OU Medical Center and retired after 30 years of service.

Joyce and Joe united with Community Baptist Church. Later, they united with Paradise Temple Pentecostal Church where they remained dedicated members. Joyce loved the Lord with all her heart and was always willing to share the word of God.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents: Grady and Alberta Maxwell; two brothers: Vernon Maxwell and William H. Maxwell. She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband of 49 years, Joe L. Parker; two sons: Joey (Athena) Parker of Midwest City, Oklahoma; and Jerome (LaKesha) Parker of Charleston, South Carolina; a loving sister, Maxine Maxwell of Tulsa, Oklahoma; five granddaughters: Dujour, Jalisa, Kijana, Te'a and Alexis; one great granddaughter; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and special nephew, Ray Anthony Humphrey; along with other family and friends who will miss her greatly.