



Anita Darlene Parker

September 17, 1962 - July 28, 2021

Anita "Darlene" Parker, 58, (September 17, 1962) of Leland, NC went to be with Jesus on Wednesday July 28, 2021 after a long battle with metastatic breast cancer in which she fought with grace and grit. Darlene grew up in Wilmington, NC and graduated from John T. Hoggard High School in 1981. She earned her associates degree in accounting from Cape Fear Community College. Darlene lived life to the fullest in Myrtle Beach, SC, Wilmington, Charlotte, and Leland NC.

Darlene was known as a sweet, caring, fun, generous, & vivacious woman to all who loved her. She was the best gift-giver, party planner, decorator, and cheerleader. She never missed a chance to celebrate her loved ones! Darlene was a dedicated and loving mom to her fur babies, Moose and Sugar, sister, aunt, and friend to "the girls." Enjoying the beach with her family and friends was Darlene's favorite place to be.

Darlene is preceded in death by her parents, William "Bill" Parker Sr. and Ruby Parker. She is survived by her brother, William "Billy" Parker Jr. (Kendall) of Charlotte, NC, nephew William "Will" Parker III (Leah) of Charlotte, NC, niece Karen Isabell (Andy) of Lewisburg, WV, and great-nephew and nieces, Kayden, Sydney, and Anna Hayes.

Tribute Wall

SI

“ I had the pleasure of Darlene being among the first I met after moving to Wilmington in 1970. Those who knew her loved her. She was infectious, her smile, her loving ways and everything about her!! She will be truly missed!! Give Mr. BILL and Mrs. RUBY a big Ole hug for me!!

Susan LaCock Iannone - August 16, 2021 at 07:38 PM

NG

“ Please know how very much we were blessed to have known her, as well as the rest of your family!
God's Peace be with You All!
Nancy and DeWayne Garner

nancy garner - August 14, 2021 at 05:44 PM

DL

“ Condolences to family and friends. Darlene and I were both cheerleaders at JTH. RIP Darlene

Deirdre Lynch - August 13, 2021 at 11:32 PM

TH

“ Darlene was such a beautiful woman inside and out. I met her through her friend Caprice. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May our Lord and Savior comfort all of you during this sad time. RIP sweet Darlene.

Teresa Holden - August 13, 2021 at 07:38 PM

SY

“Darlene was a wonderful, fun person that I got to know through my sister Caprice. We did several things together over the years and she was ALWAYS the light of the function! Her cheerfulness, her courageousness, and her positive outlook on her situation in spite of the outcome I have ALWAYS admired! Although we were not super close, I will miss knowing she is in this world, but I do know she is in a much BETTER one. Rest well sweet Darlene. Prayers and condolences to family and friends.

Sheila Youngblood - August 12, 2021 at 11:10 AM

SC

“I smile every time I think of Darlene and the fun we all had in Myrtle Beach and Wilmington. What a great gift to leave behind - thank you, my friend. Peace to your family.

Susan Padian Covington - August 12, 2021 at 09:57 AM

GF

“Darlene was the most caring, fun, loving human being anyone ever had the privilege of knowing. Her smile was infectious and will be missed by all who knew her. She doesn't have to fight the battle anymore as she did so courageously. Until I see you again my friend. Rest in his Arms

Gina Hinson Fagnoli - August 11, 2021 at 10:11 PM

DM

“Darlene was a dear friend whom I will miss and think of often. My remembrance will be of bright smiles, big laughs and a generous heart.

Debbie Myers - August 11, 2021 at 01:01 PM

EH

“ Thoughts and prayers with the family! Darlene may you RIP and thank you for your smile, laugh and friendship. You will be missed by many!

Elizabeth Hardee - August 06, 2021 at 06:08 PM

MO

“ We miss you already. You were truly a life loving person who loved your family, friends and neighbors. I am blessed to have known you!

Mack and Debi Odham - August 06, 2021 at 12:06 PM

DH

“ We will all miss the " Queen". She was so much fun and fifteen years after leaving Parkside (the hood) she is still talked about in a wonderful way.

Dennis Hawkins - August 06, 2021 at 11:30 AM