



## Doris Crump Parker

May 18, 1937 - March 27, 2024

He said.....“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest”... on March 27th 2024, our dear mother, grandmother, aunt and friend lay down her illness and took her Saviors hand.

Doris Vernetta Crump Parker entered this world on May 18, 1937 as the tenth child of Reverend Harry Crump and Gertie Williams Crump in Charles City County, Virginia. At a very early age, she was led to confess her Christian belief becoming a lifelong member of the Liberty Baptist Church. Faithfully serving until her health failed yet continuing to attend with her son Rex. Doris was educated in the public education system of Charles City County. After high school she attended Virginia State College, graduating in 1958 majoring in Business Administration.

While at Virginia State she met and married Carlton Parker. During their marriage they were blessed with two children, Monica Lynn and Rex Lamont. Later, she continued her studies at Virginia State University earning her Masters Degree in Education. Her entire teaching career was spent in Charles City County where she taught and mentored a vast number of students. She retired in 1990. Doris learned to play the piano as a young child, often telling stories of how she was paid 5 cents per Sunday and how proud her parents were! She was the pianist/organist for Liberty until her health prevented her from doing so. In addition to playing the piano she learned to play the harp.

She loved traveling and participating in the Young-At-Heart club.

Doris loved to serve in any capacity and was a devoted member of the Virginia State Alumni Association, the Retired Teachers Association of Charles City and a lifetime member of the NAACP. A lover of nature, she relished walking in the early morning hours with her sister Bernice and brother-in-law Frank. Traveling was her passion and seeing God's glory in fall foliage was one of her favorites. She enjoyed traveling throughout the country. Being the youngest in the family of 14 she was devoted to preserving and validating family history with written word, pictures and videos...OH WHAT A COLLECTION SHE POSSESSED!

Preceding her in death were her parents, Harry and Gertie Crump; the father of her children, Carlton; her sisters, Juanita (Harmon) White, Thelma (John) White, Julia (James) Banks, Mabel (Cephas) Cotman, Viola (Herbert) Armstead; brothers, Cecil Crump, Alfred (Louise) Crump, Oliver Crump, Joan Crump, Herbert Daniel Crump, Audrey May Crump, Sydney Crump and Brother-in-Law, Frank Whiting.

She will be greatly missed by her children Monica, Rex and the "apple of her eye" her granddaughter Bree Taylor Douthitt!!! One sister, Bernice Whiting, her Sisters-In-Law, Thelma and Lillian Crump, Eula Mae Holmes (Elmer), Shirlene Greene, Jolene Parker, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, her devoted friend Arnella Chirstian, and numerous friends.

The family finds peace in the teachings in the book of 2 Corinthians 5-8 "But we are confident and have a good will to be absent rather from the body, and to be present with the Lord." How blessed we were to love and be loved by her....TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

A funeral service will be held 12 Noon, Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at Liberty

Baptist Church, Charles City, VA. A viewing will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.,  
Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge, VA.

# Cemetery Details

## Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery - Charles City

9100 Liberty Church Rd  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Funeral Service

APR 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Baptist Church  
9100 Liberty Church Rd.  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Tribute Wall

QS

“ Aunt Doris was beyond the best. She used to take me to school for teacher work days to run the halls as well as take me on morning walks to watch flowers bloom. My thoughts and prayers are with you Monica & Rex. We love you! Quiana & the Scott family.

Quiana Scott - April 03, 2024 at 11:32 PM

HB

“ To the family just wanted to let all of you to know that you are in my prayers. I'm just finding out about your loss while on my computer. Having sickness in my family I have been out of touch but just know you are in my thoughts and prayers always. Doris was a beautiful person. God is starting his spring garden and she fit beautifully in his garden. Keep looking to the sky she will be smiling down at you. Keep her in your hearts and know that she Love all of you. God Bless the family of Julia Banks Christian. Helen Charity, William Christian, James Christian Hattie Brooks, & Julia White. God Bless.



Hattie C Brooks - April 03, 2024 at 01:57 PM

S.

“ My deepest condolences on the passing of cousin Doris. May you forever hold memories of her close to your heart. With ❤️ family. - S.L. Crump

S.L.Crump - April 03, 2024 at 01:49 PM

FB

“ Praying for the family's peace.



Felicia & Bert Brown - April 02, 2024 at 09:46 PM

BE

“ Monica, my condolences to you upon the loss of your mother. May you and your family find comfort in the joyful memories you shared with her.



Soror Bonnie Bowman English

B. English - April 02, 2024 at 09:25 PM

PW

“ Phyllis Jefferson Wallace lit a candle in memory of Doris Crump Parker



Phyllis Jefferson Wallace - April 02, 2024 at 08:41 PM

RM

“ Rhonda Miles-Crump lit a candle in memory of Doris Crump Parker



Rhonda Miles-Crump - April 02, 2024 at 07:18 PM

RK

“ Aunt Doris was a wonderful person who brought joy and warmth into my life. The memories together are a treasure that will be deeply cherished. While her absence will be felt keenly, the love and bond we shared with her will continue to live on in our heart. Rex, may you and Monica find comfort in the special moments you spent together and know that she will always be remembered with love and fondness.

