

Acknowledgement

The family of Hattie Parrish would like to express our sincere appreciation for all your love and support during our time of bereavement. Perhaps you sent flowers, whispered a prayer, a card or just kept us in your thoughts, no act has gone unnoticed.

Pallbearers

Grandsons

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same

It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home

You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see you
You're always by our side

Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again



To offer condolences to The Parrish Family,
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Homegoing Celebration for

Hattie Mae Parrish

NOVEMBER 25, 1936 ~ JUNE 11, 2021

~Service~

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021 ~ 12:00 PM
Christ Memorial Baptist Church
3330 E. Livingston Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

The Obituary

Hattie Mae Parrish was born in Williamson, West Virginia on November 25, 1936 to Joe & Annie Mae Parrish. As a child she attended the School for the Deaf & Blind, where she excelled in music & crafts. She often explained that she did not know that she was blind until she was 10 years old, because her parents did not coddle her, or treat her in any special way.

Along with her parents and baby girl Deborah Lynn, she moved to Columbus, Ohio in 1957. In 1961, with 2 children and expecting another, she was in search of a church home, when a neighbor by the name of Willa Mae Tate invited her to visit Christ Memorial Baptist Church, where she joined & remained for 60 years. As a member of Christ Memorial Hattie served as a faithful member in many groups, including the Sanctuary Choir, The Golden Circle, Ruth Circle and the Mother Board. She was sometimes asked to play the piano during devotion if the musician was running late.

For 40 years Mother Parrish was a dedicated employee of the Vision Center Industries of Central Ohio, a warehouse that mainly employed individuals with physical or mental disabilities. As an assembler, Mother Parrish would piece together automobile parts for such companies as Volkswagen, Ford and Mercedes Benz. After becoming a warehouse manager, Mother Parrish would become the receptionist and office manager until her retirement in 2005.

On June 11, 2021, The Lord made the call for Mother Parrish to join Him in his eternal home. She is preceded in death by parents, Joe and Annie Parrish, Daughters: Saundra Parrish, Cynthia Patterson, and Deborah Cole, granddaughters: CurTionna Harrison and Martina Brown. She leaves to cherish her memory, son: Garry "Murdoc" Parrish, grandsons Joseph Parrish, Damone (Teddra) Parrish, granddaughter Diamond (Reginald) Zimmerman, ShaLaunda Parrish, Kourtney Cole, special friends Maxine Raymore, Harry & Marlene Reed, Sharon Allen and a host of family, friends and loved ones.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Joe Thrower, Sr.
PARTING VIEW Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING Clergy
 Old Testament
 New Testament.....
PRAYER Clergy
MUSICAL SELECTION..... Two Wings
SPECIAL TRIBUTE Nelson and Nia Parrish
 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES (2 minutes)
POEM READING Joseph Parrish
POETIC TRIBUTE Murdoc Parrish
READING OF OBITUARY Kourtney Cole
MUSICAL SELECTION..... Joe Thrower, Sr.

The Eulogy

Reverend Shedrick Fowler, PhD

BENEDICTION Clergy
RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family & Friends

Internment

Union Cemetery

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26