



Loyce Parker

May 1, 1939 - April 24, 2023

Loyce Lugene (Chavers) Parker passed away of natural causes, on April 24, 2023, in Spokane, WA. She was born and raised in Alabama. Shortly after graduating from Escambia County High School in Atmore, she eloped with the love of her life, William “Bill” Parker, to whom she was married for 62 years. After moving many times in the early years of their marriage, she and Bill settled in Chelan, WA, where they both worked in the apple industry for decades. They raised their only daughter, Tamara “Tammy” there and developed deep friendships in the community.

They were actively involved in church, first at Lake Chelan Baptist and later, at Living Stone Church. Loyce was an incredible prayer warrior and loved to tell people about Jesus and His offer of salvation.

Loyce loved her family fiercely. She and Bill showed great love for their daughter and were delighted with her marriage to Jeffrey “Jeff” Brown. In her earlier years, she enjoyed bowling leagues, snowmobiling, and square dancing, but her greatest enjoyment came from her grandchildren: Alex and Emily. Loyce (or as her grandchildren called her, Gram) delighted in Alex and Emily’s interests and took them on countless adventures. She was thrilled when Alex married Beatrice and Emily married Joe because she felt that she gained two more grandchildren. Loyce recently became a Great-Gram for the first time with the arrival of her only great-grandchild, Mia.

After Bill passed away, Loyce moved from their home in Howard Flats to Heritage Heights in Chelan, and then eventually, to North Central Care Center

in Spokane. The family deeply appreciates the kind, compassionate care she received at both facilities. They are also tremendously grateful for Loyce's wonderful church family at Living Stone who loved and served her so well, especially in her last few years.

Loyce is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Jeff Brown of Spokane, WA; grandchildren: Alex (Beatrice) Brown of Salem, OR, and Emily (Joe) Studniarz of Boise, ID; great-granddaughter, Mia Studniarz; and her step-brother, James Walker of Mississippi. She was preceded in death by her parents; three siblings; and husband.

A Memorial Service is set for Saturday, April 29, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., at Living Stone Church, 216 N Emerson St, Chelan, WA.

Previous Events

Service

APR **29**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Living Stone Church
Chelan, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Loyce Parker*



Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - April 27, 2023 at 05:02 PM

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“ *Loyce was one of the first people I met when I started work at the Lake Chelan Mirror in 1991. I had an appointment with her to write an article about the Food Bank, in which she was in charge. As she approached me and said hello, I was struck by how much ENERGY she emitted. She was completely committed to the cause of providing food for Chelan Valley residents. Her husband was deeply supportive of her. Through the years, I'd see her around town, and it was clear that she always had a purpose to her day. I met her again at Heritage Heights in 2022 where I teach an exercise class called SAIL. She watched our class for a few months, then decided she would participate. When I pre-tested her for the class, I was pleasantly surprised how strong and agile she was. She said, with her usual spiritedness, "Of course I am! I am a strong woman!" I was excited to have her in my class, but shortly after testing her she left Heritage Heights with her family. I am glad I got to talk to her before she moved away from Heritage Heights. She was very special to so many. She is missed. My condolences to her family.*

Gaylen Willett - May 10, 2023 at 01:45 PM

MP

“ *Marie A. Palmer lit a candle in memory of Loyce Parker*



Marie A. Palmer - April 26, 2023 at 09:11 AM

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“ *R.I.P. Loyce.*



Cheryl Williams - April 25, 2023 at 10:08 AM