



Pamela Teresa Parker

January 25, 1962 - September 7, 2017

On January 25, 1962, Pamela was born to Arneatha and James Lewis at Watson Army Hospital in Fort Dix, New Jersey. After a life well lived, and an illness that was eclipsed by her courage, she was called from labor to reward on September 7, 2017, at Leewood Health Care Center in Annandale, Virginia. Her brother, Jimmy Lewis, preceded her in death.

Pam attended school in Alexandria, Virginia and was a graduate of T. C. Williams High School. After graduation, she chose to serve her country and joined the United States Marine Corps and attained the rank of Lance Corporal. As a proud Marine, she always celebrated the Marine Corps birthday on November 10th. At University of Phoenix, Pamela studied business, an academic pursuit that complemented a successful career.

A natural “people person” with a savvy business sense, Pamela excelled in the field of telecommunications. She was employed by Sprint and rose to the position of Corporate Accounts Manager, a position she held until retirement for health reasons. During her time at Sprint, Pam made many life-long friends.

In 1997, Pam met Willis Parker, Jr. and found true love. They married and raised two lovely daughters, Richonda and Richa. In her leisure time, Pamela loved to visit thrift stores with her husband and had an amazing eye for quality

clothing and household goods

While dating Willis, Pamela began to attend services at Sixteenth Tabernacle Beth El. She especially enjoyed the spirit (and brevity) of Beginning of the Sabbath services on Friday night. The national "Bring a Friend Friday Night" outreach event was a concept she created.

In 1999, she joined Sixteenth Tabernacle Beth El, although she had been working in the congregation long before her official indoctrination. Pam had a loving spirit that permeated the tabernacle and a smile that could light up a room, situation, or the spirit of someone who was feeling low. In the Daughters of Jerusalem and Sisters of Mercy, St. Pam was chairperson of the Pastor's Clothing and Pastor's Travel Committees. With an unprecedented commitment and flair, she took these positions to a new level. St. Pam did not just raise money for her pastor. She also bought his clothes, assembled outfits from head-to-toe, took them to Canaan Land for Passover and Assembly, and even labeled what he should wear on a given day. Working for God was a pleasure for St. Pam, and she never sought the spotlight. She was simply happy to be somewhere working for the Lord.

Pam was an extraordinary wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, cousin, aunt, niece, companion, and dear friend. With a keen listening ear, she was a counselor to many. She had a gift for helping others realize their greater potential. Out of the pureness of her heart, Pam would help those who did not ask for help simply because she saw a need that needed filling. She had such a genuine zest and zeal for life. Pam will always be remembered for her style, flair, sophistication, and grace.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving and devoted husband, Deacon Willis Parker, Jr.; two daughters, Richonda Parker and Richa McNeil (Elder Asa); three sisters, Valerie Langham (Ervin), Patricia Jenkins (Elwood), and Alethia Dunn (Sylvester); one brother in law, Evangelist at Large James

Parker (Lovey); four sister in laws, Donna Lewis, Renee Volkens (Angelo), Wilhelmina Palmer (Jerry), and Esther Justis; 7 grandchildren, Paige, David, Asa Jr., Karma, Sophia, Gregory and Zoe; one aunt, Jean Wells (Preston), three loving and dedicated friends, Ltanya Lofton, Cyndrell Parrish-Parker and Kelli May, and a host of cousins, nieces nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

Belleville Cemetery

Bridge Rd (rt 17)
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 17. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Third Baptist Cburch
917 Princess Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

funeral service

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Interment

SEP 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest heartfelt condolences. Cousin Pam will be truly missed and loved forever. Sending our prayers and love to you Family. Aunt Pearl Means and Family*

Annie Pearl Means - September 17, 2017 at 01:28 PM

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“ *Gilchrist Family from Nichols, South Carolina purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Pamela Teresa Parker.*



Gilchrist Family from Nichols, South Carolina - September 15, 2017 at 01:47 PM