



Ival Clara Parker

November 18, 1929 - December 24, 2016

Ival Clara Parker, 87, died Saturday, December 24, 2016 at the Clarity Pointe assisted living facility in Little Rock.

She leaves her children, son Lane Anderson (Andy) Parker of Los Angeles, and daughter, Helen Louise Parker Newcomb (Barry) of Little Rock, her sisters Loretta Parker (Douglas) of Fort Smith and Carolyn Yarbrough (Bobby) of Morrilton, cousins, nieces, nephews and many close friends. She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Dr. Joe C. Parker, her brother Odell Yocum, sisters Helen Edison, Ione Boul and Oleta Londagin.

Ival Clara Yocum was born to Payton and Velma Yocum on November 18, 1929 in Overcup Community near Morrilton, Arkansas delivered by a midwife in the family home. Ival graduated from Morrilton High School and then attended one year at Arkansas State Teachers in Conway. She married Joe Carroll Parker on September 2, 1948 and transferred to the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville where her husband was attending college. As a young woman she raised her children, taught school, and supported her husband during his medical education internship training and Ophthalmology residency. The Parker family settled in Springdale in 1960. Ival was active in the local PEO, Beta Sigma Phi and many organizations within the First United Methodist Church of Springdale.

Friends and family can drop by for viewing on Thursday and Friday from 9am to 5pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel at 705 W. Meadow Ave. in Springdale. A celebration of Ival Parker's life will be at the First United Methodist Church in Springdale at 2:00 pm, Saturday, January 14.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Alzheimer's Association or to The Salvation Army.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Bluff Cemetery

795 N. Shiloh Street
Springdale, AR 72764

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **12**. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

Visitation

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Memorial Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
206 W. Johnson Ave.
Springdale, AR 72764
info@firstchurchspringdale.org
<http://www.firstchurchspringdale.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ival Clara Parker*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Louise and Andy, I am sorry for the loss of your mom and hope you know she is in a better place now. Larry Carnes*

Larry Carnes - January 14, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *Andy and Louise,
We were surprised by the news of your mother's death. She and your dad were such special friends and neighbors to the Tweedys. Ival and Marjorie enjoyed a precious friendship and your mom was so good to take care of her after they were both widowed. We had a lot of fun times with her and she will be missed.
Larry and Anne(Tweedy) Daniel*

Anne Daniel - January 13, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *Louise and Andy, your Mom was the best of the best. She was always so loving, generous and accepting. I will never forget that smile and wonderful sense of humor.
God only made one Ival Parker and you are so lucky to have had her with you for so many years. Sending you both prayers for your loss.*

*Love,
Margi Maestri Tucker*

Margi - January 12, 2017 at 07:18 PM

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“ Louise and Andy,
I am so sorry to learn of your Mother's passing in the paper this morning. We have very fond memories of the friendship shared between our parents both socially, through the Church and with your Dad as our family Dr. for many years. Your Mother was a very good friend to mine and I always valued her care and concern. My thoughts are with you both.
Jann Schoeffler Tomlinson

Jann Schoeffler Tomlinson - January 12, 2017 at 02:13 PM

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“ I send my condolences to the family I knew the Dr Joe and Mrs Parker from church. They were so sweet to me, I was a young divorce mother new in town. They help to make me feel welcome in church and Mrs Parker came with Bro. Ramsey to my home and help get my little girl in day care because she was so shy, I have always been grateful to Mrs Parker for her help and love . Mrs Linda Beavers Thornburg

Linda Beavers Thornburg - January 12, 2017 at 08:07 AM