



Genevieve T. Parker

January 15, 1928 - December 12, 2023

Genevieve Turpin Parker passed away December 12, 2023 at the tender age of 95 years, 11 months. She was born January 15, 1928 in Cyrene, Missouri to Kinza and Mable Berry Turpin, the third born of eight children. They lived in a 3 room house without indoor plumbing or electricity until she was 16 and her dad bought a much bigger house.

Genevieve was very eager to leave farm life behind and upon graduating high school, she moved to St. Louis, Missouri where she shared an apartment with another Pike County girl. She worked in a bank, beginning her lifetime career as a bookkeeper.

She met her future husband at the Arena skating rink near Forest Park. After a whirlwind courtship, she married her airman, Buron Parker, on January 15, 1948 at Antioch Church in Cyrene, Missouri. They moved to Newburgh, New York, where Buron was then stationed. Following his discharge, they moved back to Missouri.

Two daughters were born to them: Jeanette Faye on April 15, 1949 and Linda Louise on June 16, 1953.

They lived in St. Louis, Missouri until their retirement in 1990 when they moved to Foley, Alabama, Buron's boyhood home town. They were very active in their community and church. They enjoyed gardening, playing cards, visiting with family and friends. Genevieve was an accomplished seamstress, served as the church treasurer and volunteered many hours helping with various church projects and groups. She was always quick to help someone in need.

She is pre-deceased in death by her beloved husband, Buron L. Parker, her parents, her brothers R. B. Turpin, Glen Turpin, Carl Turpin, Robert Turpin, and sister Doris Jean Turpin.

She is survived by brother Jimmie Turpin (Helen) and sister Louise Gfelner (Gil); by daughters Jeanette Gartner (Don) and Linda Parker; grandchildren David Gartner (Tracy),

Rachel Thurman (Jason), Crystal Cook (Jon), Amy Wehlitz; great-grandchildren Simon and Milo Gartner, Cheyenne and Austin Green; Christopher, Drew, Bradley and Nathan Wehlitz, and great-great-granddaughter Summer Wehlitz.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Roger & Helen Pool purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Genevieve T. Parker.



Roger & Helen Pool - December 30, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Genevieve T. Parker.



December 21, 2023 at 09:47 AM

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“ She was always kind to me. A heart of Gold and a desire to join her husband in Heaven. She had an Angel of a daughter to care for her.

Doug - December 20, 2023 at 09:27 AM