



Deirdre Susan Parker

April 16, 1951 - October 13, 2014

Funeral service for Dierdre Susan Smith Parker, age 63, of Decatur, will be Thursday, October 16, 2014, 2:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dr. Doug Ripley and Rev. Hank Smith officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, October 15, 2014, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Parker, who died Monday, October 13, 2014, at Decatur Morgan Hospital, was born April 16, 1951, in Memphis, TN, to J. T. Smith and Ruth Brooks Smith. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Mike Smith, and one sister, Becky Dishman. Mrs. Parker was a Registered Nurse, and was a devoted member of Decatur Baptist Church for 23 years.

She is survived by her husband, Harlan W. Parker of Decatur; three sons, Jason Putman (Kelly) of Birmingham, Jeff Parker (Cathy) of Decatur, and Mark Parker (Heather) of Birmingham; daughter, Gina Moore (Josh) of Decatur; four sisters, Abbe Bailey, Debbie Smith, Cindy Bowling, and Martha Taylor; and 10 grandchildren, Jackson Parker, Spencer Parker, Cameron Parker, Brooklyn Parker, Anna Grace Putman, Michael Putman, Andrew Putman, Mason Moore, Sam Parker, and Gracie Parker.

Pallbearers will be family.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Judy Shepherd



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CL

“ Words cannot express the sadness I felt when I heard about her home-going. I worked with her at the doctor's office and her presence was always that of love and happiness. She was an inspiration and encourager to many girls and their families. She knew just what to say and most of all how to say it to brighten someone's day. I know that your hearts are heavy but just know that she was a great Godly women who is now in God's presence. Lean on to God for comfort and I will continue to pray for you all.



Catrina Langford - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IP

“ *Deedi was truly an amazing woman so filled with God Himself. She was loving, kind, generous, and a great encourager. She was beautiful inside and out. I was given the privilege of making her acquaintance while riding to Precept Class with her. We all met behind Foodland in Priceville and rode together to Class. What a pleasure it was to be around her. Our last day together at Precept will always be remembered with such joy in my heart. She led our prayer that day, brought refreshments, and plenty of drinks. She always found a way to bring joy into our lives. She will be missed by all of us at Precept especially those of us who rode to class together. May God's love and grace comfort all of you and may you know that she left a true legacy of love and grace and may memories of her wonderful spirit continue to bring joy into your lives.* ”



Iris Phillips - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *We send our deepest sympathy for the family. We have known Deedi for 25 years. She will be greatly missed.* ”



Dewayne and Linda Collins - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *My heart is broken for you all.....what a PRECIOUS WOMAN she was! I will never forget all the smiles and hugs that she gave me. My deepest sympathy to you all at this difficult time.* ”



Stephanie Taylor - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ *Harlan, may each tear that falls be a gentle reminder that you and DeeDee meant so much to each other, and that no loss or sorrow, time or distance can ever take that away. May you find some comfort in the sorrow that you bear, just knowing there are many hearts that understand and care. My Deepest Sympathy to you and your family.*



Hugh Jones - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *SHADES OF ELEGANCE was sent by Actelion Pharmaceuticals, Charlotte District.*



Amanda Wills - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *MONET'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET was sent by Debbie Acker Mitchell and Karin Acker Feild. Praying for God's loving arms of comfort to surround the whole Smith family and all other loved ones in their sorrow. Love and hugs to all, Debbie Acker Mitchell and Karin Acker Field and our families*



Deborah Mitchell - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *DeeDee was such a blessing to everyone she was around!!! Always happy and smiling and always had a kind word to say!!! She will be missed dearly!!! We will be praying for your family during this time of deep sadness!!! Love you all!!!!*



Alisha Sherman - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *I was saddened to hear of Dee Dee's passing. She was always so friendly and encouraging to me when I saw her at church. My deepest sympathies to the family. I know she is now with our Savior in Heaven. I was glad to have know her. Carol Shipman*



Carol Shipman - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Dedee was a wonderful person and will be missed greatly.*



Craig & Renita Stough - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for Mrs. DeeDee. She helped watch Arden at Jackson's baseball games at Flint. She would bring her snacks, gifts, coloring books, and let Arden sit in her lap. She was like a grandmother to her. She was such a godly influence to our kids as they saw her faithfully attend Decatur Baptist. She and Harlan also helped paid a scholarship for Jackson and Collin to go to Winshape Kids Camp at church. She even gave me counsel during my divorce. She was dripping with grace and mercy. What a legacy! What a blessing! Now, she is celebrating with Jesus. We love you all!



Lance Breedlove - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Parker & Smith Family you are in my thoughts & prayers. I worked with DeeDee 13yrs. & enjoyed everyday i worked with her. She was not only a great nurse but a very caring person. She will be truly missed!! Harlan my heart is hurting for you as i know how you & DeeDee loved one another. She always called you her Little Man!!! May our sweet Jesus be by you & your family's side as you hurt for your loss & the Love of your Life!!! RIP DeeDee!!!



Pat McCarric/Hayes - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Deedi, I cannot say thank you enough for the way you treated me. Thank you for loving me and going out of your way to encourage me. You are an inspiration to me and i want to live the rest of my life treating people like you did. I loved you so much. Harlan, I am praying for you brother. I cannot imagine the pain you feel today, but i also cannot imagine the joy and peace that Deedi is feeling in the presence of our Saviour. Your example of loving her like Christ loved the church is an encouragement to me. Thank you for honoring your wife the way you did. I will think of Deedi every time i step on that stage to lead. Love you Brother. GH



Grant Harbin - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ I worked with DeeDee's sister, Becky and got to know the whole family. I loved them very much and enjoyed talking with all of them. I will miss DeeDee just like I miss Becky. Etlean Gordon



Etlean Gordon - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of DeeDee. I graduated from AHS in 1969 with her. DeeDee has the best spend the night parties for all of our friends. We loved the big basement and all the great food her mom provided and had just loads of fun. She was always attentive to our parents when they were in the hospital in Decatur and we will always be grateful for that. Blessings and prayers are begin poured out over the entire family.



Jan Shepherd Chaffee - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I am so saddened by the loss of DeeDee. I graduated from AHS with her in 1969; she was the class clown and always put a smile on everyone's face. The world lost a very, very special person today. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.



Judy Shepherd - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ My sincere condolences go out to the Smith and Parker family. I was one Deedi's classmates at St. Vincent's School of Nursing an was sadden to hear of her passing.



Teresa Leonard - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Harlan and Jason, my heartfelt sympathy for your loss! My Brent just loved DeeDee, and you, Jason! When he visited your home, he always came home with a huge smile and good mood. We wonder, don't we, just why Heaven needs such good people as DeeDee, Brent, and Michael? They'll keep God entertained, and smiling, that's for sure. Prayers with you all. Janice



Janice Whitt Higginbotham - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM