



Mrs. Alberta "Mother Bird" Parker-Purvis

February 28, 1949 - April 3, 2026

Alberta Parker Purvis was born on Feb 28, 1949 to the late Jessie and Melinda Parker.

She departed her Earthly life on Friday April 3, 2026. She passed away peacefully after a long and courageous battle with illness.

Alberta was an exceptional student from a young age. She graduated a valedictorian at the age of 16 from Turner Chapel High School. She continued her education at Jackson State University where she earned her Master's degree. She later returned to receive her Doctorate Degree. Her passion for education led her to a long and meaningful career as a full-time teacher. Even after retirement, she continued to give back by working as a substitute teacher until her health no longer allowed. She touched countless lives through her dedication, kindness, and commitment.

Alberta was dedicated member of Good Hope MB Church. She served in the choir, taught Sunday School, and managed a quartet group called New Gospel Messengers. She also was an avid member of the NAACP. She strongly believed in supporting her community.

Alberta leaves to cherish her memories:

Daughters, Felicia (KeAndre) Parker and Dessie Purvis; Son, Darren Purvis;

Bonus daughter, Quinetta Brown; Father of Children, Ronald Purvis; 11 grand children, 4 great grand children, and 2 God children; Sisters Melissa Reed, Mary Weatherspoon, and Glenda Wilson; Brothers Willie Parker, Harold (Herrine) Parker, Jessie Parker; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Good Hope M. B. Church Cemetery

314 Smith County Road 502 C
Pulaski, MS 39152

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Family Hour

APR 10. 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Homegoing Service

APR **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Good Hope M. B. Church
314 Smith County Road 502 C
Pulaski
Pulaski, MS 39152
d260@aol.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Alberta "Mother Bird" Parker-Purvis*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - April 09 at 05:36 PM

QU

“ 🙏 *My Precious Sweet Mother it's not enough pens and paper in the world to describe you. You were our true Queen, mama you stood on business, God gifted us with a Special kind of mother 🌹 Mama, girl we will forever miss you 🌹 You will always be remembered until the day I see you again 🌹 I love you Mama 🌹 Kiss Vincent for Me*



QueenD - April 09 at 09:09 PM

SF

“ *Though you are gone, your love and light will remain with us all.*

Sammy and family - April 09 at 01:19 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alberta "Mother Bird" Parker-Purvis.



April 09 at 01:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alberta "Mother Bird" Parker-Purvis.



April 09 at 08:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Alberta "Mother Bird" Parker-Purvis.

April 09 at 08:33 AM



“ My thoughts are with your family during this difficult time.
Flora Lofton Evans

Flora Lofton - April 08 at 10:11 PM

MR

“ *With Heartfelt sympathy*



Myra Ransom - April 08 at 04:18 PM

JM

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers go out to the Parker and Purvis Families.* 🙏🙏🙏



Josephine McNair - April 08 at 04:04 PM

CL

“ *She taught me how to make breakfast when I was in elementary school. I still remember not to over Salt my grits* ❤️

Cynthia Lockett - April 08 at 10:45 AM

TR

“ *You treated everyone with kindness and respect. Your warm smile and gentle grace will always be remembered and deeply missed, REST IN HEAVEN AUNT BERT* 💔

Tanya Robinson - April 08 at 12:55 AM


AL

“ You will be truly missed auntie. I love you



Aron Lewis - April 07 at 10:21 PM

PP

“ Love you always granny girl  forever with the boys & I



Pandasala Parker - April 07 at 09:43 PM

CY

“ Carolyn youngblood lit a candle in memory of Alberta Parker-Purvis



Carolyn youngblood - April 07 at 09:16 PM

OB

“ Praying for the Parker family.



Ocie Beeman - April 07 at 02:02 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Alberta Parker-Purvis*



Eddie Ainsworth - April 07 at 11:39 AM