



## Willia Parker

August 13, 1915 - April 2, 2013

Willia "Bill" Parker, 97, of Wesley, Arkansas, died April 2, 2013 at Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab in Huntsville, Arkansas. She was born August 13, 1915 at Aurora, Arkansas, the daughter of John and Louisa Jackson Peters. She was a retired school teacher with forty years of service including sixteen years teaching third grade at Watson Primary School in Huntsville. She was a member of the Tuttle Church of Christ. She loved gardening and making photo albums of her school kids, her family and events that happened in Madison County. She was the widow of Mandred Vol Parker, whom she married on July 26, 1936 and who preceded her in death on March 26, 1988. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Lige Peters, two sisters, Zola Peters and Clara Dimmit, one brother-in-law, Harold Dimmit and one grandson, Manny Parker. Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, Junior and Janie Parker of Wesley, Arkansas; two grandsons, Terry Parker and Manuel Parker; two granddaughters, Sherry Parker and Mandy Parker; two great-granddaughters and one great-grandson-in-law, Candace Parker and Andrea and Bruce Carter; one great-great-grandson, Hunter Carter; one nephew and niece-in-law, Larry and Norma Raye Dimmit and their son, two daughters and their families. Funeral services will held at 2:00 P. M. Friday, April 5, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Johnny Dockery, Minister officiating. Interment will be in the Aurora Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Dana Samples, Charles Glenn, Marlin Sanders, Ray Valadez, Abel Martinez and Bruce Carter. Honorary pallbearers will be: Jack Murphy and Gleason Lawson. The family will receive friends from 5:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. on Thursday at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

BL

“ *My thoughts are with the Parker family. In John 5:28 Jesus said all those in the graves will hear my voice and come out.*

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**Barb Layton** - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *One of my all time favorite teachers. Mrs. Parker was so thoughtful to me when my mom passed away a few years after I was in her class. She also wrote me the sweetest note when I graduated. A wonderful person and fantastic teacher, I was blessed to have been in her class. She was one of the reasons I became a teacher!!*

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**Lisa Coleman Lawrence** - April 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ *My sympathy, Junior & Family  
Many good memories of your mother, dad, aunts, uncle and grandparents.*

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**Haskell E. Jackson** - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Gary and Judy (Lewis) Phillips and Martha Lewis*

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**Gary and Judy Phillips** - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Willia Parker*

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**Sherman and Donna Phillips** - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *My condolences and prayers are sent to the family. may the Lord bless each of you during this difficult time. She was a fine teacher, I enjoyed talking with her while I was in school. She lite up so many lives with her teaching.*

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**Alvin Herrington** - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Willia Parker*

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**Alvin Hooper** - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Willia Parker*

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**Margaret (Mrs. Austin) Smith** - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *My condolences to the family. I do not believe I knew Ms. Parker but she sounds like a very nice lady who was dedicated to her family and to teaching. My great-grandmother on my dad's maternal side was Mary Peters Hopper. I was told I was related to Lige Peters and Ms. Dimmit. My dad was Guy Whorton, son of Daisy Hopper Whorton.*

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**Belinda W Davis** - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *I remember Mrs. Parker as being a very nice teacher when attending school at Watson Elementary in Huntsville. You have my sympathy.*

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**Lyndell McCoy** - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM