

SUNRISE | MAY 24, 1952

SUNSET | JANUARY 30, 2021

In Loving Memory



Ella Louise Parker

FEBRUARY 6, 2021 AT 10:00 AM

TRUE VINE MINISTRIES • 3701 SPENCER RD, SPENCER, OK 73084

PASTOR C.J. LUBIN | OFFICIATING

Pallbearers

Harlod Belton
Stanley Durham
Dale Durham
Percy Durham, Jr.
Richard Durham
Corey Durham

Honorary Pallbearers

Victor Phillips
Oria Anderson, Jr.
Edgar Linzy
Gerard Phillips
Cornelious Anderson
Alex Madkins

Flower Bearers

Her Sisters and Her Nieces

Honorary Flower Bearers

Her Aunties

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12825 N.E. 50th St.
Spencer, OK 73084

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to express gratitude and appreciation for the many prayers, cards, calls, visits, and sincere kindness and love that was shown to our love one and to us throughout this difficult time. A special thanks to Alpha Hospice, the True Vine Ministries Family, and special friends.

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In Loving Memory of

Ella Louise Parker

Ella Louise Durham was the third of 10 children born to Percy Lee and Zelma Roberta (Anderson) Durham, Sr on Saturday, May 24, 1952. She went to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 30, 2021. She was preceded in death by her parents and one son Anthony James Parker.

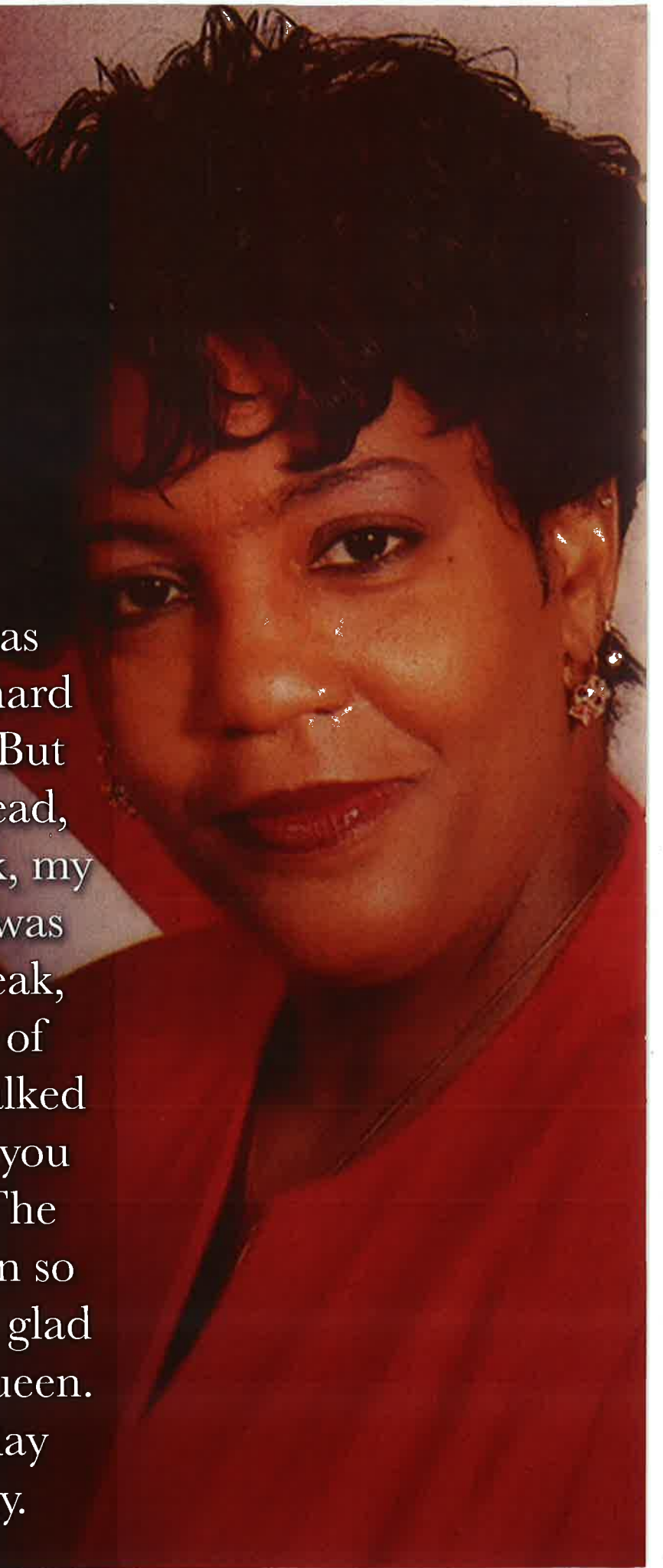
At an early age Ella excepted Christ and became a member of True Vine Baptist Church. Throughout the years, Ella served on numerous committees. She was also in the choir and served as one of its directors. Ella was well known for her extraordinary talent for decorating for various events. Indeed, Ella knew how to make things look beautiful. Ella was a life-long member of True Vine, faithful, and devoted until the end.

Ella graduated from Douglas high school in 1970. She went on to receive an associate degree from Oscar Rose Junior College.

Ella married Melvin Phillips, and to this union two sons were born. Later, she married her true love, Willie J. Parker. And, even after 37+ years of marriage their love for each other still shines bright.

This Day

This day right here has touched so many; It's hard to imagine tomorrow. But "Moms" raised us to lead, never to follow. My rock, my light. The advise... it was always right. Never weak, devoted with the best of disciples; Christian (Walked it like she talked it), If you know ask anybody. "The ultimate giver" gifted in so many things. Mom I'm glad you were and are my queen. Mom today... This day right here is your day.





Ella begin her professional career in retail sales working for Emmer Brothers, Frigidaire, and then JCPenney. In 1993, she changed her profession to teaching, her true calling. For the next 17 years she taught at True Vine Christian School, until it's closing. She next taught at Harvest Life School, then at Young Achievers Christian Academy. In 2016, after 23 years of educating our youth, Ella retired from teaching but not from service. She became a caregiver, then she returned to teaching, then back to caregiving. That was Ella. A caring and giving person until the end.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband, Willie J. Parker; sons: Victor (Renee) Phillips, Gerard Phillips, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; daughters: Marian Parker of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Alasha (Percy) Woods of Las Vegas, Nevada; five sisters: Gayle (Edgar) Linzy of Garland, Texas, June Epps, Brenda Durham, Ora Morgan, Lenora (Alex) Madkins all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; five brothers: John Durham, Harold Belton, Percy Durham Jr., Stanley Durham, Richard Durham, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; 10 grandkids; 8 great grandkids; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional
Soft Music

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
Rev. Mike Ward

New Testament
Rev. Greg Anderson

Prayer
Rev. David Ramsey

Musical Selection

Resolutions and Acknowledgements

Obituary
Read Silently

Eulogy
Pastor C.J. Lubin

Life Reflection Video

Parting Glance



*You should be known for the
beauty that comes from within,
the unfading beauty of a gentle
and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God.*

I PETER 3:4