*Bobby Keeton*

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**Robert Keeton** - April 02, 2024 at 07:15 PM

CT

“ Carolynnette Bradby Taylor lit a candle in memory of Doris Crump Parker



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**Carolynnette Bradby Taylor** - April 02, 2024 at 12:29 PM

MC

“ Mildred Crewe lit a candle in memory of Doris Crump Parker



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**Mildred Crewe** - April 02, 2024 at 11:36 AM

MC

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to my classmate Rex and his family. May your beloved Mom Rest In Heavenly Peace. 💕

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**Mildred Crewe** - April 02, 2024 at 11:36 AM

MM

“ *Marilyn Morton lit a candle in memory of Doris Crump Parker*



Marilyn Morton - April 02, 2024 at 12:21 AM

WA

“ *In remembrance of my classmate and friend Doris Parker.*



William and Marguerite Allen - April 01, 2024 at 08:39 PM



“ *Nicol Tinsley lit a candle in memory of Doris Crump Parker*



Nicol Tinsley - April 01, 2024 at 06:09 PM

FC

“ *Frances Cotman lit a candle in memory of Doris Crump Parker*



Frances Cotman - April 01, 2024 at 12:53 PM

MH

“ Muriel Hedgepeth lit a candle in memory of Doris Crump Parker



Muriel Hedgepeth - April 01, 2024 at 10:59 AM

YB

“ To Rex, Monica and family - My deepest condolences to you all. Doris was always such a sweet person. She will truly be missed by everyone who knew her. Praying God gives you all the strength needed to get thru this trying time. Love and Prayers for you all.



Yvone Bradby - April 01, 2024 at 09:46 AM

AJ

“ Anthony And Ebony Jones lit a candle in memory of Doris Crump Parker



Anthony and Ebony Jones - April 01, 2024 at 09:14 AM

RB

“ Mrs. Parker you will be missed. You was my first Sunday School teacher at Liberty Baptist many many many years ago. Then you were married . It hurt me a little because I thought so much of you as my teacher and me as a little girl. We have a lot of good memories of you, always will. Our condolences goes out to Rex and Monica and the Crump Family. Renee, Carlton and Reggie.

Renee Brown - April 01, 2024 at 07:17 AM

MC

“*Mrs. Parker and I worked together for several years at the middle school. A friendship was made and lasted until now. Whenever we met she never forgot to ask me how my son Vannie was. There are so many memories we made with our loved ones. May those and our prayers give you some comfort at this time.*

**Marilyn Crump** - April 01, 2024 at 12:06 AM

BA

“*Brenda Askew-Jones lit a candle in memory of Doris Crump Parker*



**Brenda Askew-Jones** - March 31, 2024 at 11:49 PM

BA

*My beautiful friend. When I began my teaching tenure at Charles City Middle School, you took me under your wing and taught me the ropes of survival as I broke new ground in new territory. Our friendship grew into a lasting one even after you retired and my retirement came earlier than planned. Thanks for opening your heart and home and sharing so much wisdom with me. Memories of shopping at the best thrift stores, accessorizing with scarfs and creating multiple wardrobe outfits on a limited budget were just a few things that you taught me. I will always be grateful for the professional and personal bond we shared. Love you and will miss you so much May you rest in peace. Mrs. BrendaAskew-Jones*

**Brenda Askew-Jones** - April 01, 2024 at 12:23 AM

BA

“ *Bertram & Sharon Allen lit a candle in memory of Doris Crump Parker*



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**Bertram & Sharon Allen** - March 31, 2024 at 11:38 PM

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“ *Marguerite Allen*



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**Bertram Allen** - March 31, 2024 at 11:37 PM

AM

“ *Before I could drive, I was cutting my Aunt Baby's (Doris) grass every other week, moving fallen tress and branches with my dad (Silas), we even built the little shed in her backyard along with other yardwork. She will truly be missed and always loved.*

*Andrew Marrow and family*

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**Andrew Marrow** - March 31, 2024 at 08:31 PM

MJ

“ *Melva Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Doris Crump Parker*



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**Melva Jefferson** - March 31, 2024 at 07:56 PM

CB

“ *Mrs.Parker was my 4th grade teacher very strict but very understanding one of the best teachers at Ruthville High School.*

Charles Barbour - March 31, 2024 at 05:58 PM

WM

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family. My 5th grade teacher. CCHS class of 1975. William Miles*

William Miles - March 31, 2024 at 10:17 AM

FC

“ *Fran J Canaday lit a candle in memory of Doris Crump Parker*



Fran J Canaday - March 30, 2024 at 07:31 PM

FC

*Ms.Parker, was my 5th grade teacher, I loved her so much, she was a awesome teacher she was there for me and believed in me and helped me out so much, and got me out of my comfort zone!*

Fran J Canaday - March 31, 2024 at 05:47 PM

WB

“ *Sincerest sympathies to the family. May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Warren and JoAnne Bell - March 30, 2024 at 01:04 PM

DC

*Mrs. Parker was one of our old school best teacher's. I will truly miss her from seeing her at Church on Sunday's. God Bless the Crump/Parker Family. Praying for the Family*

**Dale Crawley** - March 30, 2024 at 03:24 PM

LS

*I'm sorry Rex and Monica for the loss of your mom. I thank Christ for her friendship. She was so kind to my family when we moved to Richmond. You didn't even know how your love emitted through you Doris.*

**Laurie Sanchez** - April 02, 2024 at 10:00 PM

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“ *My 5th. Grade Teacher, An excellent educator whom I will continue to reverence as one of the greatest Charles City students had the opportunity to inspired by.*



**Chrisant A Richard, CCHS class of 1980** - March 30, 2024 at 12:05 AM

GT

“ *One of my best teachers.*



**Garnice Taylor** - March 29, 2024 at 06:28 PM