



Inez P. Parker

July 31, 1927 - December 7, 2018

Inez Louise Parks Parker passed away peacefully on Friday, December 7, 2018 at the age of 91. Born in New Orleans, her family moved to Ponchatoula when she was small child. After high school, Inez attended Spencer Business College in Baton Rouge and worked as an administrative assistant and bookkeeper. In addition to her work, she spent much of her time as a volunteer. She taught Sunday School and was active in the UMW at First United Methodist Church in Ponchatoula for many years. She gave countless hours of time as a volunteer at Southwood Academy where her daughters attended school. The work that she was most proud of was her volunteer work for North Oaks Medical Center, where she was a “pink lady” and the organizer of the annual Love Light Tree event.

Inez was an excellent cook and an accomplished seamstress and she loved sharing her talents with others. She was strong willed and feisty, with a heart of gold. She was a second mom to a number of people who were dear to her and a loyal friend to many. She will be deeply missed by friends and family of all ages.

Inez is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, George Benjamin Parker; her daughters Susan Parker Stover and husband Scott, and Diana Parker Cambre and husband John; and her grandsons Parker, Thomas and Benjamin.

She is preceded in death by her parents Clinton Lisle Parks and Emma Wilhelmina Beckman Parks, as well as her seven siblings Harold, Myra, Yvonne, Lucille, Frank, Tommy and Ione.

A celebration of Inez's life will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at the First United Methodist Church in Ponchatoula with visitation at 10:00 and a service to follow at 11:00.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

1st United Methodist Church of Ponchatoula
201 E. Pine Street
Ponchatoula, LA

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ Stayed with Inez and George when I was a youngster. I remember she was always cooking something special. Christmas tree cookies were my favorite. So sorry she is gone. Ben

Ben Burns - January 15, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Inez P. Parker.



January 10, 2019 at 01:30 PM

MC

“ Sorry for our family loss. Many memories over the years. She had a great hardy laugh. I can still hear it. We had fun at her home for family reunions. Loved going there. She gave me a cooking lesson one time. We learned that pre-heat does not cook a cake very well. After a few tries we got it right. Ha ! many laughs. Our 3 family cook books are great sharing opportunities to remember each other. Walter jr and I did a skit about Aunt Inie and Uncle George at Wesley Chapel Church to welcome them back to Ponchatoula or maybe it was an anniversary . It was about their life and of course Liz the dog. It was fun. I love you and miss you. Love Mary Parker Core

Mary Parker Core - December 15, 2018 at 04:12 PM

DG

“ As a young child I lived overseas and every somer we would come back to John wild road and spend a week or two with Mrs Inez. After we moved back to the US she was a second mother friend and defender for me. And WOW what a dewberry jelly she could make. We all will feel the loss but we will also be able to sit down think back smile at our memories and know we are all that much better for the times she touched our lives I will miss her deeply

Danny Gauthier - December 13, 2018 at 05:38 PM

AO

“ So sorry to hear about Ms. Inez. She was so special to so many people. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Allen Owings - December 12, 2018 at 10:05 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Inez P. Parker.



December 12, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ *When I was a almost one-year-old in Ponchy, Inez, my Aunt inie, entered me in a fundraising "Most Beautiful Baby" contest at the High School and she and her friends stuffed the jar so I won! Loved her spirit so!*



Frank Fox - December 09, 2018 at 10:27 PM

PS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for the Parker Family.*

Pryce Starkey - December 09, 2018 at 08:08 PM

GA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

Gordon and Eloise Anderson - December 09, 2018 at 04:39 PM