



Mother Annie Elizabeth Parker

February 25, 1941 - February 14, 2026

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Mother Annie Elizabeth Kornegay Parker, born February 25, 1941, in Duplin County, North Carolina, to the late George and Bessie Kornegay, entered into eternal rest in the loving care of her Savior on February 14, 2026.

Her compassionate heart revealed itself early as she helped raise her siblings; cooking, caring, and nurturing them with a tenderness that would become the hallmark of her life. In the early 1960s, Mother Parker moved to Washington, D.C., with the love of her life, Leo Parker. There she began her work in the health-care field, serving community families with the same gentleness she offered her own.

After moving to New Haven, Connecticut, in 1969, Mother Parker and her family became the first residents of Church Street South. There she became active in the Civil Rights Movement through the NAACP and served as President of the Welfare Moms Group advocating for the rights and dignity of her community. Mother Parker provided private care to several families, which included the late Senator Joe Lieberman, lovingly caring for his children. Later she became a Certified Nurse's Aide and dedicated many years to the New Haven Visiting Nurse Association until her retirement.

In 1970, Mother Parker and her family joined English Chapel U.F.W.B. Church under the late Bishop Jonathan Powell. In the church community she extended her dedication to service with unwavering devotion, giving her best. She was involved in several committees including Church Transportation

(from New Haven to Bridgeport), President of the Nurse's Aide, V.P. and President of the Missionary Board, Mothers Board, Vice Chair of the Church Anniversary Committee. Mother Parker was a joyful longstanding member of the Inspirational Choir, leading many songs, but none more memorable than "This Morning When I Rose", which she sang with such power that the church would join her as she worshipped God in a dance and lifting Him in praise!!!! She had a special gift of patience on the Hospitality Committee. Everyone knew she was in charge! Her legacy lives through those she trained, guided, and lovingly corrected in the humble ministry of servicing others. At the U.F.W. B. Church General Conference, Mother Parker served as Treasurer for the Choir Convention and was on the Mother Board. Subsequently, Mother Parker became a member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of former Pastor Dr. Brian Bellamy, and now Pastor Rev. Dr. Seesa H. Ellison where she remained dedicated to her service until her health no longer permitted.

Mother Parker was known for opening her home and her heart to family, friends, and anyone in need. She believed in peace, respect, treating others with kindness, loved to laugh, carried a sharp wit and was a joy to be around. She leaves to cherish her memories, one son, Douglas Parker Sr. (Annie); three daughters, Carolyn Brown (Dee Lee), Rev. Dr. Doretha Tyson (Willie), Lucinda Minder all of New Haven, CT.; a brother, Elder George Rufus Kornegay((Jacqueline), of New Haven, CT.; two sisters, Vernice Dent (Billy), and Sheila Kornegay of Washington, D.C.; twenty-four grandchildren; forty-four great grandchildren; ten great-great grandchildren; two goddaughters, Shonda Reaves Smith and Mary Alice Thomas; six bonus children, four sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to her parents, Mother Annie Parker was predeceased by her husband of 48 years, Trustee Leo Parker; son, Martin Parker; brothers Elder Milton, Robert and Jesse Kornegay; sisters Evang. Katie Belle Sutton, Ernestine and Angela Kornegay; a daughter-in-law Cynthia Parker; grandson

Anthony Mitchell, and other beloved family members.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Calling Hour

FEB 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 776-8179

Homegoing Celebration

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Robert L Morales lit a candle in memory of Annie Parker*



Robert L Morales - February 27 at 08:30 AM

GH

“ *Parker Family,
Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. We go way back to the 70's!! We both have nothing but warm memories of Sis. Parker. May continued prayers and memories help you through the roughest of days.
Love - Gina Hamilton & Janay Stackhouse*

Gina Hamilton - February 26 at 11:20 PM

RB

“ *Ruth B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Annie Elizabeth Parker.*

Ruth B. - February 26 at 07:01 PM

BJ

“ *There are no words that can ease this pain, but please know how much Mother Parker was loved and how much she will be missed. Mother Parker kindness touched so many lives and I will always cherish those memories. Love You All.*



Bernice Reeder New Jersey - February 26 at 03:32 PM

WD

“ Sending my condolences to the family.



Wanda Dawson - February 26 at 02:05 AM

BA

“ Bestie Ethel A. & Neice Tiffany A. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mother Annie Elizabeth Parker.



Bestie Ethel A. & Neice Tiffany A. - February 25 at 09:13 PM

PH

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers are for the family, loved ones and friends at this difficult time. May God’s mercy and strength continue to bless and comfort you. S.I.P.Sweet Anger 🙏🙏🙏🙏

From: NOW FAITH MINISTRIES CHURCH
Pastor Dr. Arlene E.Henry and Church Family
116 Anthony ST. New Haven,CT.06515

Pastor Dr. Arlene E. Henry,Th.D. - February 25 at 02:55 PM

UF

“ Uncle James Parker Sr. and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mother Annie Elizabeth Parker.



Uncle James Parker Sr. and Family - February 25 at 12:42 PM

JV

“ Because of you, I learned how to handle a kitchen. From the food set up to serving. Because of you, I learned how to be a Missionary. Mother Parker I will forever remember our memories and the time we were in the same play together what a time we had! I love you and I thank God he placed you in my life. Parker family you know I love you all!

Janet Void

Janet Void - February 24 at 03:55 PM

NW

“ I learned how to be a Missionary at English Chapel UFWB Church under the direction of Mother Annie Parker. I will forever be grateful for her teaching. My prayers and condolences to the Parker/ Kornegay family. Nancy Watson and Family

Nancy Watson - February 20 at 08:43 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Barrett Howard lit a candle in memory of Annie Parker



Carolyn Barrett Howard - February 20 at 11:27 AM

KF

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE PARKER FAMILY.



Kelvan Fitzpatrick - February 19 at 06:04 PM

EF

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your entire family*

Elder David R Foreman - February 19 at 03:18 AM

LB

“ *Momma, you will forever be in my heart!!!! I know “The Baby” welcomed you with open arms and you are now with him. You are truly going to be missed. Your Lisa Lou will never forget you and will never stop loving you. Until we meet again,
Your Lisa Lou (LB)*



Lisa Brown - February 18 at 05:10 PM

JM

Forever in our hearts 🥀🙏

Janet Mollette - February 18 at 07:35 PM

DM

My deepest condolences to the family

Debra Mccrea - February 22 at 11:00 AM

LG

My deepest condolences to the entire Parker family!!

Loretta Grandy - February 26 at 07:45 PM