



Vesta L. Parks

August 31, 1924 - October 5, 2010

Vesta L. Parks, age 86, of Newark, DE, passed away on Tuesday, October 5, 2010. Mrs. Parks loved being a mother to her five children. She enjoyed reading, playing bridge and pinochle, and dancing. After her retirement she enjoyed walking and swimming.

Mrs. Parks is survived by her sons: Jon W. Parks & wife Lori, and Patrick N. Parks; daughters, Barbara Firchak & husband Edward, and Pamela Kopec & husband Daniel; sister, Virginia Zagara; daughter-in-law, Jeanne Parks; 9 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, George N. Parks; 1 sister; and 1 brother. Her son, George N. Parks passed away on September 16, 2010. George was the director of the marching band at UMass Amherst. There is currently an 11K memorial tribute for George on Facebook.

Friends may visit with the family on Monday, October 11, 2010 at Newark United Pentecostal Church, 73 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713 from 2pm-3pm followed by a service at 3 pm. Burial will be private. The family suggests memorial contributions be sent to UMass Amherst, George N. Parks Memorial Fund, 134 Hicks Way, Amherst, MA 01003. To express an online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home
302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Newark United Pentecostal Church
73 Salem Church Road
Newark, DE

Service

OCT 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the Family of Vesta Parks, I am very sorry for the loss of your mother. I worked with her at the Delaware National Guard many years ago. She was a very interesting lady, and very proud of her children; and would occasionally tell me different things they were doing. She told me of some of the different jobs she did over the years to help support and raise her children. I remember her telling how she came to be a photographer at Olan Mills for a time, and how she enjoyed the work, especially photographing children. I am also very sorry for the recent loss of your brother, George. I graduated from Christiana High School in 1970 and remembered him as being the very capable drum major. I remember when your father died, and I told Vesta how sorry I was for the loss of her children's father; and how she thanked me for referring to him as "her children's father". May your many memories help to comfort you at this time.

Susan Davis - October 11, 2010 at 04:32 PM

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“ To the Family of Mrs. Parks,
We were so sad to hear Mrs. Parks passed away, and so close to the time after her beloved son, George, passed away. We were both friends and classmates of George and our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May the Lord give you all strength to deal with these both in such a short period of time. God Bless You All - Earl (CHS Class of 1972) and Susan (Harrell) Whaley (CHS Class of 1971), Sebastian, FL

Earl Susan (Harrell) Whaley, Sebastian, - October 07, 2010 at 10:15 PM