



## Edna Forris Parker

May 23, 1942 - February 23, 2024

Edna Forris Gay Parker, age 81, passed away peacefully on February 23, 2024 surrounded by her family. She was born on May 23, 1942 in Farmville, North Carolina to the late Eddie Lawrence Gay, Jr. and Anna Bullock Gay. Mrs. Parker was predeceased by her husband Freddie Parker. She was a dedicated mother, grandmother and mother-in-law, a consummate matriarch. She treasured her grandchildren and embraced every moment with them, they considered her a God send and always nurtured the hearts of every heart that she touched. Her precious memory and legacy will be treasured by her daughter; Lori Ann Gay Manigo, her son; Rodney Gay, her daughter in law; Teral M. Gay, fourteen adored grandchildren; Kristopher Gay, Rodney Gay, Jr., Jimmie Springer, LaTisha Springer, JaTisha Springer Gay, Solomon Springer Gay, Jeannette Springer Gay, Alvin K. Gay, Jr., Shateka Barnes, Dorrian Barnes, Darius Carlton, Ashante DeValda, Loreal Manigo Sydnor and Marquel L. Manigo, two sisters; Lillie Gay and Shelby Gay, two brothers; Curtis Gay and Harvey Gay and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Edna was also predeceased two sons; Reginald Gay and Alvin Gay, Sr., six siblings; Delores Gay Newman, Debbie Gay, Donnie Gay, Melvin Gay, Joseph Gay and Eddie Gay, Jr. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 1, 2024 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am, followed by a service of celebration at 11:00 am at Calvary Baptist Church, 21 Concord St., Norwalk, CT., Pastor Carleton J. Giles officiant. Interment will take place at Riverside Cemetery, Norwalk.



# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Norwalk, CT

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church  
21 Concord St  
Norwalk, CT

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# Tribute Wall

FF

“ Happy what would have been 82nd birthday Edna! So sorry your daughter Lori Manigo selfishly pulled the plug then left Yale New Haven hospital within 30 minutes and raided your home along with your granddaughter Loreal Manigo of all valuables. I pray Rodney, Alvin’s son or Reggie’s daughter open your estate and look into her actions as power of attorney. Lori has always been scandalous and your death is a result of that. We love you forever, rest well dear.

Family friend - May 23, 2024 at 07:54 AM

FF

*Pull the plug on a machine that was keeping her alive? Because you were there when she codes twice in a matter of 2-3 days? Rest well, we pray for you*

family friend - February 21, 2025 at 08:54 PM

AM

“ Curtis, I’m truly sorry for the loss of your sister Edna.” “My deepest sympathies to you the Gay and Parker family.” “Words can’t describe how sorry I am for your loss.” My God comfort and strength you all.



Angela Maye - February 29, 2024 at 06:28 PM

DC

“ Dianne Chappel lit a candle in memory of Edna Forris Parker



Dianne chappel - February 28, 2024 at 06:40 PM

BL

“ *Sending Condolences to the Parker Family, I knew Edna well and her family. Yours in Christ, Rev. Curtis and Betty Langley, of North Carolina*



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**Betty Langley** - February 28, 2024 at 09:05 AM

BH

“ *The Wilson and Hall Families*



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**Bridget Wilson Hall** - February 27, 2024 at 11:30 PM

WD

“ *To the family, Though God's love, I pray that He grant you the comfort that He alone can give. Our heart is with you.*

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**William -Elaine DuPree** - February 27, 2024 at 05:31 PM