



## Ms. Zelma Bevel Parker

May 19, 1944 - January 7, 2025

Ms. Zelma Bevel Parker, age 80, of Rainsville, AL, formerly of Grant, passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at Dekalb Regional Medical Center.

A visitation for Ms. Zelma Parker will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2025, from 11:00 - 1:00 at Grant Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will follow beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel., with Bro. Anthony Barnes officiating.

The burial will be in Kennamer Cemetery in New Hope, AL.

Pallbearers carrying Ms. Parker to her final resting place will include, Michael Brown, Hunter Stapler, Johnny Stapler, Dylan Brown, Benji Stapler and Eli Renfro. The honorary pallbearer will be Jimmy Stapler.

Ms. Parker was born to James Franklin and Annie Mae Pence Bevel and was raised in Butler's Mill and lived in Grant until 2021, when her health began to decline.

Ms. Parker was a very kindhearted lady that would help anyone in their time of need and for that received several Good Citizenship Awards. She loved to cook, garden, travel and sew. She was a member of the Girl Scouts of North Central Alabama, troop #548, from 2007-2017. The patches for the girl scouts were sewn by her as well. Ms. Parker was a proud member of the KDS DAR High School, Class of 1962.

Ms. Parker had been employed by Redstone Arsenal for 56 years. She started her career with NASA in 1964 and then transferred to Pensacola Navy Base in 1969. She then came back to Redstone Arsenal in 1971, where she worked for the Army and Missile Defense until she retired.

Ms. Parker shared a special bond with her grandchildren, who were the highlight of her life.

Ms. Parker is survived by her daughters, Kelly Frazier (Donnie) and Shelly Shields; grandchildren, Jordan Frazier, Katie Renfroe (Eli) and Mallory Frazier; nephews, Brandon Stapler and Benji (Tina) Stapler; niece, Beverly Stapler.

Ms. Parker is preceded in death by her parents, James Franklin and Annie Mae Bevel; one brother, J. R. Bevel and one sister, Mary Ann Stapler.

# Cemetery Details

## Kenamer Cemetery

New Hope, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Grant Memorial Chapel  
4930 Main Street  
P.O. Box 484  
Grant, AL 35747  
(256) 728-2000  
grantmemorial@nehp.net  
<https://www.grantmemorialchapel.com>

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# Tribute Wall



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